

Celery



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CELERY: In New York, the celery crop looks better since recent drier weather. Michigan's celery planting during June was heavy as fields dried out enough to support fieldwork following late May through mid-June heavy rains. Limited insect and disease damage has been reported for the 1989 crop. Harvest began the last week of June.

Harvest has ended for the season in the Everglades of Florida and is virtually complete in the Central area. Quality continues to run mostly good. Yields, in recent weeks, continue to average below the previous year.

Celery harvest in the South Coast district of California was nearly completed by July 1 and just beginning in the Central Coast. Transplanting and direct seeding continued in the Central Coast counties. Growing conditions were normal. A few acres were abandoned in Ventura County.

CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

| STATE AND YEAR | AREA PLANTED | | | | | | FEB - JUN | AREA GROWING JUL 1 |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | | | |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | |
| CALIF | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 1,700 | 7,100 | 4,300 | |
| FLA | 1,120 | 1,015 | 145 | | | 2,280 | 75 | |
| MICH | | | 390 | 920 | 1,120 | 2,430 | 2,410 | |
| N Y | | | 40 | 240 | 350 | 630 | 630 | |
| FOUR STATE TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 2,620 | 2,515 | 1,875 | 2,260 | 3,170 | 12,440 | 7,415 | |
| 1988 | 2,890 | 2,740 | 1,845 | 2,075 | 2,710 | 12,260 | 7,245 | |

CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1988 AND 1989

| STATE, AREA, AND YEAR | AREA PLANTED | | | | | | AREA GROWING JUL 1 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | FEB- JUN | 1988 | 1989 | |
| ACRES | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIF-TRANSPLANTED: | | | | | | | | | |
| ORANGE-RIVERSIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO: | 50 | | | | | | | 50 | |
| VENTURA | 1,100 | 800 | 100 | | | | 2,000 | 300 | |
| SANTA MARIA-OCEANO | 150 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 1,650 | 1,100 | 1,400 | |
| SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER | 200 | 400 | 800 | 600 | 1,000 | 3,000 | 2,400 | 2,500 | |
| TOTAL 1989 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 6,700 | | 3,900 | |
| TOTAL 1988 | 1,550 | 1,780 | 1,120 | 750 | 1,150 | 6,350 | 3,800 | | |
| SEEDED: | | | | | | | | | |
| ORANGE-RIVERSIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO: | | | | | | | | | |
| VENTURA | | | | | | | | | |
| SANTA MARIA-OCEANO | | | | | | | 200 | | |
| SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER | | | | 100 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 400 | |
| TOTAL 1989 | | | | 100 | 300 | 400 | | 400 | |
| TOTAL 1988 | 50 | | 50 | 200 | 400 | 700 | 700 | | |
| TOTAL SEEDINGS & TRANSPLANTINGS: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 1,700 | 7,100 | | 4,300 | |
| 1988 | 1,550 | 1,830 | 1,170 | 950 | 1,550 | 7,050 | 4,500 | | |
| FLA: TRANSPLANTED: | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL | 285 | 290 | 145 | | | | 720 | 65 | |
| EVERGLADES | 835 | 725 | | | | | 1,560 | 10 | |
| TOTAL 1989 | 1,120 | 1,015 | 145 | | | | 2,280 | 75 | |
| TOTAL 1988 | 1,340 | 910 | 175 | | | | 2,425 | | |
| MICH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | | | 390 | 920 | 1,120 | 2,430 | | 2,410 | |
| 1988 | | | 460 | 980 | 1,010 | 2,450 | 2,410 | | |
| N Y | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | | | 40 | 240 | 350 | 630 | | 630 | |
| 1988 | | | 40 | 145 | 150 | 335 | 335 | | |