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CELERY: Harvest continued through mid-October, in Michigan, when rain and heavy frost brought the season to an end. Harvest is complete in New York where the late season crop was better than the earlier cuttings.

Transplanting continued at a heavy pace in the Florida Everglades and resumed in the Central area. The crop is in good condition with harvest expected to start in early November.

Conditions were normal in California. Transplanting was active in the South Coast and harvest progressed seasonally in the Central Coast.

CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1987 AND 1988

STATE, AREA, AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING OCT 1
	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	JUN- OCT	
	ACRES						
CALIF	1,600	2,300	3,200	2,510	2,100	11,710	9,150
FLA			540	1,380	1,245	3,165	3,165
MICH	1,010	560				1,570	
N Y	150	80				230	
TOTAL 1988	2,760	2,940	3,740	3,890	3,345	16,675	12,315
TOTAL 1987	2,985	3,010	3,690	3,925	3,025	16,635	11,720

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	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	JUN- OCT	1987	1988
ACRES								
CALIF-TRANSPLANTED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE								
IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:			100	200	100	400	630	400
VENTURA			1,100	2,000	2,000	5,100	4,615	5,100
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO	300	550	550	200		1,600	585	1,100
SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER	800	1,250	1,200	100		3,350	1,985	1,800
TOTAL 1988	1,100	1,800	2,950	2,500	2,100	10,450		8,400
TOTAL 1987	1,110	1,670	3,100	2,655	1,670	10,205	7,815	
SEEDED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE								
IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:								
VENTURA								
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO	150	200	50	10		410	170	250
SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER	350	300	200			850	520	500
TOTAL 1988	500	500	250	10		1,260		750
TOTAL 1987	565	490				1,055	690	
TOTAL SEEDINGS & TRANSPLANTINGS:								
TOTAL 1988	1,600	2,300	3,200	2,510	2,100	11,710		9,150
TOTAL 1987	1,675	2,160	3,100	2,655	1,670	11,260	8,505	
FLA-TRANSPLANTED:								
CENTRAL			280	85	90	455	435	455
EVERGLADES			260	1,295	1,155	2,710	2,780	2,710
TOTAL 1988			540	1,380	1,245	3,165		3,165
TOTAL 1987			590	1,270	1,355	3,215	3,215	
MICH								
TOTAL 1988	1,010	560				1,570		
TOTAL 1987	1,130	790				1,920		
N Y								
TOTAL 1988	150	80				230		
TOTAL 1987	180	60				240		