

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1991-92

State, Area, and Year	Area Planted						Area Growing Sep 1	
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Apr- Aug	1991	1992
Acres								
CA - All:								
Central Coast	1,300	900	1,500	2,200	1,700	7,600	6,500	5,700
South Coast	100				1,600	1,700	1,800	1,600
Total 1992	1,400	900	1,500	2,200	3,300	9,300		7,300
Total 1991	2,000	1,200	1,400	1,900	4,100	10,600	8,300	
FL - Transplanted:								
Central	125				180	305	180	180
Everglades					120	120	175	120
Total 1992	125				300	425		300
Total 1991	180	10			355	545	355	
MI:								
Total 1992	400	795	860	560		2,615		1,300
Total 1991	435	910	1,150	425		2,920	1,255	
NY:								
Total 1992	10	100	50	75	45	280		125
Total 1991	60	180	90	50		380	270	
Four State Total								
1992	1,935	1,795	2,410	2,835	3,645	12,620		9,025
1991	2,675	2,300	2,640	2,375	4,455	14,445	10,180	

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Celery: Transplanting is underway in both the Everglades and Central areas of Florida. Earliest plantings are making good progress. Hurricane Andrew disrupted planting schedules somewhat in the Everglades area. Harvest is active in Michigan, although cool temperatures continued to slow crop development. Overall quality remains good with no major disease or insect problems reported. New York celery crop condition continues to range from very good to excellent. California's Central Coast celery harvest was moderate with good quality reported.

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