VEGETABLES FRESH MARKET

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WINTER VEGETABLE ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION UP: Area for harvest in major producing winter vegetable States is estimated at 182,100 acres, 7 percent above the 169,600 acres harvested during the same quarter in 1975. The production estimate at 34.3 million cwt., is 2 percent higher than the 33.5 million cwt. produced the previous year. Yields for many important winter vegetable crops did not come up to the unusually high levels of 1975.

Higher production for carrots, cauliflower, sweet corn, and lettuce more than offset lower production for snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, celery, eggplant, escarole, green peppers, spinach, and tomatoes.

SPRING ONION PRODUCTION: The 1976 spring onion production forecast for Texas,

California, and Arizona at 7.1 million cwt. is 35 percent more than the 1975 spring crop.

Changes in the Statistical Reporting Service Fresh Market Vegetable program were announced by the USDA on April 1, 1976. A major change being reflected in this report is the reclassification of all fresh market vegetable estimates as major, limited, or eliminated.

The summary table on page 2 of this report provides a comparison of historic data under the previous program with the newly modified program. Individual crop tabulations provide historic data under the above reclassifications, but include 1976 estimates only for major States.

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AREA AND YIELD, WINTER QUARTER, UNITED STATES, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	:	AREA		:		YIELD 1/			
CROP	:	: 197	75	: FOR HARVEST:		:	:		
	:1974-TOTAL	AL : TOTAL : MAJOR :MA		:MAJOR STATES:	1974	: 1975 :	: 1976 :		
	:	ACE	ES	 		CWT			
	:								
SNAP BEANS	: 13,500	14,200	14,200	•	28	36	32		
BROCCOLI <u>2</u> /	: 13,250	11,800	10,800	13,000	76	95	80		
CABBAGE <u>2</u> /	: 24,750	22,750	21,800	23,100	217	223	205		
CARROTS 2/	: 22,100	18,000	18,000	20,700	230	204	225		
CAULIFLOWER 2/	: 5,150	5,230	4.200	5.500	77	78	80		
ELERY 2/	: 8,300	8,800	8,800	8,200	507	498	514		
SWEET CORN	: 12,400	12,300	12,300	11.300	85	87	100		
GGPLANT	: 450	550	550	550	215	240	215		
SCAROLE	: 2,900	2,600	2,600	2,600	135	160	145		
ETTUCE	: 73,000	58,300	58,300	•	186	221	200		
REEN PEPPER 2/	: 5,300	5,300	5,300	•	120	135	110		
PINACH	: 3,100	2,650	2,650	•	63	82	77		
COMATOES	: 11,900	10,100	10,100	•	200	310	215		
TOTAL WINTER 3/	: : 196,100	172,580	169,600	182,100	178	195	189		

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FRESH VEGETABLES, WINTER QUARTER, UNITED STATES, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	:	PRODUC	TION		:	TOTAL	VALUE	
CROP	1074	: 1975		: 1976	: 107/	19	1975	
	1974 TOTAL	TOTAL	MAJOR STATES	: MAJOR : STATES	1974 TOTAL	TOTAL	MAJOR : STATES :	MAJOR STATES
	:	1,	000 CWT				1,000 DOLL	ARS
SNAP BEANS	: : 378	511	511	477	8,165	9,811	9.811	10,494
BROCCOLI	1,010	1,116	1,080	1,040	13,920	16,929	16,300	16,298
CABBAGE	: 5,369	5,080	4,970	4,746	22,354	27,169	26,673	22,337
CARROTS	: 5,088	3,672	3,672	4,652	23,961	31,273	31,273	25,464
CAULIFLOWER	: 394	410	336	440	7,525	9,075	7,234	8,878
CELERY	: 4,208	4,380	4,380	4,218	19,161	24,069	24,069	40,564
SWEET CORN	: 1,054	1,070	1,070	1,130	8,558	9,609	9,609	12,543
EGGPLANT	: 97	132	132	118	1,009	1,795	1,795	1,263
ESCAROLE	: 392	416	416	377	3,203	4,368	4,368	5,090
LETTUCE	: 13,611	12,864	12,864	13,552	70,340	90,368	90,368	96,415
GREEN PEPPER	: 636	716	716	572	9,858	16,396	16,396	16,130
SPINACH	: 194	217	217	188	2,665	3,427	3,427	3,165
TOMATOES	: 2,380	3,131	3,131	2,817	41,412	65,751	65,751	55,213
TOTAL WINTER	: : 34,811	33,715	33,495	34,327	232,131	310,030	307,074	313,854

^{1/} DERIVED 1975 MAJOR STATES YIELD MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM ALL STATES YIELD DUE TO EXCLUSION OF MINOR STATES. 2/ FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING ARE BOTH INCLUDED IN ALL TOTALS FOR THESE CROPS IN THIS REPORT. 3/ JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH.

AREA AND ESTIMATED PRODUCTION REPORTED TO DATE, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	AREA			YIELD PER ACRE					PRODUCTION			
CROP AND STATE	: HARVESTED : FOR :		: :			:			: IND			
D11114	1974	19/7	: HARVEST : 1976 :	1974	;	1975	:	1976 :	: 1974 :	:	1975	:FOR PROD. : 1976
	: ACRES			CWT				1,000 CWT				
GARLIC 1/	:											
CALIF	: 9,000	10,800	9,100	130		130			1,17	0	1,404	
ONIONS <u>1</u> / SPRING:	:											
ARIZ	: 2,000	1,400	1,800	410		490		410	82	20	686	738
CALIF	: 5,400	4,600	6,400	335		345		320	1,80)9	1,587	2,048
TEX	: 21,000	17,000	24,000	170		175		180	3,57	0	2,975	4,320
GROUP TOTAL	28,400	23,000	32,200	218		228		221	6,19	9	5,248	7,106
SUMMER NON-STORAGE	; ; ;											
N J	: 900	700	700	170		135			15	3	95	
N MEX	: 3,300	3,000	3,200	340		335			1,12	2	1,005	
TEX	: 6,100	5,200	6,600	260		270			1,58		1,404	
WASH	: 500	500	550	400		400			20		200	
GROUP TOTAL	: 10,800	9,400	11,050	283		288			3,06	51	2,704	

^{1/} INCLUDES FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING.

AREA AND YIELD, WINTER QUARTER, BY STATES, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

CROP		:		ATETD		
AND STATE	HARVESTED		FOR HARVEST:	1974	: INDICATI	
STATE	1974 :		1976 :	1974	1975	: 1976
		ACRES			CWT.	
SNAP BEANS:						
FLA :	13,500	14,200	14,900	28	36	32
197	10,000	11,200	21,500			
ROCCOLI: :						
CALIF :	11,900	10,800	13,000	80	100	80
Manual designation of the state	1 750	1 000		4.7	7/	
MINOR STATES 1/	1,350	1,000		43	36	
GROUP TOTAL :	13,250	11,800		76	95	
	:	11,000		. •		
ABBAGE: :						
CALIF :	3,700	2,600	2,400	220	205	220
FLA :	10,400	10,500	10,700	260	290	240
TEX :	9,500	8,700	10,000	180	160	165
SUB TOTAL :	23,600	21,800	23,100	222	228	205
DISCONTINUED STATES 2/	1,150	950		123	116	
21000MIMOLD STRIES 2	1,130	330		123	110	•
GROUP TOTAL :	24,750	22,750		217	223	
:						
ARROTS: :		#20	500	170	110	. 20
ARIZ :	600	500	500	170	110	120
CALIF-DESERT :	5,300	4,400	4,400	265	245	240
-OTHER :	5,600	4,100	5,300	365	290	370
TEX-S TEX :	10,600	9,000	10,500	145	150	150
GROUP TOTAL :	22,100	18,000	20,700	230	. 204	225
AULIFLOWER: :						
CALIF :	4,100	4,200	5,500	80	80	80
:						
MINOR STATES 1/:	1,050	1,030		63	72	
GROUP TOTAL :	5,150	5,230		77	78	
GROUP TOTAL	5,150	5,250		7.7	70	
ELERY: :						
CALIF-SO COAST :	3,900	3,800	3,800	60,5	600	560
FLA :	4,400	5,000	4,400	420	420	475
GROUP TOTAL :	8,300	8,800	8,200	507	498	514
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WEET CORN: : : FLA :	12,400	12,300	11,300	85	87	100
: 120	12,400	12,500	11,500	0.5	0,	100
GGPLANT: :						
FLA :	450	550	550	215	240	215
:						
SCAROLE:						
FLA :	2,900	2,600	2,600	135	160	145
ETTUCE:						
ARIZ-YUMA :	17,900	10,800	12,400	190	185	180
	2,000	700	1,500	175	170	200
-OTHER : CALIF-DESERT :	45,800	40,300	41,500	185	230	235
FLA :	3,400	3,000	3,600	190	230	220
TEX-S TEX		3,500	2,500	190	225	190
GROUP TOTAL :	73,000	58,300	61,500	186	221	220
:	. 5,500		,			220
REEN PEPPERS: :						
FLA :	5,300	5,300	5,200	120	135	110
PINACH: :	400	EEA	450	1.40	145	165
CALIF : TEX :	600 2 500	550 2 100	650	140 44	165 60	165 45
	2,500	2,100	1,800	63	82	45 77
GROUP TOTAL :	3,100	2,650	2,450	U.S	02	, ,
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FLA :	11,900	10,100	13,100	200	310	215
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VEGETABLES-FRESH MARKET, MAY 1976

CROP REPORTING BOARD, SRS, USDA

PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR FRESH VEGETABLES, WINTER QUARTER, BY STATES, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

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SNAP BEANS: PLA 378 511 477 8,165 9,811 10,4 BROCCOLIT: CALIF GROUT TOTAL 1,010 1,116 13,920 16,929 CARBAGC: CALIF CALIF CALIF CALIF 1,010 1,116 13,920 16,929 CARBAGC: CALIF CALIF CALIF CALIF 1,010 1,116 13,920 16,929 CARBAGC: CALIF CALIF CALIF 1,010 1,116 13,920 16,929 CARBAGC: CALIF CALIF CALIF 1,010 1,116 13,920 16,929 CARBAGC: CALIF CALIF 1,010 1,192 1,650 7,969 7,308 7,710 1,992 1,650 1,947 11,545 12,146 CROUP TOTAL 5,228 4,970 4,746 21,738 26,673 22,2 DISCONTINUED STATES 2/ 141 110 616 496 CROUP TOTAL 5,369 5,080 22,334 27,169 CARROTS: CALIF - DESERT 1,405 1,078 3/1,056 5,970 9,339 5,445 12,445 12,456 14,455 14,45		: 1974		: IND 1976	: 1974		
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CALIF	CARBAGE:	:					
TEX		: 814	533	528	2,922	2,820	2,862
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FLA		2,360	2,280	2,128	10.346	11,889	18,410
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SNAP BEANS: Production in Florida during the winter quarter is estimated at 477,000 cwt., 7 percent less than last year's winter quarter. Cold, windy January weather adversely affected the yields.

BROCCOLI: Winter quarter production in California is estimated at 1.0 million cwt., down 4 percent from a year ago. An acreage increase of 20 percent over the previous year was coupled with normal yields this season but failed to offset high 1975 yields.

CABBAGE: Production, at 4.7 million cwt., is down 5 percent from the previous year. Increases in harvested acreage in Florida and Texas, were offset by a lower yield in Florida.

CARROTS: Production in the winter quarter, at 4.7 million cwt. is up 27 percent from 1975 winter quarter. The California non-desert areas had an overall increase in production of 65 percent.

CAULIFLOWER: Winter quarter production is estimated at 440,000 cwt., up 31 percent over the 1975 winter quarter. The production increase is due to a similar increase in acreage for harvest in California.

CELERY: Production of celery, at 4.2 million cwt., is 4 percent below 1975 winter quarter production. A 7 percent reduction in acreage more than offset a slight increase in yield.

SWEET CORN: Florida's sweet corn production for the winter quarter is now estimated at 1.1 million cwt., 6 percent above last year. The winter quarter yield is placed at 13 cwt. per acre above the 1975 winter quarter level.

EGGPLANT: Production of winter quarter eggplant in Florida is placed at 118,000 cwt. This is 11 percent below the 1975 winter quarter output. Bloom drop from unfavorable January weather resulted in lower yields.

ESCAROLE: Winter quarter production in Florida is estimated at 377,000 cwt., 9 percent below a year earlier. A decline from the high 1975 yields resulted in lower production.

LETTUCE: Winter garden production, at 13.6 million cwt. is up 5 percent from 1975 winter quarter production. Acreage increases in all States except Texas combined with higher California Desert area yields to account for the higher production estimate.

GREEN PEPPERS: Production in Florida during the winter quarter is now placed at 572,000 cwt., down 20 percent from a year earlier. Lower yields were attributed to bad weather in January.

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SPINACH: Spinach production for the winter quarter is set at 188,000 cwt., down 13 percent from last year. The decline in production is due to a decline in harvested acreage and yield in Texas.

TOMATOES: Tomato production in Florida for the winter quarter is placed at 2.8 million cwt., 10 percent below 1975 winter quarter production. The decline in output is attributed to the removal of high yielding land from production.

GARLIC: The California garlic harvest has started in the Desert area; however, the majority of the crop remains for harvest. Kern County harvest will begin mid-June followed by the Gilroy-Hollister area in early July. Monterey will begin in late June. Crop development is normal.

ONIONS SPRING: Onion harvest was active in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas during April. Rains in late April may result in some onions being lost. Supplies, however, are expected to remain available throughout May. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden area, onion harvest was getting into full swing by the first of May. At Laredo, onion harvest was virtually complete by May 1. The small acreage in the Coastal Bend was harvested during March and early April.

The new crop onions in Arizona have made good growth under favorable conditions. Rain with a cool spell near the middle of April slowed growth for a few days, delaying harvest about a week. Volume movement is expected in June with supplies available through mid-July.

Harvest of spring onions in California is underway in the Desert area where pulling will continue thru June. Digging in the San Joaquin Valley is expected to begin around May 15 and volume is expected to be good thru June and July. Yields are expected to be normal.

ONIONS SUMMER (NON-STORAGE): In New Jersey, cool temperatures have slowed growth. Top soil moisture is barely adequate with unseasonably hot temperatures earlier advancing growth rapidly. The crop is showing 8 to 10 inches of top growth on the "set" acreage. Seeded acreage growth is now about 4 inches. New Mexico harvest of the Grano type onion is expected to begin in late May. The crop is in excellent condition.

Texas onion planting was virtually complete on the High Plains and in the Trans-Pecos by May 1. Both areas are showing an increase in acreage over last season. The crop in both areas is making good progress. Harvest is expected to get underway in the Presidio area of the Trans-Pecos in late May. Supplies will remain available through June and into July from the High Plains.

In Washington, cool, wet spring weather has slowed growth; however, soil moisture is very good and plants should show good growth as weather conditions seasonally improve.

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