2004-05 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The 2004-05 value of production for the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries and watermelons totaled $1,893,183,000, up fifteen percent from the 2003-04 value of $1,650,000,000. All crops, except for sweet corn and Bell peppers, showed increases in the value of production from the previous season's value. Watermelons nearly doubled in value while tomatoes and cucumbers showed increases of 61 and 46 percent, respectively. The values for both sweet corn and Bell peppers dropped two percent from the previous season.

ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries and watermelons, totaled 219,900 acres during the 2004-05 season, down 64,300 acres or twenty three percent from the 284,200 acres harvested during the 2003-04 season. Acreage harvested declined for sweet corn, cucumbers, squash and potatoes. Acreage increased for snap beans, cabbage, Bell peppers, watermelons, strawberries and blueberries. Tomato acreage showed no change from the previous season.

Acreage double cropped was counted twice for the estimates, but acreage abandoned before maturity due to natural causes and acreage reaching maturity but not harvested due to economic reasons was excluded. Economic abandonment was limited to economic factors such as low prices, shortages of labor, transportation, containers and packing facilities, marketing order decisions affecting size, grade or cullage, and interruptions of the normal market flow. Economic abandonment did not include the usual trimming and grading losses which occur during harvesting and packing.

PRODUCTION

Snap bean, cabbage, sweet corn, Bell pepper, squash, potato, and blueberry production for 2004-05 all showed declines in production from the previous season, while the production of cucumbers, tomatoes, watermelons and strawberries increased. The 2004-05 yield per acre decreased for snap beans, cabbage, Bell peppers, watermelons, potatoes and blueberries, but improved for sweet corn, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes and strawberries.

WEATHER

Southern Peninsula growers got planting underway by mid-**July 2004**. In late July, many producers delayed fall crop field preparations and planting as Tropical Storm Alex developed in the Atlantic and another tropical system meandered off the southwestern coast. By early August growers in the Quincy area started transplanting tomatoes. Many producers delayed field preparation and planting until the threat of tropical storms passed during **August and September**.

Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley both hit the State during the week of August 9 through 15. Bonnie formed in the Gulf of Mexico and brought major precipitation to the Panhandle on August 11. Hurricane Charley plowed a destructive swath across the Peninsula from Port Charlotte to Daytona Beach with hurricane force winds and heavy rains causing very extensive property damage. Heavy rainfall was reported by stations all across the Panhandle and the central Peninsula with over six inches reported in Apopka, Avalon, Daytona Beach, Madison, Jefferson, and Santa Rosa.

Hurricane Frances made landfall over the southern end of Hutchinson Island on September 5 as a Category 2 hurricane and gradually weakened as it moved slowly west-northwestward across the Florida Peninsula. Francis became a tropical storm just before emerging into the northeastern Gulf of Mexico near New Port Richey early on September 6 and did not strengthen when it made a final landfall near the mouth of the Aucilla River in the Big Bend region on September 6. The northwestward motion continued until September 7 when Frances recurved northeastward into the westerlies over eastern Alabama and western Georgia.

Hurricane Ivan emerged over the southern Gulf of Mexico after passing Cuba on September 14 and turned north-northwestward and then northward just off the Gulf coast. The outer rain bands from Hurricane Ivan fell over the southern Peninsula. A steady but slow weakening trend ensued and the storm made landfall as a category 3 storm on September 16, just west of Gulf Shores, Alabama. By this time, the eye diameter had increased to 40-50 nautical miles wide which resulted in some of the strongest winds occurring over a narrow area near the southern Alabama-

western Florida Panhandle border. The storm spun off tornadoes in the Panhandle in addition to dumping torrential rainfall. Some outer bands of rain from Ivan fell in scattered areas of the Peninsula. Intense winds tossed crops and heavy rains flooded fields in areas affected by the storm. The continuous precipitation caused very soggy soils, previously saturated with water from Hurricane Frances, which hampered producers from putting heavy equipment in the fields.

Hurricane Jeanne entered the east coast of Florida on September 26 making landfall on the east coast with the center of its 50 nautical miles diameter eye crossing the coast at the southern end of Hutchinson Island just east of Stuart. Maximum winds at landfall were estimated at 105 knots over a very small area north of the center but it is not clear whether these strongest winds reached the coast or remained over water. Jeanne moved west northwest across the central Peninsula while weakening. The hurricane weakened to a tropical storm while centered about 30 nautical miles north of Tampa on September 26. Strong winds tossed plastic laid for fall crop planting and tattered leaves on crops planted earlier in some southern Peninsula areas. Wind-borne sand blasted immature fruit in some older fields. Wind and heavy rain from Tropical Storm Bonnie and the remnants of Hurricane Ivan caused some yield loss for tomatoes in the Quincy area with harvesting underway by late September. Most acreage in the Immokalee area got rain and some wind from the remnants of Hurricane Ivan as the system passed over into the Gulf of Mexico in late September but escaped severe consequences from Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne. Growers in the Palmetto-Ruskin area lost most plastic laid and a small amount of plants due to the storms. Most acreage in the East Coast region, around Jupiter and Stuart, received severe damage from Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne with some East Coast producers increasing acreage planted in other areas of the State. Okra harvesting around Homestead was very active prior to the passing of the storm. Some East Coast growers increased acreage planted in other areas to compensate for losses caused by the hurricanes. Producers in the Immokalee and Palmetto-Ruskin region rebuilt rows flattened and re-laid plastic blown about by the strong winds of Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne. Some producers sprayed plants for disease control after the hurricanes passed.

Drier conditions over most of the Peninsula and Panhandle localities allowed field work to advance rapidly in early **October** with some central and southern Peninsula fields still saturated by Hurricane Jeanne. Harvesting of vegetables was delayed up to three weeks later than traditional schedules due to planting delays caused by the September tropical storms. However, mostly mild conditions following the storms allowed Bell pepper planting to proceed at a normal pace in the growing areas around Immokalee, Jupiter and Stuart. Fall crop harvesting gradually increased during October in central and southern Peninsula areas with light supplies of okra, pickles, squash, and watermelons available. Snap beans, sweet corn, eggplant and pepper harvesting was underway by mid-month. Tomato harvesting was active all month around the Quincy area and began in southern Peninsula areas by the end of the month. Warm weather during the month delayed strawberry maturation.

Harvesting of fall crops increased moderately in **November** with growers trying to meet the Thanksgiving demand. Favorable weather conditions existed from early to mid-month which allowed field work and harvesting to proceed at a normal pace in central and southern Peninsula areas. Growers in central and southern Peninsula localities began harvesting tomatoes in early to mid-November with yields reduced due to prior storm damage. Producers picked snap beans, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, pickles and squash. Light supplies of sweet corn, okra, radishes, strawberries and watermelons were also available during the month. Tomato picking in the Quincy region was complete by the end of the month as harvesting gained momentum over the central and southern Peninsula.

As **December** arrived, temperatures dipped into the 30s in many areas but caused no significant damage to crops. Cooler temperatures aided strawberry development but slowed the maturation of other crops. Cool and mostly dry weather during the first part of the month in the major vegetable producing areas allowed field work to progress normally. Frost and freezing temperatures dipped into some Panhandle, central and northern Peninsula localities after mid-December with temperatures plummeting into the 30s and 20s. These freezes caused no significant damage to crops. Some strawberry growers ran overhead irrigation to protect the plants from these cold temperatures. Vegetables and non-citrus fruit marketed throughout the month included snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, lettuce, okra, peppers, radishes, strawberries, squash and tomatoes. In late December, celery harvesting was underway in the Everglades region. Wet weather along with cold temperatures in late December lowered the quality for some of the winter tomato crop. Strawberry growers welcomed the cooler temperatures throughout November and December, which aided fruit development and maturation. Cool, windy conditions at the end of November and again at the end of December, slowed snap bean harvesting, but caused no significant damage. Cabbage harvesting lagged behind schedule due to the cooler temperatures in late November and late December, which slowed development.

Mostly mild, dry weather during early **January** boosted crop development and allowed planting and harvesting to proceed on schedule. The dry conditions increased the danger for wildfires. Cabbage cutting gained momentum during early January as warmer and mostly drier weather arrived. A cold front swept over the State near the end of the month which caused some vegetable producers to cover plants with freeze cloths or run overhead sprinklers for cold protection. Strawberry growers also ran overhead sprinklers to form ice caps on plants and berries as protection from the cold which saved some immature fruit and most plants. Abundant supplies of some vegetables, near the end of January, drove prices below the cost of production causing some growers to stop harvests.

Mostly clear, dry conditions persisted throughout **February** allowing planting and harvesting to proceed on schedule. Highbush blueberries started to bloom at the beginning of the month. Potato digging around Lake Okeechobee, Immokalee and Palmetto-Ruskin got underway by early February. Growers in the Quincy area started to lay plastic for tomato transplanting. The dry weather in February continued to increase the risk for wildfires in scattered areas across the Peninsula. Soil moisture supplies declined until significant rains near the end of the month helped replenish some soil moisture levels.

At the beginning of **March**, northern Peninsula and Panhandle growers prepared land for planting watermelons as producers in the Quincy area transplanted tomatoes. During early March, warmer temperatures caused some plum, apple, fig and other deciduous fruit to complete flowering and leaf development in Jefferson County. Cabbage cutting neared the usual seasonal peak in mid-March as growers met the increased demand for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. Some strawberry growers opened fields for "U-Pic" during the last half of the month as the season neared the end. Blueberry picking got underway after mid-month. During late March, storms reduced the quality and yield prospects of some vegetables with most in fairly good condition at the end of the period. Heavy periods of precipitation and muddy fields near the end of the month hindered some field preparation, planting and harvesting. These rains saturated potato fields with adequate drainage preventing any damage to tubers. Periods of cool, wet weather favored disease development in some blueberries, especially in Hernando County.

Wet fields delayed some watermelon planting in Jefferson County in late March and early **April.** Potato digging in the Hastings region, and the harvest of cantaloupes in southern and central areas, started by early April. By mid-month, most planting over the southern Peninsula was completed as watermelon picking started. Mostly dry, warm weather during April in southern areas increased the need for irrigation but kept harvesting of snap beans, blueberries, cabbage, celery, cucumbers, peppers, radishes, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes on schedule. Harvesting of the spring okra crop got underway in Miami-Dade County by late April.

The mostly dry, warm weather over the southern Peninsula during **May** allowed harvesting to proceed on schedule. By early May, watermelons in Jefferson County showed 12 to 18 inch runners, and tomatoes were in good condition around Quincy. Cabbage cutting and the harvest of endive, escarole and lettuce were virtually done by mid-month. Radish growers finished digging by late May as the celery harvest neared completion. Tomato picking slowed seasonally in central and southern areas throughout the month. At the end of the month, low humidity and hot temperatures caused most producers to run irrigation systems. Most northern growers reported that cool temperatures during May hindered watermelon fruit and vine growth which caused picking to run one to two weeks behind normal.

Wetter weather during **June** delayed some harvesting. Tropical Storm Arlene brought rain to most areas during the week of June 6 through 12 with the storm moving north through the Gulf of Mexico just off the west coast and making landfall near Pensacola. During the first half of June, tomato picking started in the Quincy area with rains from Tropical Storm Arlene pounding plants. However, Quincy producers reported no significant damage from the storm. By mid-June, the tomato harvest around Immokalee was completed. Sweet corn, blueberry, pepper and squash picking also neared the end by mid-month. By late month, a lack of labor available for harvesting and packing concerned some tomato growers. In Wakulla County, excess moisture and heat caused tomatoes to crack and blister. In Sumter County, watermelon picking was active as pepper and squash harvesting wound down. Watermelons started to sunburn in the hot weather due to delayed growth caused by earlier cool weather. By late June, watermelon producers had virtually all outbreaks of gummy stem blight under control. Potato digging was slowed seasonally around Hastings and in northern areas due to hot temperatures causing a reduction in quality. Madison and Leon County producers reported some disease problems in vegetables and growers in Leon County reported severe problems with insects in tomato fields at the end of June.

Abundant rainfall during **July** brought most harvesting to an end. The formation of Tropical Storm Cindy off the eastern coast in the Atlantic caused some sporadic showers in the Panhandle during the first week of the month, while Hurricane Dennis was churning out in the Gulf of Mexico. Outer rain bands crossed the Peninsula as Hurricane Dennis moved northward in the Gulf of Mexico towards the northwestern coastline. Significant rains and intermittent

squalls tore through the Panhandle as Dennis made landfall on July 10. Rains and wet fields from Hurricane Dennis halted tomato harvesting around the Quincy area. However, Quincy growers reported that Dennis caused no significant damage to tomatoes. In early July, growers continued to market light supplies of potatoes. Watermelon producers continued to market light supplies during the month with most growers finished with harvesting by mid-month. Okra harvesting remained active in Miami-Dade County throughout the month.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

PRODUCTION is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

UNIT VALUE for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

TOTAL VALUE is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

OTHER COUNTIES include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities of minor importance in the State.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

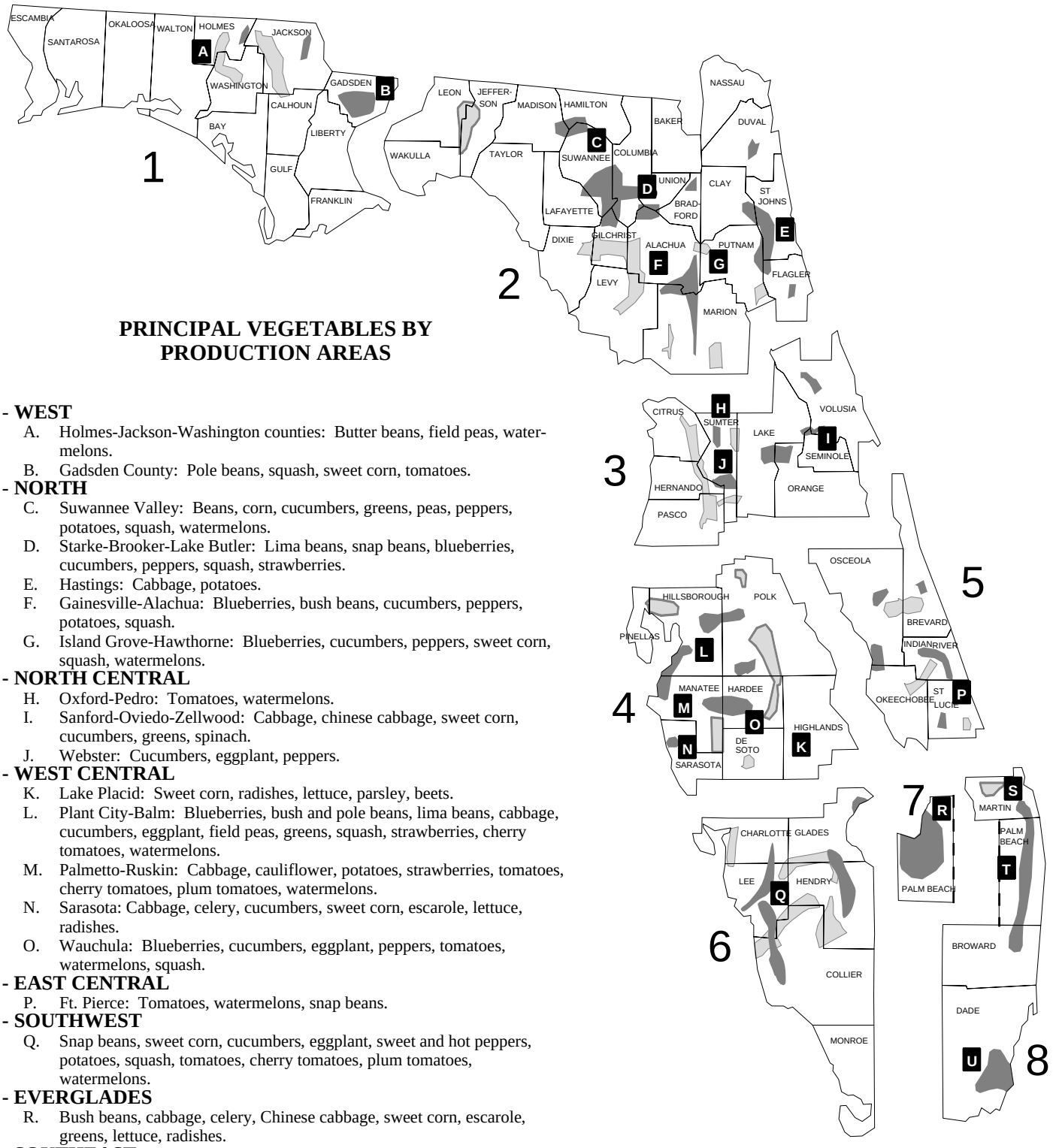
FLORIDA PRODUCE

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2004-05 crop season

Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt
		Pounds				*Pounds*	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	--
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	--
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000				

CONFIDENTIALITY OF COLLECTED DATA

All information collected from individual agricultural producers is held strictly confidential. Data provided by individual producers or other agricultural firms are used only to compile and publish statistics at the county, State, and national levels. Statistics at the county and State level are not published if they will potentially disclose information about an individual or operation. In addition, all names and addresses obtained by this office are held confidential.



PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES BY PRODUCTION AREAS

1 - WEST

A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties: Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.

B. Gadsden County: Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.

2 - NORTH

C. Suwannee Valley: Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.

D. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler: Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.

E. Hastings: Cabbage, potatoes.

F. Gainesville-Alachua: Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.

G. Island Grove-Hawthorne: Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.

3 - NORTH CENTRAL

H. Oxford-Pedro: Tomatoes, watermelons.

I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood: Cabbage, chinese cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, greens, spinach.

J. Webster: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.

4 - WEST CENTRAL

K. Lake Placid: Sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, parsley, beets.

L. Plant City-Balm: Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.

M. Palmetto-Ruskin: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

N. Sarasota: Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.

O. Wauchula: Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, squash.

5 - EAST CENTRAL

P. Ft. Pierce: Tomatoes, watermelons, snap beans.

6 - SOUTHWEST

Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

7 - EVERGLADES

R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, radishes.

8 - SOUTHEAST

S. Martin County: Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.

T. Pompano: Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.

U. Homestead: Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Acreage, yield, production and value, crop years 2003-04 and 2004-05

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
	Acres				*Cwt*	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	33,800	34,800	33,200	34,000	85	65
Cabbage	7,900	7,900	7,600	7,800	370	340
Sweet corn	38,900	35,100	38,700	33,600	155	160
Cucumbers	11,000	11,000	10,700	10,500	235	270
Bell peppers	18,500	19,400	18,300	19,000	310	241
Squash	10,500	8,500	10,300	8,200	130	132
Tomatoes	42,400	45,200	42,000	42,000	360	370
Total	163,000	161,900	160,800	155,100	--	--
Other vegetables [1/]	60,000		59,000		150	
Watermelons	27,000	26,000	25,000	26,000	320	315
Potatoes	30,500	29,600	30,000	29,000	308	273
Strawberries	7,100	7,300	7,100	7,300	230	245
Blueberries	--	--	2,300	2,500	24	21
Total, all crops	**287,600**	**224,800**	**284,200**	**219,900**	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
	1,000 cwt		*Dollars per cwt*		*1,000 dollars*	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	2,822	2,210	47.20	64.40	133,198	142,324
Cabbage	2,812	2,652	11.00	11.80	30,932	31,294
Sweet corn	5,999	5,376	18.40	20.10	110,382	108,058
Cucumbers	2,515	2,835	20.10	26.00	50,552	73,710
Bell peppers	5,673	4,580	38.50	46.60	218,411	213,428
Squash	1,339	1,079	33.90	45.00	45,392	48,555
Tomatoes	15,120	15,540	33.10	51.80	500,472	804,972
Total	36,280	34,272	--	--	1,089,339	1,422,341
Other vegetables [1/]	8,850		21.80		193,000	
Watermelons	8,000	8,190	8.40	15.50	67,200	126,945
Potatoes	9,246	7,919	10.60	14.40	97,652	114,347
Strawberries	1,633	1,789	109.00	110.00	177,997	196,790
Blueberries	56	52	450.00	630.00	25,200	32,760
Total, all crops	**64,065**	**52,222**	**--**	**--**	**1,650,388**	**1,893,183**

[1/] Other fresh and processing vegetables and cantaloupes are included. This data is not available for the 2004-05 crop year.

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Harvested acreage, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

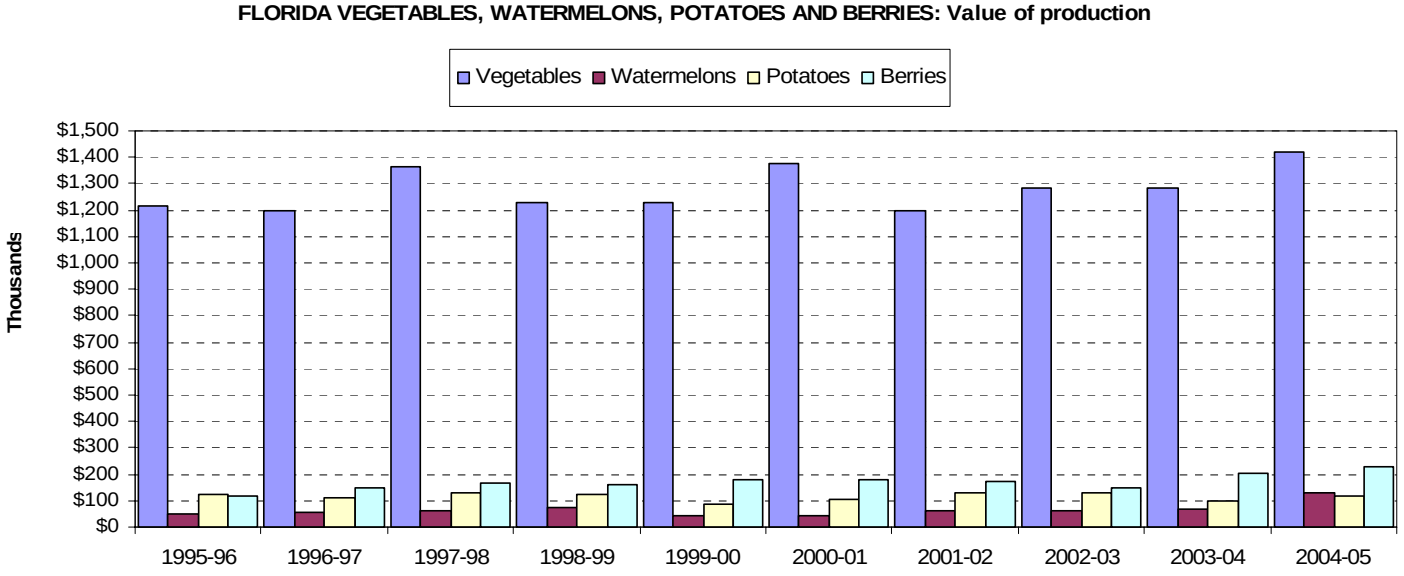
Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
			Acres		
1995-96	265,500	34,000	44,300	7,300	351,100
1996-97	231,200	30,000	42,100	7,300	310,600
1997-98	231,850	32,000	42,500	7,400	313,750
1998-99	221,100	35,000	37,300	7,400	300,800
1999-00	223,750	27,000	29,500	7,700	287,950
2000-01	220,100	24,000	30,000	8,000	282,100
2001-02	222,600	23,000	33,000	8,500	287,100
2002-03	217,200	24,000	34,400	9,000	284,600
2003-04	219,800	25,000	30,000	9,400	284,200
2004-05	155,100	26,000	29,000	9,800	219,900

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Value of production, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
			1,000 dollars		
1995-96	1,212,979	49,980	126,165	117,597	1,506,721
1996-97	1,197,516	54,750	109,761	151,159	1,513,186
1997-98	1,367,185	60,120	128,329	167,440	1,723,074
1998-99	1,228,997	72,450	126,221	157,675	1,585,343
1999-00	1,229,123	45,360	87,679	179,505	1,541,667
2000-01	1,375,330	42,408	103,369	179,545	1,700,652
2001-02	1,196,381	62,238	129,471	172,032	1,560,122
2002-03	1,285,334	61,920	129,261	147,377	1,623,892
2003-04	1,282,339	67,200	97,652	203,197	1,650,388
2004-05	1,422,341	126,945	114,347	229,550	1,893,183

[1/] Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, Bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes. "Other vegetables" data is not available for the 2004-05 crop year.



FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*30-lb bushel*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	28,500	25,300	195	4,923	16.17	79,605
1996-97	32,900	30,300	138	4,176	14.71	61,411
1997-98	35,500	33,800	214	7,234	17.66	127,780
1998-99	32,000	31,300	278	8,685	13.20	114,650
1999-00	36,000	35,000	259	9,120	16.26	148,315
2000-01	35,000	34,000	251	8,517	16.25	138,403
2001-02	34,500	34,000	287	9,764	13.72	134,006
2002-03	32,400	31,800	277	8,797	17.16	150,951
2003-04	33,800	33,200	283	9,407	14.16	133,198
2004-05	34,800	34,000	217	7,367	19.32	142,324

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Production sold, for fresh market monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 30-lb bushels				
1995-96	123	665	615	394	246	295	1,403	1,182	[1/]	4,923
1996-97	63	793	622	564	150	677	747	560	[1/]	4,176
1997-98	109	991	644	745	737	1,020	2,098	890	[1/]	7,234
1998-99	69	669	730	990	895	1,381	2,761	1,190	[1/]	8,685
1999-00	99	1,183	1,380	1,256	1,193	1,973	1,525	511	[1/]	9,120
2000-01	90	1,256	1,166	554	1,109	1,940	1,478	924	[1/]	8,517
2001-02	[2/]	1,439	1,796	944	1,131	2,360	1,529	565	[1/]	9,764
2002-03	[2/]	1,411	1,398	880	1,229	2,026	1,318	535	[1/]	8,797
2003-04	[2/]	941	1,035	939	1,599	2,258	1,882	753	[1/]	9,407
2004-05	[2/]	1,314	882	816	889	1,109	1,326	1,031	[1/]	7,367

[1/] June combined with May.

[2/] October combined with November.

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
						Dollars				
1995-96	12.00	15.15	16.02	21.12	21.66	21.27	14.58	15.09	[1/]	16.17
1996-97	14.82	12.84	12.72	15.00	26.31	12.66	17.85	14.46	[1/]	14.71
1997-98	12.93	17.37	10.71	22.44	21.12	20.64	17.67	13.26	[1/]	17.66
1998-99	11.28	18.60	11.22	13.14	14.37	13.80	11.88	13.02	[1/]	13.20
1999-00	20.58	25.44	21.63	12.48	14.88	13.11	13.74	11.91	[1/]	16.26
2000-01	13.50	14.82	13.50	29.01	20.82	13.20	17.22	13.65	[1/]	16.25
2001-02	--	15.09	12.30	17.61	16.14	12.63	12.42	11.55	[1/]	13.72
2002-03	--	17.34	18.81	22.59	18.42	11.58	19.83	15.09	[1/]	17.16
2003-04	--	12.69	14.31	22.86	13.05	12.75	14.52	10.62	[1/]	14.16
2004-05	--	15.33	14.31	21.42	23.34	25.59	18.00	18.51	[1/]	19.32

[1/] June combined with May.

[2/] October combined with November.

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*50-lb crate*	*1,000 crates*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	8,900	8,500	589	5,010	5.55	27,799
1996-97	7,600	7,500	732	5,497	7.18	39,479
1997-98	7,600	7,500	533	3,994	6.52	26,039
1998-99	8,500	8,400	488	4,097	5.00	20,495
1999-00	8,200	7,900	507	4,007	5.04	20,210
2000-01	8,100	7,900	591	4,668	5.99	27,981
2001-02	8,200	8,000	613	4,901	5.79	28,371
2002-03	7,800	7,600	620	4,712	4.90	23,089
2003-04	7,900	7,600	740	5,624	5.50	30,932
2004-05	7,900	7,800	680	5,304	5.90	31,294

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Nov [1/]	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
					1,000 50-lb crates				
1995-96	[2/]	145	661	837	1,192	1,413	742	20	5,010
1996-97	16	291	1,012	1,127	1,578	1,171	280	22	5,497
1997-98	12	252	587	431	1,042	1,298	360	12	3,994
1998-99	4	430	811	820	1,266	733	29	4	4,097
1999-00	8	365	713	825	1,162	874	40	20	4,007
2000-01	[2/]	158	594	1,121	1,708	935	152	--	4,668
2001-02	[2/]	140	819	1,056	1,893	993	--	--	4,901
2002-03	[2/]	401	707	895	1,578	1,037	94	--	4,712
2003-04	[2/]	263	1,238	1,255	1,854	900	114	--	5,624
2004-05	[2/]	424	1,220	1,061	1,697	796	106	--	5,304

[1/] Includes October shipments.

[2/] Included in December shipments.

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
					Dollars per 50-lb crate				
1995-96	--	5.95	6.00	4.95	5.22	5.70	6.00	5.50	5.55
1996-97	5.10	5.65	7.18	9.10	7.10	6.15	6.20	3.70	7.18
1997-98	6.00	7.10	7.15	7.55	6.90	5.60	6.07	6.90	6.52
1998-99	8.50	5.37	5.45	4.60	4.85	4.95	5.85	5.55	5.00
1999-00	5.26	5.52	5.20	4.95	4.73	5.15	5.85	6.20	5.04
2000-01	--	7.54	9.97	4.87	5.70	5.34	4.47	--	5.99
2001-02	--	6.28	5.26	4.74	5.91	7.04	--	--	5.79
2002-03	--	4.00	4.73	4.78	5.52	4.68	3.18	--	4.90
2003-04	--	6.50	5.70	5.00	5.50	5.75	4.55	--	5.50
2004-05	--	6.30	5.35	4.85	5.55	8.25	9.75	--	5.90

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*42-lb crates*	*1,000 crates*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	42,200	42,000	302	12,692	7.84	99,560
1996-97	45,300	43,600	328	14,308	9.00	128,762
1997-98	42,700	41,300	356	14,689	7.51	110,351
1998-99	39,900	39,500	327	12,920	7.74	99,944
1999-00	41,400	37,100	353	13,092	7.79	101,989
2000-01	39,300	37,200	348	12,954	9.42	122,028
2001-02	42,100	40,800	319	13,010	7.73	100,517
2002-03	39,400	38,800	345	13,395	6.72	90,016
2003-04	38,900	38,700	369	14,283	7.73	110,382
2004-05	35,100	33,600	381	12,800	8.44	108,058

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 42-lb crates					
1995-96	[1]	521	1,010	257	385	385	1,283	5,772	2,822	257	12,692
1996-97	510	918	782	569	284	569	1,566	4,982	4,128	[3]	14,308
1997-98	813	752	570	640	640	943	3,500	4,700	2,131	[3]	14,689
1998-99	[1]	458	902	401	610	880	4,772	4,269	628	[3]	12,920
1999-00	[1]	551	489	268	804	1,743	3,748	5,211	278	[3]	13,092
2000-01	[1]	401	904	395	527	1,503	5,007	4,085	132	[3]	12,954
2001-02	[1]	599	385	676	811	1,351	3,919	4,999	270	[3]	13,010
2002-03	[1]	716	858	134	672	1,930	4,607	4,478	[2]	[3]	13,395
2003-04	417	556	695	573	717	1,820	3,914	4,874	717	[3]	14,283
2004-05	208	208	727	1,048	806	1,582	3,254	4,967	[2]	[3]	12,800

[1] September and October included with November.
[2] June included with May.
[3] July included with June.

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
						Dollars per 42-lb crate					
1995-96	[1]	10.84	9.66	12.56	12.68	12.14	9.24	7.39	5.50	5.04	7.84
1996-97	6.97	7.94	7.06	12.18	10.84	14.24	11.09	9.24	7.48	[3]	9.00
1997-98	5.75	7.60	7.98	7.85	13.27	10.16	8.23	6.85	5.33	[3]	7.51
1998-99	[1]	9.41	5.42	8.23	9.79	9.16	7.94	7.27	7.22	[3]	7.74
1999-00	[1]	12.22	17.09	13.23	10.54	8.11	7.27	6.13	5.54	[3]	7.79
2000-01	[1]	6.68	13.86	14.07	14.28	10.96	7.52	9.49	6.09	[3]	9.42
2001-02	[1]	11.17	9.74	10.00	9.62	10.58	7.31	6.22	5.42	[3]	7.73
2002-03	[1]	6.34	6.89	11.63	10.08	7.94	6.09	6.22	[2]	[3]	6.72
2003-04	8.53	10.46	11.93	12.73	8.78	8.53	7.18	6.51	5.21	[3]	7.73
2004-05	12.39	11.42	6.47	8.95	12.01	10.96	8.90	6.64	[2]	[3]	8.44

[1] September and October included with November.
[2] June included with May.
[3] July included with June.

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Acreage, production and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*55-lb bushel*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	11,800	11,100	479	5,318	9.07	48,253
1996-97	11,200	10,900	529	5,768	11.42	65,852
1997-98	9,800	9,500	533	5,061	11.16	56,476
1998-99	8,900	8,800	579	5,091	10.52	53,565
1999-00	10,800	10,700	694	7,424	10.72	79,569
2000-01	9,000	8,500	592	5,032	12.20	61,397
2001-02	7,500	7,500	701	5,284	10.63	56,178
2002-03	11,500	11,300	436	4,931	12.21	60,206
2003-04	11,000	10,700	427	4,573	11.06	50,552
2004-05	11,000	10,500	491	5,155	14.30	73,710

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
					1,000 55-lb bushels					
1995-96	353	941	764	342	[3/]	195	486	1,751	486	5,318
1996-97	260	681	1,003	210	[3/]	673	1,218	1,218	505	5,768
1997-98	310	785	1,056	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	1,408	1,361	141	5,061
1998-99	330	896	580	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	2,479	806	[6/]	5,091
1999-00	304	1,158	1,403	267	67	794	1,849	1,322	260	7,424
2000-01	398	997	682	[5/]	[5/]	533	1,114	1,308	[6/]	5,032
2001-02	291	890	733	[5/]	[5/]	1,297	1,140	933	[6/]	5,284
2002-03	[7/]	1,078	795	[5/]	[5/]	687	1,335	1,036	[6/]	4,931
2003-04 [8/]	[7/]	1,006	457	224	97	503	1,280	1,006	[6/]	4,573
2004-05	[5/]	881	572	155	314	614	1,337	1,077	150	5,155

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.
[3/] February included with January.
[4/] January, February, and March included with April.
[5/] January and February included with March.
[6/] June included with May.
[7/] October included with November
[8/] Revised.

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
					Dollars per 55-lb bushel					
1995-96	6.73	6.46	7.05	14.74	[3/]	20.41	19.97	6.55	8.64	9.07
1996-97	12.16	11.39	9.90	8.64	[3/]	8.58	15.29	12.16	7.92	11.42
1997-98	6.16	9.52	10.73	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	16.89	7.65	11.11	11.16
1998-99	7.92	8.36	10.34	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	11.22	11.94	[6/]	10.52
1999-00	10.20	8.00	8.60	15.80	22.00	15.70	12.50	9.80	3.50	10.72
2000-01	7.80	6.30	13.50	[5/]	[5/]	24.20	17.10	8.30	[6/]	12.20
2001-02	5.45	12.30	6.90	[5/]	[5/]	12.60	11.82	9.40	[6/]	10.63
2002-03	--	9.19	14.52	[5/]	[5/]	12.21	11.83	14.08	[6/]	12.21
2003-04	--	7.70	10.95	15.46	12.21	16.67	12.82	8.31	[6/]	11.06
2004-05	12.43	11.49	10.61	11.11	9.46	17.93	16.11	15.95	16.11	14.30

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.
[3/] February included with January.
[4/] January, February, and March included with April.
[5/] January and February included with March.
[6/] June included with May.

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*28-lb bushel*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	21,000	20,300	937	19,021	9.76	185,672
1996-97	20,300	19,800	1,119	22,148	9.91	219,508
1997-98	19,000	18,800	1,073	20,165	13.70	276,234
1998-99	19,200	19,000	1,138	21,620	11.21	242,390
1999-00	19,300	18,400	1,190	21,901	10.68	233,914
2000-01	18,600	18,200	1,195	21,742	10.75	233,693
2001-02	17,250	17,100	1,142	19,532	8.68	169,482
2002-03	17,800	17,700	1,000	17,700	10.05	177,920
2003-04	18,500	18,300	1,107	20,261	10.78	218,411
2004-05	19,400	19,000	861	16,357	13.05	213,428

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
					1,000 28-lb bushels					
1995-96	300	1,980	3,270	2,343	1,562	1,757	2,928	3,905	976	19,021
1996-97	812	5,030	2,544	1,437	1,315	2,477	4,752	3,284	497	22,148
1997-98	867	2,677	3,801	2,276	1,706	1,896	3,359	3,135	448	20,165
1998-99	990	3,300	4,036	2,486	1,864	2,640	3,630	2,674	[3/]	21,620
1999-00	315	2,826	3,719	1,673	1,673	3,530	3,942	4,223	[3/]	21,901
2000-01	1,690	2,000	3,940	1,740	1,933	2,513	4,059	3,480	387	21,742
2001-02	581	1,941	2,709	2,446	2,823	3,199	3,417	2,228	188	19,532
2002-03	531	1,947	1,947	2,101	2,124	2,478	4,271	2,124	177	17,700
2003-04	[4/]	1,417	1,824	2,240	2,440	4,043	4,865	3,238	194	20,261
2004-05	[4/]	1,473	2,126	1,636	2,126	2,617	3,271	2,944	164	16,357

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.
[3/] June included with May.
[4/] Included with November.

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
					Dollars per 28-lb bushel					
1995-96	10.19	10.14	6.24	9.60	11.20	12.99	9.91	10.50	9.50	9.76
1996-97	8.01	11.20	7.00	11.79	10.81	11.00	9.21	9.80	8.99	9.91
1997-98	12.82	12.12	18.23	11.26	12.52	13.24	15.46	11.68	5.91	13.70
1998-99	10.67	12.91	13.55	9.02	9.69	11.62	9.83	10.37	[3/]	11.21
1999-00	12.12	12.04	8.88	11.82	10.84	12.46	11.84	8.16	[3/]	10.68
2000-01	11.73	9.27	10.75	12.10	14.20	16.13	7.28	8.96	8.18	10.75
2001-02	6.08	6.80	6.13	8.23	8.34	11.93	7.17	12.63	8.68	8.68
2002-03	9.86	11.06	9.04	14.31	10.22	12.35	6.94	9.24	10.70	10.05
2003-04	[4/]	10.50	10.61	18.06	11.68	12.60	7.76	7.78	6.97	10.78
2004-05	[4/]	10.53	11.16	17.60	12.03	12.70	8.07	8.13	7.11	13.05

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.
[3/] June included with May.
[4/] Included with November.

FLORIDA POTATOES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1996 through 2005

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Total
				1,000 cwt			
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
1997	--	503	809	2,506	4,455	710	8,983
1998	43	415	673	1,413	4,674	1,534	8,752
1999	18	425	1,246	2,069	5,024	1,843	10,625
2000	[2/]	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
2001	[2/]	277	566	2,009	4,138	2,256	9,246
2002	[2/]	582	1,183	1,611	5,394	838	9,608
2003	[2/]	277	1,107	635	4,390	2,941	9,350
2004	[2/]	296	717	1,202	3,933	3,050	9,198
2005	[2/]	273	1,105	1,652	3,300	1,510	7,840

[1/] Includes small quantities sold in July.

[2/] January included with February.

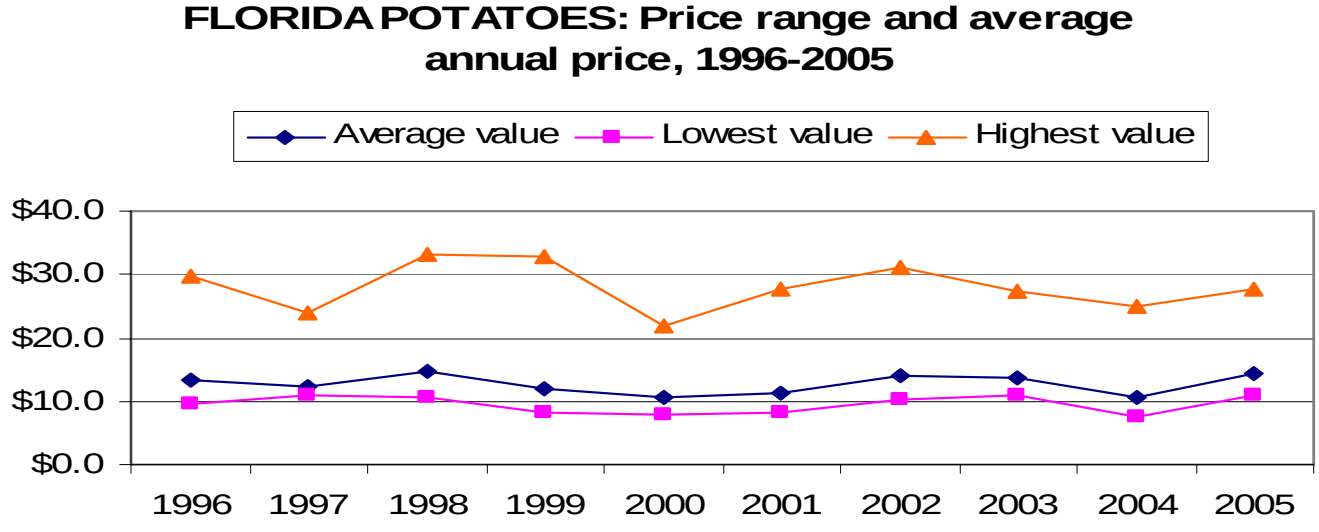
FLORIDA POTATOES

Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, crop years 1996 through 2005

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Average
				Dollars			
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997	--	24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70
1999	32.70	25.80	22.85	14.35	8.10	8.55	11.88
2000	[2/]	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46
2001	[2/]	24.40	27.60	12.80	8.90	8.20	11.18
2002	[2/]	25.60	31.00	10.70	10.40	11.90	14.00
2003	[2/]	27.50	23.50	13.90	12.20	11.10	13.80
2004	[2/]	20.50	25.00	14.50	8.15	7.65	10.60
2005	[2/]	25.50	27.60	13.50	10.80	11.80	14.40

[1/] Includes small quantities sold in July.

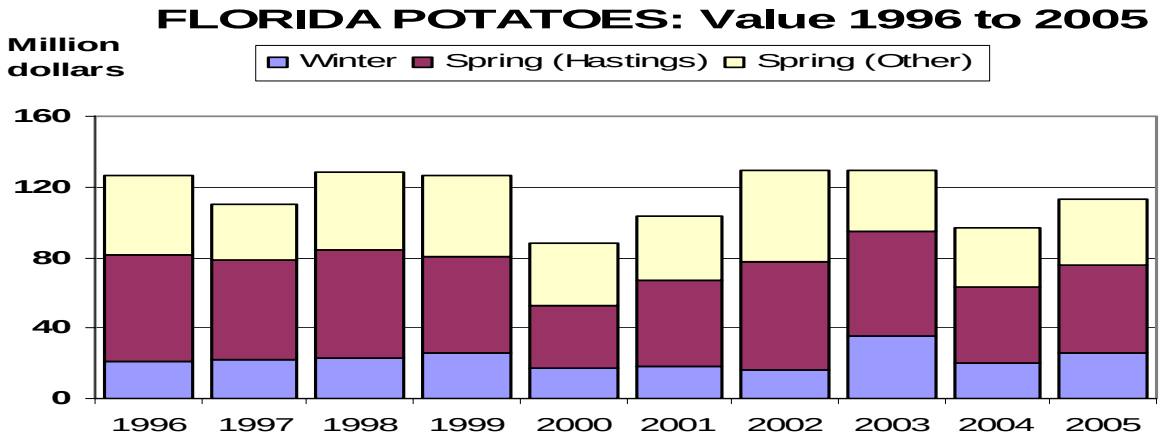
[2/] January included with February.



FLORIDA POTATOES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1996 through 2005

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Production sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres		*Cwt*	*1,000 cwt*		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
WINTER:							
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	1,837	24.60	45,190
1997	9,600	9,400	200	1,880	1,867	16.90	31,552
1998	8,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,431	30.50	43,646
1999	9,600	9,300	200	1,860	1,849	24.70	45,670
2000	8,200	8,000	260	2,080	2,068	17.10	35,363
2001	7,800	5,000	265	1,325	1,317	27.30	35,954
2002	6,800	6,700	265	1,776	1,765	29.20	51,538
2003	6,100	5,800	240	1,392	1,384	24.80	34,323
2004	5,700	5,500	285	1,568	1,559	21.70	33,830
2005	6,000	5,800	240	1,392	1,378	27.20	37,482
SPRING (HASTINGS):							
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	6,299	9.50	59,841
1997	24,900	23,900	220	5,258	5,236	10.70	56,025
1998	25,500	24,500	235	5,758	5,734	10.70	61,354
1999	21,500	21,000	330	6,930	6,901	7.95	54,862
2000	17,200	16,500	295	4,868	4,848	7.20	34,906
2001	18,500	18,000	330	5,940	5,915	8.35	49,390
2002	21,500	21,000	275	5,775	5,750	10.70	61,525
2003	21,500	20,300	280	5,684	5,661	10.50	59,441
2004	18,200	18,000	320	5,760	5,736	7.45	42,733
2005	17,300	17,000	280	4,760	4,713	10.50	49,487
SPRING (OTHER):							
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,428	14.80	21,134
1997	9,000	8,800	215	1,892	1,880	11.80	22,184
1998	10,300	10,000	160	1,600	1,587	14.70	23,329
1999	7,300	7,000	270	1,890	1,875	13.70	25,688
2000	5,100	5,000	295	1,475	1,463	11.90	17,410
2001	7,100	7,000	290	2,030	2,014	8.95	18,025
2002	7,500	7,300	220	1,606	1,593	10.30	16,408
2003	8,500	8,300	280	2,324	2,305	15.40	35,497
2004	6,600	6,500	295	1,918	1,903	10.80	20,552
2005	6,300	6,200	285	1,767	1,749	15.00	26,235



FLORIDA SQUASH

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*42-lb bushel*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	10,800	9,600	210	2,016	13.54	27,297
1996-97	11,400	10,900	285	3,107	11.66	36,228
1997-98	13,000	12,500	255	3,188	17.10	54,515
1998-99	13,000	12,600	280	3,528	15.25	53,802
1999-00	12,100	11,800	293	3,453	13.29	45,880
2000-01	11,800	11,500	236	2,709	15.62	42,305
2001-02	12,000	11,700	321	3,757	11.86	44,543
2002-03	10,200	10,000	310	3,095	15.37	47,580
2003-04	10,500	10,300	310	3,188	14.24	45,392
2004-05	8,500	8,200	313	2,569	18.90	48,555

FLORIDA SQUASH

Production sold, by month, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
					1,000 42-lb bushels					
1995-96	48	171	333	174	169	226	377	409	109	2,016
1996-97	162	447	354	326	158	603	684	336	37	3,107
1997-98	229	504	281	341	303	319	676	484	51	3,188
1998-99	169	416	402	409	413	759	759	190	11	3,528
1999-00	86	266	373	556	539	497	856	259	21	3,453
2000-01	63	189	220	215	496	561	663	302	--	2,709
2001-02	99	534	444	398	507	797	797	181	--	3,757
2002-03	217	526	402	279	588	464	464	155	--	3,095
2003-04	[1/]	382	287	355	542	606	766	250	--	3,188
2004-05	[1/]	306	283	257	359	311	616	437	--	2,569

FLORIDA SQUASH

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
						Dollars				
1995-96	12.10	12.90	9.45	18.40	15.40	14.00	13.30	13.90	15.50	13.54
1996-97	12.50	11.60	10.40	12.20	19.40	10.40	13.00	8.05	10.90	11.66
1997-98	10.95	14.95	19.80	32.30	19.75	22.45	15.35	8.15	6.70	17.10
1998-99	11.65	8.35	26.85	14.10	20.60	15.80	12.80	8.05	8.80	15.25
1999-00	13.85	15.00	10.50	12.00	14.05	18.95	12.05	10.00	10.80	13.29
2000-01	11.90	9.85	17.60	31.60	15.70	13.20	16.70	9.15	--	15.62
2001-02	9.70	15.10	8.10	14.22	11.99	13.98	9.57	7.82	--	11.86
2002-03	13.09	9.96	8.03	24.58	16.06	19.19	19.87	11.94	--	15.37
2003-04	[1/]	12,05	11.87	20.56	19.36	13.57	12.29	7.81	--	14.24
2004-05	[1/]	13.27	15.54	21.38	19.66	21.71	18.65	21.29	--	18.90

[1/] Included in November.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per flat	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*12-lb flat*	*1,000 flats*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	6,000	6,000	2,167	13,000	8.66	112,632
1996-97	6,100	6,100	2,417	14,742	9.91	146,119
1997-98	6,200	6,200	2,167	13,433	12.00	161,200
1998-99	6,200	6,200	2,500	15,500	9.72	150,660
1999-00	6,300	6,300	2,917	18,375	9.12	167,580
2000-01	6,500	6,500	2,167	14,083	11.88	167,310
2001-02	6,900	6,900	2,126	14,667	10.46	153,472
2002-03	7,100	7,100	1,833	13,017	9.92	129,177
2003-04	7,100	7,100	1,917	13,608	13.08	177,997
2004-05	7,300	7,300	2,042	14,908	13.20	196,790

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Dec [1/]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
			1,000 12-lb flats			
1995-96	1,170	1,950	3,120	5,460	1,300	13,000
1996-97	1,327	2,359	6,486	4,570	[2/]	14,742
1997-98	1,324	2,418	3,761	4,587	1,343	13,433
1998-99	2,325	3,255	2,480	6,200	1,240	15,500
1999-00	2,021	3,859	5,513	6,982	[2/]	18,375
2000-01	1,689	2,249	3,665	6,480	[2/]	14,083
2001-02	2,925	2,807	3,694	5,241	[2/]	14,667
2002-03	1,614	3,194	4,095	4,114	[2/]	13,017
2003-04	1,105	3,131	3,401	5,971	[2/]	13,608
2004-05	1,645	3,434	4,617	4,914	298	14,908

[1/] November included.
[2/] Combined with March.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr [1/]	Average
			Dollars			
1995-96	17.28	11.16	9.36	6.12	6.12	8.66
1996-97	19.20	11.64	8.52	8.28	[2/]	9.91
1997-98	22.08	12.36	12.96	8.64	10.20	12.00
1998-99	12.96	12.12	12.00	7.20	5.88	9.72
1999-00	15.36	10.56	9.72	6.12	[2/]	9.12
2000-01	15.84	22.92	10.92	7.56	[2/]	11.88
2001-02	13.56	11.04	9.48	9.12	[2/]	10.46
2002-03	19.44	13.56	9.72	5.28	[2/]	9.92
2003-04	20.40	18.12	14.28	8.40	[2/]	13.08
2004-05	20.88	17.65	12.72	8.39	6.29	13.20

[1/] Includes May.
[2/] Combined with March.

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Acreage, fresh market production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05 [1/]

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production [2/]	Dollars per carton	Total value [2/]
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*25-lb cartons*	*1,000 cartons*		*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	46,400	45,500	1,250	56,866	7.82	444,470
1996-97	37,500	37,300	1,468	54,750	8.08	442,410
1997-98	39,300	39,300	1,427	56,091	9.05	507,723
1998-99	43,400	43,400	1,427	61,922	7.50	464,244
1999-00	43,200	43,200	1,439	62,185	6.67	414,813
2000-01	43,800	43,800	1,373	60,152	9.26	557,023
2001-02	43,500	43,500	1,351	58,750	8.07	474,284
2002-03	43,300	43,000	1,320	56,760	9.70	550,572
2003-04	42,400	42,000	1,440	60,480	8.28	500,472
2004-05	45,200	42,000	1,480	62,160	12.95	804,972

[1/] Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic.
[2/] Fresh market only.

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Production, monthly, for fresh market, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
					1,000 25-lb cartons					
1995-96	1,474	6,481	7,770	9,274	4,637	2,319	6,373	12,745	5,793	56,866
1996-97	2,896	6,949	6,950	7,833	2,797	3,917	10,343	9,254	3,811	54,750
1997-98	3,330	7,097	6,498	7,526	4,097	4,447	7,701	9,567	5,828	56,091
1998-99	1,900	6,700	8,042	7,480	5,396	7,043	11,401	9,279	4,681	61,922
1999-00	1,737	6,315	9,948	6,519	5,609	8,404	8,813	10,185	4,655	62,185
2000-01	1,828	5,709	11,318	5,215	5,607	5,069	9,761	9,557	6,088	60,152
2001-02	1,808	8,701	7,826	7,506	4,619	5,674	6,927	11,647	4,042	58,750
2002-03	3,193	5,530	6,762	5,733	5,159	4,651	8,026	13,693	4,013	56,760
2003-04	1,969	8,818	6,973	8,836	4,941	5,372	8,747	10,119	4,705	60,480
2004-05	1,883	3,756	10,681	8,253	5,575	7,434	8,622	10,381	5,575	62,160

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
					Dollars per 25-lb carton					
1995-96	7.15	9.90	6.23	4.60	10.00	20.43	12.62	5.90	5.08	7.82
1996-97	7.33	7.43	7.68	8.03	11.48	14.35	6.23	7.75	7.53	8.08
1997-98	7.52	11.24	10.19	6.60	11.00	8.50	9.30	9.28	7.53	9.05
1998-99	11.75	10.98	10.55	8.38	5.85	5.58	5.93	5.20	7.25	7.50
1999-00	6.45	6.88	7.20	5.35	5.28	8.25	8.70	5.70	4.25	6.67
2000-01	13.50	12.93	9.40	10.95	7.28	14.10	4.75	9.48	7.55	9.26
2001-02	8.98	7.35	6.45	9.55	7.00	10.43	8.58	7.30	8.88	8.07
2002-03	8.75	12.08	13.30	12.73	7.93	13.90	7.50	5.93	11.50	9.70
2003-04	9.53	8.08	8.08	6.18	8.08	10.25	11.05	8.05	5.65	8.28
2004-05	23.40	33.75	13.03	3.85	10.23	10.18	16.28	12.35	11.10	12.95

[1/] Includes September.
[2/] Includes July.

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*Cwt*	*1,000 cwt*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1995-96	40,000	34,000	210	7,140	7.00	49,980
1996-97	33,000	30,000	250	7,500	7.30	54,750
1997-98	35,000	32,000	225	7,200	8.35	60,120
1998-99	45,000	35,000	300	10,500	6.90	72,450
1999-00	30,000	27,000	320	8,640	5.25	45,360
2000-01	26,000	24,000	310	7,440	5.70	42,408
2001-02	25,000	23,000	330	7,590	8.20	62,238
2002-03	25,000	24,000	300	7,200	8.60	61,920
2003-04	27,000	25,000	320	8,000	8.40	67,200
2004-05	26,000	26,000	315	8,190	15.50	126,945

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
			1,000 cwt		
1995-96	--	2,785	3,855	500	7,140
1996-97	1,140	3,435	2,603	322	7,500
1997-98	43	3,053	3,960	144	7,200
1998-99	1,732	4,809	3,686	273	10,500
1999-00	519	5,616	2,419	86	8,640
2000-01	446	4,241	2,672	81	7,440
2001-02	1,214	5,010	1,366	[1/]	7,590
2002-03	461	4,939	1,800	[1/]	7,200
2003-04	481	4,639	2,880	[1/]	8,000
2004-05	--	4,095	4,095	[1/]	8,190

[1/] July included with June.

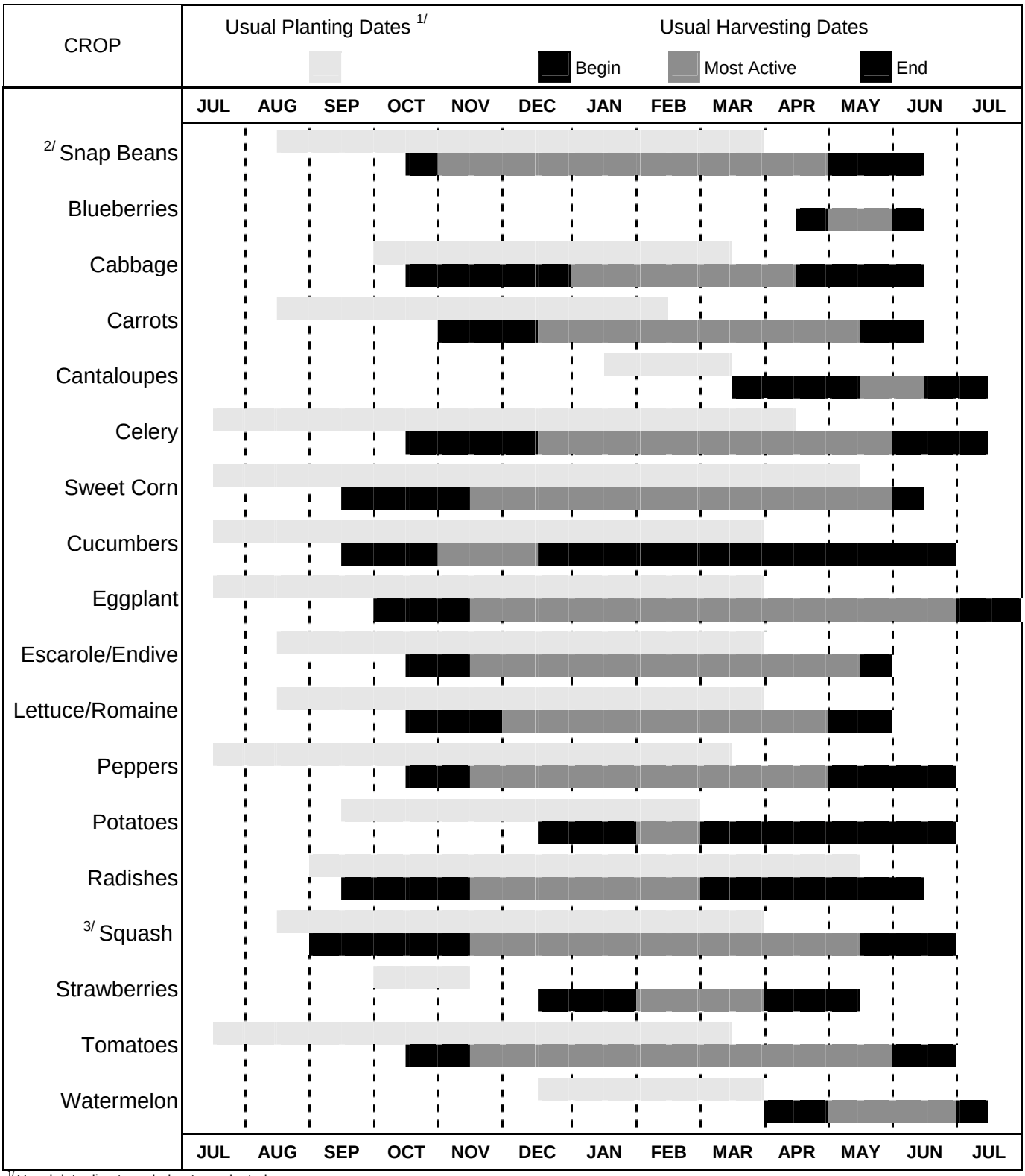
FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1995-96 through 2004-05

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
			Dollars		
1995-96	--	10.20	5.05	4.20	7.00
1996-97	10.65	7.20	5.95	7.40	7.30
1997-98	16.00	11.10	6.20	6.70	8.35
1998-99	9.90	7.30	5.20	3.90	6.90
1999-00	9.10	5.40	4.15	3.20	5.25
2000-01	10.50	6.00	4.34	3.20	5.70
2001-02	9.90	8.32	6.26	[1/]	8.20
2002-03	11.51	9.11	6.46	[1/]	8.60
2003-04	10.54	9.37	6.48	[1/]	8.40
2004-05	--	15.50		[1/]	15.50

[1/] July included with June.

PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA VEGETABLES, BERRIES, MELONS



1/ Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.
2/ Includes pole beans.
3/ A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.