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CELERY: Planted acres in New York are just starting to grow following heavy rains and cool temperatures. Later planted celery looks a little better than earlier acreage. Despite the season's slow start, planting in Michigan is now on schedule. Growth and development are normal for this time of year with no major insect or disease problems reported. Heavy rains at the end of May left water standing in many fields.

Harvest is winding down in Florida's Everglades but holding steady in the Central area. Yields in recent weeks, have been running behind a year ago. Quality has been mostly good with sizes running 2 1/2 - 3 dozen.

Transplanting in the central coast of California continued at a seasonal pace. Harvesting in the south coast is active. Some acreage was abandoned in Ventura County. Growing conditions have been near normal.

CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

STATE AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						JAN - MAY	AREA GROWING JUN 1
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY			
	ACRES							
CALIF	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,100	6,600	4,900	
FLA	1,260	1,120	1,015	145		3,540	420	
MICH				390	920	1,310	1,310	
N Y				40	240	280	280	
FOUR STATE TOTAL								
1989	2,460	2,620	2,515	1,875	2,260	11,730	6,910	
1988	2,620	2,890	2,740	1,845	2,075	12,170	7,495	

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STATE, AREA, AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING JUN 1	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JAN- MAY	1988	1989
	ACRES							
CALIF-TRANSPLANTED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE								
IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:	100	50				150	65	
VENTURA	1,100	1,100	800	100		3,100	1,985	1,600
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO		150	300	400	400	1,250	950	1,200
SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER		200	400	800	600	2,000	1,860	2,000
TOTAL 1989	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,000	6,500		4,800
TOTAL 1988	1,450	1,550	1,780	1,120	750	6,650	4,860	
SEEDED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE								
IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:								
VENTURA								
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO							100	
SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER					100	100	200	100
TOTAL 1989					100	100		100
TOTAL 1988			50	50	200	300	300	
TOTAL SEEDINGS & TRANSPLANTINGS:								
1989	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,100	6,600		4,900
1988	1,450	1,550	1,830	1,170	950	6,950	5,160	
FLA: TRANSPLANTED:								
CENTRAL	265	285	290	145		985	420	280
EVERGLADES	995	835	725			2,555	290	140
TOTAL 1989	1,260	1,120	1,015	145		3,540		420
TOTAL 1988	1,170	1,340	910	175		3,595	710	
MICH								
1989				390	920	1,310		1,310
1988				460	980	1,440	1,440	
N Y								
1989				40	240	280		280
1988				40	145	185	185	