Celery

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CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1985, 1986, AND 1987

STATE, AREA, AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING MAR 1	
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	OCT-FEB	1986	1987
	ACRES							
CALIF-TRANSPLANTED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:	305	90	50	55	110	610	460	310
VENTURA	1,470	1,280	930	970	1,060	5,710	4,695	4,610
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO				30	30	60	110	60
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE-OTHER						0	30	
TOTAL 1986-87	1,775	1,370	980	1,055	1,200	6,380		4,980
TOTAL 1985-86	2,020	1,205	840	1,100	1,305	6,470	5,295	
SEEDED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:								
VENTURA								
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO							15	
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE-OTHER								
TOTAL 1986-87								
TOTAL 1985-86					15	15	15	
TOTAL SEEDINGS & TRANSPLANTINGS:								
1986-87	1,775	1,370	980	1,055	1,200	6,380		4,980
1985-86	2,020	1,205	840	1,100	1,320	6,485	5,310	
FLA-TRANSPLANTED:								
CENTRAL	60	70	85	225	420	860	800	795
EVERGLADES	1,310	885	830	1,060	845	4,930	3,225	2,855
TOTAL 1986-87	1,370	955	915	1,285	1,265	5,790		3,650
TOTAL 1985-86	1,540	1,095	930	1,165	1,440	6,170	4,025	
TWO STATE TOTAL								
1986-87	3,145	2,325	1,895	2,340	2,465	12,170		8,630
1985-86	3,560	2,300	1,770	2,265	2,760	12,655	9,335	

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CELERY: The Florida crop is in good condition. Planting continues on schedule. Harvest is active in the Everglades but light in the central area. Quality has been good with sizes peaking on 2 1/2 dozen per crate. Yields are increasing.

California's celery harvest continued active in the Desert and South Coast areas. Growing conditions have been normal.

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