

Celery



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Celery: Acres Planted, Selected States, 1991-92

State, Area, and Year	Area Planted						Area Growing Aug 1	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Mar- Jul	1991	1992
	Acres							
CA - All:								
Central Coast	1,000	1,400	940	1,200	2,500	7,040	5,400	5,400
South Coast	600	100	20	100		820		
Total 1992	1,600	1,500	960	1,300	2,500	7,860		5,400
Total 1991	1,400	2,000	1,200	1,400	1,900	7,900	5,400	
FL - Transplanted:								
Central	310	125				435		
Everglades	700					700		
Total 1992	1,010	125				1,135		
Total 1991	1,130	180	10			1,320		
MI:								
Total 1992		400	795	860	560	2,615		2,065
Total 1991		435	910	1,150	425	2,920	1,970	
NY:								
Total 1992		10	100	50	75	235		215
Total 1991		60	180	90	50	380	270	
Four State Total								
1992	2,610	2,035	1,855	2,210	3,135	11,845		7,680
1991	2,530	2,675	2,300	2,640	2,375	12,520	7,640	

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Celery: Timely rains and mild temperatures in New York produced excellent growing conditions. The crop is rated from very good to excellent. In Michigan, cool temperatures slowed crop development. Some crop damage reported due to excessive rains in mid-July.

Harvest is complete in the Everglades and Central areas of Florida.

California's Central Coast celery harvest was moderate with good quality in the Salinas-Watsonville area, while quality varied in the Santa Maria area. The South District harvest ended in mid-July.

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