

vegetables - fresh market



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Acreage and Estimated Production
Selected Commercial Vegetable Crops
December 1, 1973

SUMMER ONIONS: Total 1973 production of summer crop onions is estimated at 23.8 million cwt., 4 percent above the 22.9 million cwt. harvested last year. Acreage harvested, at 77,890 acres, is 12 percent more than the 69,770 acres harvested last year.

Production of primarily storage type onions is estimated at 20.7 million cwt., the same as forecast in October but slightly above last year's crop of 20.0 million cwt. Acreage for harvest is placed at 66,640 acres, 13 percent above last year. Yield at 311 cwt. per acre is down from 339 and 343 cwt., for 1972 and 1971, respectively.

CABBAGE STOCKS: Upstate New York stocks of storage cabbage are estimated at 750,000 cwt., 21 percent above last year's December 1 stocks.

Production of cabbage in 1973 for all uses was 15 percent higher than a year earlier.

In addition to Upstate New York stocks, limited supplies are available on Long Island and in other fall producing States.

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Onions 1/: Acreage and yield per acre, 1971-73

Season and State	Planted			Harvested			Yield per acre		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	Acres			Acres			Cwt.		
Spring	26,300	25,700	27,500	25,300	24,700	26,500	217	223	204
Summer									
Non-Storage 2/:									
New Jersey	1,700	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,200	200	190	140
Texas	6,800	5,700	6,800	6,300	5,400	6,500	250	240	280
New Mexico	2,700	3,300	3,000	2,600	3,300	3,000	300	320	290
Washington	600	600	600	550	550	550	400	380	380
Non-storage Total	11,800	11,200	11,900	10,950	10,750	11,250	263	265	273
Storage 3/:									
New York	13,600	13,100	13,900	13,300	11,500	13,600	310	200	220
Ohio	630	600	670	600	570	590	450	265	290
Indiana	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	900	310	290	300
Michigan	6,800	6,700	6,800	6,200	6,400	6,700	270	335	310
Wisconsin	1,700	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,400	235	250	280
Minnesota	950	1,000	1,000	800	950	950	300	265	285
Colorado	5,300	5,400	5,200	5,000	5,100	4,800	295	335	290
Utah	1,000	1,100	1,200	950	1,000	1,100	230	370	200
Washington	1,500	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,100	1,200	400	380	410
West Oregon	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	400	365	510
Idaho & E. Oregon	9,300	9,400	10,700	9,100	9,200	10,500	470	523	508
California	20,700	18,700	22,800	20,700	18,700	22,800	345	345	265
Storage Total	64,680	61,900	68,170	62,550	59,020	66,640	343	339	311
Total Summer	76,480	73,100	80,070	73,500	69,770	77,890	331	328	305
United States	102,780	98,800	107,570	98,800	94,470	104,390	302	300	280

See footnotes on page 3.

Onions 1/: Production, value per cwt. and total value, 1971-73

Season and State	Production			Value					
	1971	1972	1973	Per cwt.			Total		
	1,000 cwt.			Dollars			1,000 dollars		
Spring	5,498	5,501	5,400	3.88	5.31	13.60	21,354	29,207	73,400
Summer									
Non-storage 2/:									
New Jersey	300	285	168	6.09	8.32	7.36	1,827	2,371	1,236
Texas	1,575	1,296	1,820	4.73	8.59	7.99	7,442	11,138	14,548
New Mexico	780	1,056	870	4.12	7.65	7.34	3,214	8,078	6,386
Washington	220	209	209	4.00	7.56	5.70	880	1,579	1,192
Non-storage Total	2,875	2,846	3,067	4.65	8.14	7.62	13,363	23,166	23,362
Storage 3/:									
New York	4,123	2,300	2,992	4.02	9.81	6.67	14,306	19,220	16,457
Ohio	270	151	171	4.27	8.45	7.00	1,055	1,107	1,078
Indiana	310	261	270	3.80	9.18	5.80	1,060	2,029	1,380
Michigan	1,674	2,144	2,077	4.28	8.74	7.20	6,420	17,305	13,162
Wisconsin	376	375	392	5.67	8.62	6.55	1,214	2,750	2,260
Minnesota	240	252	271	3.49	8.72	6.00	688	1,849	1,320
Colorado	1,475	1,709	1,392	4.82	8.41	7.80	5,447	11,513	8,580
Utah	219	370	220	4.24	6.16	4.70	742	1,916	846
Washington	480	418	492	4.76	7.54	5.34	1,761	2,413	2,040
West Oregon	840	767	1,071	3.31	9.00	5.00	2,400	6,228	4,820
Idaho & E. Oregon	4,281	4,809	5,331	4.65	7.71	6.60	15,824	29,028	26,915
California	7,142	6,452	6,042	2.86	3.19	3.03	19,696	19,984	17,775
Storage Total	21,430	20,008	20,721	3.76	6.57	5.42	70,613	115,342	96,633
Total Summer	24,305	22,854	23,788	3.87	6.79	5.75	83,976	138,508	119,995
United States	29,803	28,355	29,188	3.88	6.48	7.36	105,330	167,715	193,395

1/ Includes fresh market and processing.

2/ Primarily onions sold without being placed in storage.

3/ Primarily storage type onions.

Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste. See table on page 4.

Onions 1/: Summer Storage, shrinkage and loss

State	1971	1972	1973 2/
		1,000 cwt.	
New York	560	340	524
Ohio	23	20	17
Indiana	31	40	32
Michigan	174	164	249
Wisconsin	45	56	47
Minnesota	43	40	51
Colorado	345	340	292
Utah	44	59	40
Washington	110	98	110
Western Oregon	115	75	107
Idaho & E. Oregon	878	1,044	1,253
California	259	181	181
Total	2,627	2,457	2,903

1/ Includes fresh market and processing.

2/ Based on average percent shrinkage and loss of the crop year 1970-72.

UPSTATE NEW YORK EARLY FALL CABBAGE
(For fresh market and kraut)

Year	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production	December 1 Stocks	
				Amount on hand	Percent of production harvested
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.		Percent
1971	8,900	415	3,694	950	26
1972	9,000	320	2,880	620	22
1973	9,700	340	3,298	750	23