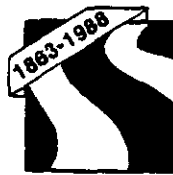


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CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1987, 1988 AND 1989

STATE, AREA, AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING MAR 1	
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	OCT- FEB	1988	1989
	ACRES							
CALIF-TRANSPLANTED:								
ORANGE-RIVERSIDE								
IMPERIAL-SAN DIEGO:	135	45	40	100	50	370	235	250
VENTURA	1,970	1,055	700	1,100	1,100	5,925	5,400	5,400
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO	20				150	170	100	150
SALINAS-WATSON- VILLE-OTHER					200	200	150	200
TOTAL 1988-89	2,125	1,100	740	1,200	1,500	6,665		6,000
TOTAL 1987-88	1,670	1,355	885	1,450	1,550	6,910	5,885	
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1987-88	1,670	1,355	885	1,450	1,550	6,910	5,885	
FLA: TRANSPLANTED:								
CENTRAL	90	115	95	265	275	840	810	675
EVERGLADES	1,195	985	840	995	810	4,825	3,150	2,580
TOTAL 1988-89	1,285	1,100	935	1,260	1,085	5,665		3,255
TOTAL 1987-88	1,355	890	1,190	1,170	1,340	5,945	3,960	
TWO STATE TOTAL								
1988-89	3,410	2,200	1,675	2,460	2,585	12,330	9,845	
1987-88	3,025	2,245	2,075	2,620	2,890	12,855		9,255

CELERY: Freezing temperatures the last part of February caused limited damage to the Florida crop. However, slowed growth because of the cold weather is expected. Harvest is active in the Everglades but light in the central area. Quality has been good and transplanting steady.

Transplanting has begun in the California central coast area. Harvest, in the south coast, has been slowed by cold January-February temperatures. In Orange County, celery cutting has been on an every other day schedule because of the slow maturity.

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