

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1990-92

| State, Area, and Year | Area Planted | | | | | | Area Growing May 1 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | Dec- Apr | 1991 | 1992 |
| | Acres | | | | | | | |
| CA - All: | | | | | | | | |
| Central Coast | | | 200 | 1,000 | 1,300 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 2,500 |
| South Coast | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 600 | 100 | 4,200 | 3,100 | 2,900 |
| Total 1991-92 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 6,700 | | 5,400 |
| Total 1990-91 | 800 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 2,000 | 6,600 | 6,000 | |
| FL - Transplanted: | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 60 | 310 | 330 | 310 | 125 | 1,135 | 815 | 750 |
| Everglades | 780 | 880 | 840 | 700 | | 3,200 | 1,400 | 1,145 |
| Total 1991-92 | 840 | 1,190 | 1,170 | 1,010 | 125 | 4,335 | | 1,895 |
| Total 1990-91 | 960 | 970 | 1,210 | 1,130 | 180 | 4,450 | 2,215 | |
| MI: | | | | | | | | |
| Total 1991-92 | | | | | 390 | 390 | | 390 |
| Total 1990-91 | | | | | 435 | 435 | 435 | |
| NY: | | | | | | | | |
| Total 1991-92 | | | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 |
| Total 1990-91 | | | | | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Four State Total | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 1,940 | 2,390 | 2,570 | 2,610 | 1,925 | 11,435 | | 7,695 |
| 1990-91 | 1,760 | 1,970 | 2,610 | 2,530 | 2,675 | 11,545 | 8,710 | |

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CELERY: New York's cool spring temperatures slowed planting. In Michigan, planting is now normal but wet, cool weather slowed planting in early April.

The crop, in Florida, is in mostly good condition. Transplanting in the Central area was completed by mid-April. Harvest is steady with quality good and sizes running 2 1/2 dozen per crate.

California's South Coast District harvest peaked in early April with continued excellent quality. Planting remained active on the Central Coast. Temperatures ranged 2 to 6 degrees above normal in both the South and Central Coast Districts during April.

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