

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1991-92

State, Area, and Year	Area Planted						Area Growing Dec 1	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jul- Nov	1991	1992
	Acres							
CA - All:								
Central Coast	2,200	1,700	300	200		4,400	2,200	1,100
South Coast		1,700	2,100	2,000	1,100	6,900	7,200	6,300
Total 1992	2,200	3,400	2,400	2,200	1,100	11,300		7,400
Total 1991	1,900	4,100	3,500	2,100	1,400	13,000	9,400	
FL - Transplanted:								
Central		185	245	50	65	545	375	385
Everglades		130	725	1,210	815	2,880	2,955	2,815
Total 1992		315	970	1,260	880	3,425		3,200
Total 1991		355	1,190	1,230	890	3,665	3,330	
MI:								
Total 1992	560					560		
Total 1991	425					425		
NY:								
Total 1992	75	45				120		
Total 1991	50					50		
Four State Total								
1992	2,835	3,760	3,370	3,460	1,980	15,405		10,600
1991	2,375	4,455	4,690	3,330	2,290	17,140	12,730	

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Celery: Planting continues in both area of Florida, with total plantings for November down slightly from last year. Harvesting began in mid-November in both areas. Yields are below the previous year. California celery volume was fairly heavy but seasonally decreasing with good quality in Salinas-Watsonville, and moderate to light with variable quality in Santa Maria. Fall harvesting began in the Southern district.

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