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## ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION FOR 1944 CONTINUE AT HIGH LEVELS

Prospects on February 1 continued to indicate a record tonnage of winter-season commercial truck crops for 1944, despite the fact that unfavorable weather during January in parts of Texas and Florida reduced the cabbage, tomato, escarole and green pea crops considerably. These reductions were partially offset by increases for eggplant, lima beans, and carrots. No changes from the January estimates are shown for other important vegetable crops.

The aggregate tonnage of the 17 winter truck crops is now expected to approximate 1,368,000 tons - a reduction of 3 percent from the January 1 indication. The prospective 1944 winter tonnage is, however, 33 percent greater than that of 1943 and 49 percent above the 10-year (1933-42) average. Indicated production by crops as a percentage of 1943 follows: Tomatoes, 197; cabbage, 174; green peas, 164; celery, 132; escarole, 131; spinach, 130; cauliflower, 128; kale, 128; beets, 124; lettuce, 116; snap beans, 114; eggplant, 111; lima beans, 101; carrots, 100; green peppers, 100; artichokes, 92; and shallots, 83. Prospective production is above the 1933-42 average for all of these crops except tomatoes, shallots, artichokes and green peas.

Early reports on planted acreages and prospective plantings of spring crops of asparagus, cantaloups (covered acreage), cabbage, cauliflower, honeyball and honey-melons (covered acreage), onions and shallots indicate that the aggregate acreage of these crops for harvest next spring may exceed that harvested in 1943 about 28 percent (301,000 acres for 1944 compared with 235,000 in 1943). The 10-year (1933-42) average harvested acreage for these crops was 267,000 acres. Heavy increases in onions, cabbage, cantaloups, cauliflower and watermelons are partially offset by moderate reductions in asparagus and shallots.

**LEMA BEANS:** Winter production of lima beans in Florida is estimated at 105,000 bushels for 1944 compared with 104,000 bushels in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 96,000 bushels. The increase in yield over that indicated January 1 is due to the favorable progress made by young plants.

**CABBAGE:** Unfavorable growing conditions in Texas during January caused a reduction in the prospective production of winter cabbage in 1944. On February 1, a crop of 483,600 tons was indicated for the winter-producing States of California, Arizona, Texas and Florida, which is a reduction of 6 percent from the January 1 precast. A reduction of 16 percent in the Texas crop was partially offset by moderate increases in Arizona and Florida. The winter crop in the 4 States is now indicated to be 11 percent above the previous record of 435,000 tons in 1942 and 4 percent above production in 1943.

CABBAGE, Cont'd: The reduced production in Texas is due to low temperatures during the period January 8-15, with the most damage occurring in the Lower Valley. There was no total loss of acreage but growth was retarded and per-acre yields reduced. Supplies should be plentiful during February, with shipments coming to a peak during March.

Early reports from growers in the late spring cabbage producing areas in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, and Washington indicate intended plantings of 10,400 acres for 1944 compared with 8,840 acres harvested in 1943. Increases are indicated for all of these States except Ohio and Washington. Combined acreage in the winter, early spring and late spring States (which usually have about 47 percent of the total acreage in the U. S. and about 37 percent of the cabbage produced excluding cabbage for kraut) is now indicated at 108,500 acres for 1944 - 48 percent greater than in 1943 and 46 percent above the 10-year (1933-42) average.

CANTALOUPS: The 1944 covered acreage of spring cantaloups in California is estimated at 6,580 acres compared with 4,200 acres for 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 11,060 acres.

CARROTS: The 1944 winter carrot crop is estimated at 7,760,000 bushels compared with 7,765,000 bushels in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 4,114,000 bushels. The indicated yield per acre is 10 bushels below that of 1943 but is 19 bushels above the 10-year (1933-42) average. Improvement in the Texas crop increased the indicated yield per acre for the group 9 bushels above that of January 1.

CAULIFLOWER: Acreage of spring cauliflower in California and Washington is estimated at 7,600 acres for 1944 compared with 7,040 acres in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 8,890 acres.

EGGPLANT: Winter production of eggplant for 1944 is estimated at 275,000 bushels compared with the forecast of 188,000 a month earlier. This increase in production is due to a larger acreage and improvement in the Florida crop during January.

ESCAROLE: The 1944 winter production of 665,000 hampers of escarole compares with 508,000 hampers for 1943 and 416,000 hampers average for the 10-year (1933-42) period. The decrease from the January 1 estimate is due to loss of acreage and a reduction in the yield per acre from heavy trimming and culling.

LETTUCE: Production of winter lettuce for 1944 is estimated at 6,613,000 crates compared to 6,653,000 crates as of January 1. The decrease in production from that indicated a month earlier is due to greater frost damage to the Florida crop than first expected and to heavy culling in the Sanford section.

ONIONS: The preliminary estimate of the acreage of south Texas (early spring) onion is 72,300 acres, the largest since 1936, when 78,500 acres were planted. The increase over reported early intentions to plant resulted from excellent moisture conditions which developed in all dry-land areas. However, final transplanted acreage in irrigated sections fell short of that indicated earlier in the season. The increase in acreage is most significant in the Coastal Bend section, where planting was started the latter part of September and continued until the middle of December. Considerable acreage in this area has had too much moisture, but crops are holding up fairly well, and a large acreage is in good condition. Raymondville crops are in splendid condition and now point to a fairly early harvest. Crops in

ONIONS, Cont'd: the Laredo section experience good growing weather the last two weeks in January, but progress is about two to three weeks later than usual. Transplanting of the Winter Garden crop was also later than usual and progress has been retarded. The Eagle Pass district finished setting plants to the fields the latter part of January. Wilson-Karnes crops were making satisfactory progress the latter part of the month. Plants have a good color and have been generally free of thrips.

Intended acreage of early summer onions for 1944 in California, Washington, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Virginia, and New Jersey is placed at 7,220 acres - 30 percent greater than the acreage harvested in 1943 but 14 percent below the 10-year (1933-42) average. Increases over last summer are indicated for all States in the group except Kentucky and Virginia where no changes are in prospect.

In the early spring, late spring and early summer groups combined, which usually account for slightly more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the onion acreage in the country, the indicated acreage for 1944 is 105,420 acres compared with only 54,150 acres harvested in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 73,950 acres.

GREEN PEAS: Winter green pea production for 1944 is now indicated to be 605,000 bushels. This exceeds the estimated 1943 production of 370,000 bushels by about 64 percent but is 29 percent below the indicated production January 1. Frosts in Florida during December and January damaged the crop at various stages of growth, and the early January freeze reduced the yields in practically all areas of Texas.

COMMERCIAL EARLY IRISH POTATOES: Production of winter season potatoes in Florida and Texas is now estimated at 1,494,000 bushels compared with 1,675,000 bushels in 1943 and 1,313,000 bushels, the 10-year (1933-42) average. The February 1 estimate is 160,000 bushels less than that of January 1 because of unfavorable conditions which reduced yields per acre in Dade County.

Information received from Arkansas and Tennessee after January 1 indicate a reduction of 3,700 acres from the January estimate of intended plantings in the late spring States. Present prospects are that this group will plant an acreage about equal to that harvested in 1943, which was about 36 percent above the 1933-42 average.

Acreage intended to be planted in the summer group of commercial early producing States is placed at 137,100 acres, and increase of 2,000 over the acreage harvested in 1943. Increases for Missouri and Kansas, where considerable planted acreage was lost from floods in 1943, and for New Jersey are partially off-set by reductions in Virginia, Maryland, and Texas (Panhandle). The same acreages as were harvested in 1943 are shown for Kentucky, Nebraska and Georgia.

Based on the preliminary acreage estimate for the winter group and early reports on intentions to plant for the spring and summer groups, the prospective total acreage of commercial early potatoes for 1944 is 378,300 acres - about 4,000 acres more than the 1943 harvested acreage and 63,000 acres above the 10-year (1933-42) average.

SHALLOTS: Production of winter shallots in Louisiana is now estimated at 210,000 bushels compared with 254,000 bushels harvested in 1943. Acreage for harvest is somewhat smaller than was estimated earlier and unfavorable growing conditions have reduced yields per acre, accounting for the reduction from the January 1 production estimate. A crop of 198,000 bushels of spring shallots is indicated for the State this year. Last spring 196,000 bushels were produced and

SHALLOTS, Cont'd: the 6-year (1937-42) average was 298,000 bushels. Heaviest shipments from the spring acreage should move during March and April.

STRAWBERRIES: Acreage of strawberries for early spring harvest in Louisiana, Alabama, Texas and the southern district of California is estimated to be 15,500 acres - 21 percent less than in 1943 and 44 percent below the 1933-42 average. Smaller acreages are shown for all States in the group. Louisiana, the heaviest producing State has 3,000 acres less in 1944 than in 1943, and Alabama 700 acres less. Heaviest shipments from this group are expected around the middle of April.

TOMATOES: Production of 1944 winter tomatoes in Florida is estimated at 1,625,000 bushels compared with 826,000 bushels in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 1,872,000 bushels. The estimated acreage in Florida has been reduced 1,000 acres from the January 1 indication. The yield of 125 bushels indicated a month earlier did not change but the smaller acreage caused a reduction from the January 1 production forecast.

WATERMELONS: Intended acreage of watermelons for late spring harvest in 1944 is estimated at 26,800 acres compared with 16,500 acres for 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 28,210 acres. Increases are indicated for both California and Florida.

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Acres and Indicated Production of 24 crops for the 1944 season with Comparisons

CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Prelim. 1944	10-yr av. 33-42	1943	Ind. 1944	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Indicat. 1944
ARTICHOKES: - Acres - Box - 1,000 boxes -									
Winter:									
California	9,300	8,700	7,250	97	95	105	890	826	761
ASPARAGUS: 2/ - Crate - 1,000 crates -									
All States 3/	120,850	132,450	130,420	94	101		11,365	13,437	March 9
LIMA BEANS: - Bushel - 1,000 bushels -									
Winter:									
Florida ....	4/1,730	2,300	1,500	4/62	45	70	4/96	104	105
All States ...	19,290	19,150		63	63		1,211	1,206	
SNAP BEANS: - Ton - Tons -									
Winter:									
Florida ....	25,930	23,000	30,000	80	80	70	2,062	1,840	2,100
All States ...	187,220	176,250		88	97		14,986	17,057	
BEETS: - Ton - Tons -									
Winter: 3/ ...	6,680	7,600	8,800	132	140	150	883	1,064	1,320
All States ...	11,660	12,300		182	179		2,123	2,203	
CABBAGE: - Ton - Tons -									
Winter:									
California .	7,260	12,650	13,500	7.6	7.8	8.1	55,600	98,700	109,400
Arizona ....	380	960	1,000	7.8	12.5	16.0	3,000	12,000	16,000
Texas .....	28,180	25,900	44,000	4.5	3.2	4.8	133,900	82,900	211,200
Florida ....	10,340	10,000	21,000	5.9	8.5	7.0	62,000	85,000	147,000
Group total	46,160	49,510	79,500	5.51	5.63	6.08	254,500	278,600	483,600
Early Spring 2/	16,430	15,050	18,600	4.94	3.62		81,100	54,500	Apr. 8
Late Spring:									
N. Carolina.	1,600	1,200	1,800	4.2	5.0		6,800	6,000	May 9
Virginia ...	3,060	1,050	1,150	4.5	6.6		13,900	6,900	
East Shore.	1,700	700	900	4.8	6.8		8,300	4,800	
Norf. Dist.	1,360	350	250	4.1	6.0		5,600	2,100	
Maryland ...	1,940	1,600	1,700	4.9	3.0		9,800	4,800	
Tennessee ...	2,750	2,500	3,200	5.7	6.2		15,800	15,500	
Kentucky ...	280	270	300	5.9	8.0		1,700	2,200	
Ohio, S. E..	510	470	450	7.3	9.0		3,500	4,200	
Missouri ...	1,160	1,200	1,300	5.0	6.0		5,700	7,200	
Washington .	500	550	500	4.5	6.0		2,300	3,300	
Group total	11,800	8,840	10,400	5.04	5.67		59,500	50,100	
total 3 groups	74,390	73,400	108,500	5.31	5.22		395,100	383,200	
All States ...	159,800	159,640		6.63	6.46		1,059,400	1,031,200	
CANTALOUPS, HONEYBALLS & HONEYDEWS: - Crate - 1,000 crates -									
Calif., Imp:									
Cantaloups..	19,090	8,600	--	130	175		2,493	1,680	May 9
Covered....	11,060	4,200	6,580						
Open .....	8,030	5,400	Apr. 8						
Honeyballs..	3,270	950		130	140		409	133	May 9
Covered ...	890	250	310						
Open .....	2,380	700	May 9						
Honeydews ..	4,680	1,950		272	220		1,280	429	May 9
Covered ...	1,160	100	100						
Open .....	3,520	1,850	May 9						

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Prelim. 1944	10-yr av. 33-42	1943	Ind. 1944	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Indicat. 1944
<b>CARROTS:</b>	- Acres -			- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter:</u>									
California ..	5,830	11,350	10,800	338	330	365	1,955	3,746	3,942
Arizona .....	910	2,900	2,500	304	260	265	278	754	662
Texas .....	10,580	16,200	18,600	152	190	160	1,632	3,078	2,976
Louisiana ...	2,010	1,700	1,500	124	110	120	249	187	180
Group total.	19,330	32,150	33,400	213	242	232	4,114	7,765	7,760
All States .....	48,580	83,690		316	322		15,352	26,912	
<b>CAULIFLOWER:</b>	- Acres -			- Crate -			- 1,000 crates -		
<u>Winter: 3/</u>	8,750	7,030	9,000	253	280	281	2,215	1,970	2,531
<u>Spring:</u>									
California ..	8,100	6,600	7,000	297	302		2,410	1,993	March 9
Washington ..	790	440	600	362	500		278	220	
Group total.	8,890	7,040	7,600	302	314		2,688	2,213	
Total 2 groups.	17,640	14,070	16,600	278	297		4,903	4,183	
All States .....	29,980	26,440		274	286		8,210	7,569	
<b>CELERY:</b>	- Acres -			- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter: 3/ ...</u>	6,450	7,550	8,600	572	492	571	3,688	3,716	4,909
All States .....	38,710	38,790		402	411		15,544	15,938	
<b>EGGPLANT:</b>	- Acres -			- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter:</u>									
Florida .....	4/ 180	550	1,000	4/ 325	450	275	4/ 60	248	275
All States .....	3,970	5,150		225	223		894	1,147	
<b>ESCAROLE:</b>	- Acres -			- Hamper -			- 1,000 hampers -		
Winter, Florida	920	1,450	1,800	465	350	350	416	508	665
<b>KALE:</b>	- Acres -			- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter: 3/ ...</u>	1,690	1,650	2,350	356	445	400	588	734	940
<b>LETTUCE:</b>	- Acres -			- Crate -			- 1,000 crates -		
<u>Winter:</u>									
Arizona .....	13,940	14,700	16,500	118	141	160	1,661	2,073	2,640
Calif., Imp...	21,920	18,000	21,000	143	185	175	3,026	3,330	3,675
Florida .....	1,260	2,000	1,900	190	160	157	202	320	298
Iceberg ....	4/ 1,200	1,200	1,100	4/ 121	150	180	4/ 101	180	198
Boston .....	4/ 660	800	800	4/ 152	175	125	4/ 106	140	100
Group total	37,120	34,700	39,400	132	165	168	4,889	5,723	6,613
All States .....	153,500	136,500		136	176		20,869	23,977	
<b>ONIONS:</b>	- Acres -			- Sack -			- 1,000 sacks -		
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Texas .....	46,560	28,000	72,300	39	61		1,720	1,708	
Intend									
Late Spring 3/	18,980	20,650	25,900	56	43		1,064	889	
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
California ..	1,970	850	2,000	214	285		395	242	
Washington ..	560	550	720	244	273		137	150	
Iowa .....	650	400	500	151	120		92	48	
Oklahoma ....	1,280	1,000	1,200	56	40		75	40	
Kentucky ....	230	100	100	116	140		25	14	
New Jersey...	3,020	2,000	2,100	126	105		380	210	
Group total.	8,410	5,500	7,220	137	138		1,156	761	
Total 3 groups.	73,950	54,150	105,420	53	62		3,940	3,358	
All States .....	130,680	108,890		120	136		15,741	14,816	
Virginia .....	700	600	600	76	95		52	57	

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	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Prelim. 1944	10-yr av. 33-42	1943	Ind. 1944	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Indicated 1944
<b>GREEN PEAS:</b>	- Acres -			- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter:									
Florida ...	5,050	1,500	2,500	75	65	50	374	98	125
Texas .....	3,730	2,500	4,500	56	45	40	232	112	180
Calif., Imp.	5,580	4,000	5,000	84	40	60	451	160	300
Group total	14,360	8,000	12,000	74	46	50	1,057	370	605
All States ...	100,380	62,250		83	97		8,295	6,058	
<b>GREEN PEPPERS:</b>									
Winter:									
Florida ....	2,170	2,900	3,600	262	310	250	597	899	900
All States ...	20,910	23,120		227	203		4,754	4,699	
<b>COMMERCIAL EARLY IRISH POTATOES:</b>									
Winter:									
Texas .....	2,570	1,000	1,500	44	65	63	110	65	94
Florida, south	9,290	11,500	14,000	128	140	100	1,203	1,610	1,400
Group total	11,860	12,500	15,500	111	134	96	1,313	1,675	1,494
Early Spring 3/	23,670	26,100	25,600	116	108		2,742	2,822	Apr. 8
Late Spring	147,660	200,700	200,100	144	170		21,232	34,088	May 9
Arkansas ...	4,790	13,500	10,100	88	87		417	1,174	
Tennessee ..	3,630	6,100	5,800	106	106		389	647	
Other States	139,240	181,100	184,200	147	178		20,426	32,267	
Summer:			Intend.						June 9
Virginia ...	48,650	37,900	36,000	141	170		6,868	6,442	
Norfolk ...	9,530	8,700	7,700	149	180		1,428	1,566	
East Shore.	36,990	27,700	27,200	138	168		5,180	4,654	
Other .....	2,130	1,500	1,100	120	148		260	222	
Maryland ...	6,120	6,000	5,400	142	110		874	660	
Kentucky ...	5,190	4,500	4,500	109	125		534	562	
Missouri ...	5,870	3,600	5,000	142	165		816	594	
Kansas .....	10,700	6,500	8,200	128	150		1,319	975	
Nebraska ...	3,280	6,600	6,600	227	260		750	1,716	
Texas, Panhandle	6,000	8,000	7,400	4/200	225		4/1,174	1,800	
Georgia, north	4/1,350	2,000	2,000	4/111	118		4/151	236	
New Jersey ..	44,690	60,000	62,000	179	170		8,036	10,200	
Group total.	131,850	135,100	137,100	156	172		20,522	23,185	
All States ....	315,040	374,400	378,300	145	165		45,809	61,770	
<b>BALLOTS:</b>									
Louisiana:									
Winter.....	4/2,820	2,700	2,100	4/111	94	100	4/313	254	210
Spring .....	4/2,370	2,300	2,200	4/127	85	90	4/296	196	198
Total .....	4/5,190	5,000	4,300	4/117	90	95	4/609	450	408
<b>PINACH:</b>									
Winter 3/ ...	43,550	43,000	51,450	165	156	169	7,173	6,718	8,717
All States ...	67,890	72,200		210	201		14,287	14,531	
<b>STRAWBERRIES:</b>									
Winter:									
Florida ....	7,890	2,600	1,300	70	60	75	555	156	98

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Prelim. 1944	10-yr av. 33-42	1943	Ind. 1944	10-year average 1933-42	1943	Indicate 1944
STRAWBERRIES, Cont'd:	- Acres -			= Crate =			- 1,000 crates -		
<u>Early Spring:</u>									Mar.9
Louisiana ...	19,840	15,000	12,000	65	40		1,263	600	
Alabama .....	3,630	2,900	2,200	75	80		273	232	
Texas .....	2,170	850	500	56	35		120	30	
Calif., S. Dist.	1,960	930	800	167	130		322	121	
Group total .	27,600	19,680	15,500	71.7	49.9		1,978	983	
Mid-Spring 3/	98,100	73,660	57,200	64.4	53.1		6,320	3,914	Apr.8
Late Spring 3/	33,800	27,750	26,650	73.1	76.0		2,470	2,108	May 9
All States .....	167,390	123,690	100,650	67.6	57.9		11,323	7,161	
TOMATOES:			Prelim.	- Bushel -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter:</u>									
Florida, south	13,280	5,900	13,000	141	140	125	1,872	826	1,625
All States ....	200,260	220,180		116	119		23,314	26,101	
WATERMELONS:			Intend.	- Melons -			- 1,000 melons -		
<u>Late Spring:</u>									May 9
Calif., Imp...	6,460	4,000	5,800	568	605		3,702	2,420	
Florida .....	21,750	12,500	21,000	274	325		5,934	4,062	
Group total .	28,210	16,500	26,800	342	393		9,636	6,482	
All States ....	252,440	141,700		257	338		64,833	47,948	

1/ Yields per acre other than bushels or tons are in following units: Artichokes - boxes (40 lbs.); cantaloups and honeyballs - standard cantaloup crates (60 lbs.); honeydews - standard honeydew crates (35 lbs.); cauliflower - 1 1/2 bu. crate (37 lb. celery - 1/2 crate (65 lbs.); escarole - hamper (37 lbs.); lettuce - 4 to 6 doz. crate (70 lbs.); onions - 100 lb. sack; strawberries - 24 quart crates (36 lbs.)

2/ Estimates include asparagus for processing in California and other States.

3/ Data are from previous releases.

4/ Short-time average.

CONDITION OF CROPS  
 ON FEBRUARY 1, 1944  
 with Comparisons

(Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment)

CROP and STATE	10-year average Feb. 1, 1933-42	Feb. 1, 1943	Jan. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1944	CROP and STATE	10-year average Feb. 1, 1933-42	Feb. 1, 1943	Jan. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1944
ARTICHOKES: - Percent -					ESCAROLE: - Percent -				
California ..	79	80	90	89	Florida ....	71	89	88	90
LIMA BEANS:					LETTUCE:				
Florida .....	1/ 71	83	58	88	Calif., Imper.	86	90	95	84
SNAP BEANS:					Florida .....				
Florida .....	68	84	58	75	Iceberg .....	1/63	83	81	85
BEETS:					Boston .....				
Texas .....	70	57	80	69	Average ...	84.4	89.0	92.8	83.7
BROCCOLI:					ONIONS:				
California ..	1/75	95	100	97	Texas .....	73	64	--	85
CABBAGE:					California ..				
Winter:					Average .....				
California .	85	95	97	96	Texas .....	73	64	--	85
Texas .....	68	52	85	72	California ..	89	90	85	88
Florida .....	74	86	85	91	Average .....	73.5	65.2	--	85.1
Average ...	72.1	70.2	87.1	81.2	GREEN PEAS:				
Early Spring:					Florida .....				
Louisiana ..	73	87	--	88	Texas .....	1/ 69	52	76	50
Mississippi..	84	40	--	87	Calif., Imper.	86	70	90	95
Alabama ....	75	70	--	63	Average .....	76.7	67.4	73.4	71.8
Georgia .....	71	91	--	85	GREEN PEPPERS:				
S. Carolina..	1/ 72	--	--	75	Florida .....	68	79	75	76
Average ...	77.2	64.5	--	85.0	EARLY IRISH				
Average 2 grps.	73.4	68.9	--	81.9	POTATOES:				
CARROTS:					Texas .....				
California ..	86	90	91	88	Florida .....	1/ 80	96	75	58
Texas .....	75	74	67	68	Average .....	77.8	93.5	75.0	59.7
Louisiana ...	--	--	--	83	SHALLOTS:				
Average ...	78.9	80.6	75.8	75.7	Louisiana ...	1/ 74	78	71	73
CAULIFLOWER:					SPINACH:				
Oregon .....	1/ 75	65	100	100	Texas .....	66	63	72	71
Texas .....	--	--	80	70	Louisiana ...	1/ 73	63	76	84
California ..	86	90	94	97	California ..	81	95	95	95
Average ...	85.7	89.6	93.0	95.0	Average ...	67.1	64.9	73.1	71.5
CELERY:					STRAWBERRIES:				
Florida .....	76	88	89	93	Winter:				
California ..	84	85	92	75	Florida .....	72	67	80	78
Average ...	78.3	87.4	89.7	88.6	Early Spring:				
EGGPLANT:					Louisiana ..				
Florida .....	64	82	67	72	Alabama ....	1/ 80	83	35	70
					Texas .....				
					Average ...				
					83.4 87.7 85.4 81.0				
					Average 2 grps. 80.7 85.2 85.0 80.8				
					TOMATOES:				
					Florida .....				
					78 91 74 80				
					AVERAGE ALL				
					CROPS .....				
					74.9 75.7 79.1 79.3				

1/ Short-time average,