

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1990-92

State, Area, and Year	Area Planted						Area Growing Apr 1	
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov- Mar	1991	1992
	Acres							
CA - All:								
Central Coast				200	1,000	1,200	900	1,200
South Coast	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,200	600	5,600	4,500	4,500
Total 1991-92	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,600	6,800		5,700
Total 1990-91	1,300	800	1,000	1,400	1,400	5,900	5,400	
FL - Transplanted:								
Central	70	60	310	330	295	1,065	965	995
Everglades	820	780	880	840	700	4,020	2,295	2,290
Total 1991-92	890	840	1,190	1,170	995	5,085		3,285
Total 1990-91	995	960	970	1,210	1,130	5,265	3,260	
Two State Total								
1991-92	2,390	1,940	2,390	2,570	2,595	11,885		8,985
1990-91	2,295	1,760	1,970	2,610	2,530	11,165	8,660	

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CELERY: Planting is complete in Florida's Everglades and is winding down in the Central area. Crop condition declined in both producing areas the end of the month from severe weather. Harvest is active and yields were down slightly on most recent cuttings.

California's celery harvest was slowed or curtailed during the first week of March by wet fields and unfavorable market conditions. Volume was generally good to moderate, becoming light to very light during the last week of the month. Temperatures ranged one to four degrees above normal in both the South and Central Coast areas.

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