

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1990-92

State, Area, and Year	Area Planted						Area Growing Mar 1	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Oct- Feb	1991	1992
	Acres							
CA - All:								
Central Coast	500				200	700	200	200
South Coast	1,800	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,100	6,700	5,500	5,800
Total 1991-92	2,300	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,300	7,400		6,000
Total 1990-91	2,000	1,300	800	1,000	1,400	6,500	5,700	
FL - Transplanted:								
Central	70	70	60	310	320	830	850	755
Everglades	1,160	820	780	880	865	4,505	2,465	2,670
Total 1991-92	1,230	890	840	1,190	1,185	5,335		3,425
Total 1990-91	1,255	995	960	970	1,210	5,390	3,315	
Two State Total								
1991-92	3,530	2,390	1,940	2,390	2,485	12,735		9,425
1990-91	3,255	2,295	1,760	1,970	2,610	11,890	9,015	

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Celery: Weather conditions, in Florida, promoted good growth and development. Harvest has been steady in the Everglades and Central areas. Yields continue to average above a year earlier. Transplanting was slowed at the end of February by wet weather.

Packing was generally light in California during February. Harvest was slowed or curtailed the first half of the month by wet fields and the last half by unfavorable market conditions. Temperatures were above normal during the month.

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