2006-07 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The 2006-07 value of production for the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries, and watermelons totaled $1,833,289,000, up ten percent from the 2005-06 value of $1,670,398,000. Snap beans, cabbage, potatoes, squash, watermelon, strawberries, and blueberries showed increases in the value of production from the previous season's value. Sweet corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, and tomatoes showed value of production decreases when compared to the previous season.

ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries, and watermelons, totaled 210,400 acres during the 2006-07 season, up 11,200 acres or six percent, from the revised 199,200 acres harvested during the 2005-06 season. Acreage harvested increased for all selected vegetable and berry crops except for tomatoes, watermelons and potatoes. Blueberry harvested 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 were 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

Cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, bell pepper, snap beans, tomatoes, blueberries, and strawberry production for 2006-07 all showed increased production from the previous season, while the production of squash and watermelons decreased. Potato production remained virtually unchanged from the previous season. The 2006-07 yield per acre increased for cabbage, cucumbers, bell peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, and blueberries. However, snap beans, sweet corn, squash, and watermelons decreased their yields from the previous season. Cabbage remained the same.

WEATHER

In **July**, vegetable supplies declined as the season brought hot temperatures and rainfall to most of the Peninsula. Okra continued to be harvested steadily in Dade County from July to December. The Panhandle and northern Peninsula areas remained dry through much of July with a high danger of wildfire.

As most vegetable harvesting wrapped up in July, southern and central Peninsula growers cleared fields and prepared the ground for fall crop planting. By late July, growers in the central and southern Peninsula began planting fall crops. Showers brought little relief for Panhandle and southern Peninsula growers as the wildfire danger remained high. Scattered rainfall continued in mid-**August**, delaying field preparations and fall crop planting in some central and southern Peninsula localities. August weather conditions were mostly favorable for ground preparations and fall planting in most of the southern and central Peninsulas. Select areas, such as Homestead, Apopka, and Jacksonville received heavy rains which slowed ground preparations for winter crop plantings. Crop growth was aided by these much needed rains, but several areas remained dry.

September began with Topical Storm Ernesto bringing heavy rains in parts of the central and southern Peninsula. However, most of the Panhandle and northern Peninsula only saw traces of rain from Ernesto. No major damage was reported from this tropical storm, but wet fields caused some delays in field work. By mid-September, growers got back on schedule. Preparations were made for October tomato harvesting in Quincy. Field preparations and planting of fall crops continued over central and southern parts of the Peninsula. Most of the Panhandle remained dry, while flooding was reported in a few central Florida locations.

As **October** came, occasional cool temperatures came to parts of the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Light amounts of sweet corn, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, and watermelons were harvested. Vegetable harvest increased gradually throughout October. Irrigated vegetables in areas of the Panhandle were in good condition. Growers around Hillsborough County began strawberry planting by mid-October. Vegetable growers laid plastic in Hardee County. In Collier County, growers planted peppers and tomatoes. Light harvesting of snap beans and eggplant began. Strawberry transplanting was completed by the end of October. Most of the Panhandle and northern Peninsula received significant amounts of rain that provided some relief from the drought and wildfire danger.

Clear conditions kicked off **November** allowing ample vegetable harvesting. Plant City began light harvest of strawberries. Watermelon harvesting came to an end. The warm days and cool evenings of mid-November aided crop development and normal field activities. Light frosts with no damage were reported. Tomato production began the seasonal decline in the Panhandle, but increased in central and southern Florida. The end of November brought chilly temperatures and very dry conditions. The danger of wildfires was high in most Peninsula areas. Plant growth and fruit maturation slowed. The harvesting of escarole, endive, and lettuce around Lake Okeechobee increased slowly with very light amounts marketed.

Mostly warm and dry conditions permitted planting and harvesting to stay on schedule into **December**. Growers in Alachua County wrapped up harvest of snap beans with some incidence of Stem Rot disease. Average temperatures temporarily climbed back to above normal which caused strawberry growers in Hillsborough County to get slightly behind schedule. Light shipments of strawberries were able to get underway. By mid-December, light volumes of cabbage were harvested. Rains returned with only a brief interruption in field activities, as most areas were still below normal precipitation levels. Cooler temperatures aided strawberry development and growth. The end of December saw warm temperatures that aided the growth and development of most crops, but reduced the quality of strawberries.

Light rains briefly interrupted planting and harvesting during early **January**. Favorable conditions during mid-January quickly put harvesting back on schedule and slightly ahead in some regions. A few growers in Quincy were able to begin tomato transplanting. By late January, potato growers around Hastings began planting. Cold temperatures swept through the Panhandle and into parts of the central Peninsula. Frosts and hard freezes were reported, but no damage was done to vegetables.

The first week of **February** brought below normal temperatures, with some damage to vegetables reported. Growers used overhead irrigation and freeze covers to protect strawberries and other vegetables. The cold temperatures caused some spotty leaf burn on beans, potatoes, squash, and sweet corn. Southern Peninsula tomatoes received no significant leaf damage; however, heavy rains and wind-borne sand in a number of fields knocked off some blooms and bruised some fruit. Heavy rains in the Hastings area flooded a few potato fields with uncovered seed. Producers drained fields and covered seed back up when the mud dried enough to allow movement of growers and heavy equipment.

Temperatures fluctuated through mid-February, with quick warm-ups followed by freezing temperatures. The cold blistered and burned the leaves of some leafy crops in the northern Peninsula and around Lake Okeechobee. Some cabbage, mixed vegetables, and recent potato plantings showed significant damage from the heavy rains in the Immokalee area. Radish plantings were flooded by recent rains in some areas. Ground preparations and planting for spring crops remained constant in the central and southern Peninsula areas. Fall crop cucumber harvest came to an end. Freezing temperatures caused growers to shield most crops; however, significant damage was still seen on some corn, lettuce, endive, escarole, and snap bean acreage around Belle Glade and Homestead. Frost burn was seen on some lower leaves of tomatoes in the Immokalee area despite growers' efforts of increased water levels to provide cold protection. Tomato producers around Quincy continued to prepare land for transplanting with activities on schedule. Blueberry picking got underway with a very light amount marketed. Little rain was seen in the month of February, keeping the risk for wildfires high. The dry weather allowed planting and harvest to proceed on schedule. The end of February maintained the recent pattern of reoccurring frosts and freezes.

March began with much needed rain. Most areas were still in drought, and a few wildfires were reported in early March. Potato digging began in the Hastings area. Warm and extremely dry conditions allowed field work. Some vegetables, such as squash, experienced slow growth due to recent cool temperatures. Growers continued to harvest very light amounts of blueberries and started harvesting light crops of watermelons. In preparation for St. Patrick's Day, potato and cabbage harvests were in full swing. Mid-March brought significant rains in some north and central Peninsula areas. As March came to an end, the risk of wildfire was steady. The continued drought conditions impacted the growth of vegetables in central and southern Peninsula areas. Growers irrigated crops as needed.

In southern Peninsula areas, planting season slowed in early **April**. Harvest in the central and southern Peninsula remained active. Watermelon growers in the northern Peninsula and Panhandle areas planted their spring crop; while the central and southern Peninsula producers gradually increased watermelon picking. Strawberry harvesting in Plant City wrapped up. Dangerously dry conditions throughout April allowed field activities to stay on schedule. Mostly dry weather increased the need for irrigation over the central and southern Peninsula as well. This area also experienced Blossom End Rot in susceptible crops and salt intrusion into some fields. Below normal temperatures were seen in mid-April, slowing plant germination and growth. In the Suwannee Valley area, organic cherry tomatoes suffered up to an 80 percent burn in low lying areas due to the frost. The remaining organic vegetables in the area suffered less than 1 percent burn; non-organic vegetables sustained 10 percent or less burn. As growers in the Quincy area finished planting, vegetables suffered no significant damage. Strong winds damaged leaves of taller crops with wind-borne sand bruising some fruit. Potato digging got underway in the Palatka area. Light okra harvesting started around Homestead. Growers in the Plant City area kept several strawberry fields open to U-Pic. Light cantaloupe harvesting began in the end of April. Growers in Hernando County reported damage from thrips and birds on mature blueberries.

The month of **May** began with spotty rainfall and above normal temperatures. Large wildfires were battled near Ormond Beach and Pine Lakes. Palmetto-Ruskin tomato picking got underway as harvesting around Homestead and Ft. Pierce came to an end. Squash harvest started in the Quincy area as the season ended in the southern Peninsula. The digging of table-type potatoes started around Palatka as the harvest of processing types increased. Continued drought slowed plant growth in some Panhandle counties. Growers irrigated to keep crops in good condition, but yields were still somewhat below normal. Some watermelon growers reported being as much as three weeks behind schedule due to plants being unable to thrive. Wildlife predation and cool temperatures significantly impacted watermelon fields as well. Approximately 200 wildfires remained active due to the drought. The last days in May saw abundant rainfall from Tropical Storm Barry, some field activity was interrupted. Cantaloupe harvesting began in Washington County.

Considerable rain fell throughout **June** for most of Florida, the threat of wildfire was eased to some extent. Vegetable harvesting increased for vegetables, such as tomatoes in northern locations as the season wrapped up in central and southern areas. A hail storm in mid-June damaged watermelons in Washington County; however, rapid growth was seen in late July. Rain became less plentiful for some areas towards the end of the month. Mostly dry conditions and normal temperatures persisted throughout **May**. By the first of May, watermelon vines started setting fruit in Jefferson County and potato digging was underway in the Hastings region. Quincy area tomatoes were in good condition and cantaloupe harvesting started in southern Peninsula areas by early May. Celery cutting was virtually complete by mid-month. Squash harvesting slowed seasonally by late month, but remained very active in Washington County through the end of the month. Snap bean picking in the central and southern Peninsula neared completion by the end of May. Growers in Washington County combated Spotted Wilt Virus infestations in some tomato fields during the month. A truck shortage hampered the movement of crops during the last half of May and into June.

Dry, hot weather limited plant growth during the first part of **June**. Watermelon harvesting in the Panhandle gained momentum in early June. Watermelon fields were in good condition in Jackson County with disease infestations at a low level. Dryland watermelons in the Panhandle suffered from continued drought. Tropical Storm Alberto formed in the eastern Gulf of Mexico and traveled northward off the western coast in early June. The cyclone intensified and reached its peak intensity of 60 knots and a minimum pressure of 995 millibars about 100 nautical

miles south of Apalachicola, Florida on June 13. During the same day, the cyclone weakened as it moved toward the coast and made landfall with 40-knot winds near Adams Beach, Florida. Alberto continued toward the northeast, farther inland and weakened. Rains from the storm helped ease drought conditions over the Peninsula but slowed some harvesting activities. Quincy area tomato growers reported no significant damages from the storm. Most potato producers in the Hastings area finished field work before the storm could hamper digging. Okra harvesting was active by mid-month in Dade County as potato digging progressed ahead of schedule in Putnam County. Watermelon picking remained active throughout the month. By the end of June, most vegetable harvests slowed seasonally in the central and southern Peninsula.

Hot temperatures and rainy conditions over the central and southern Peninsula during the first half of **July** brought virtually all harvesting to a halt. However, Dade County producers continued to cut okra throughout the month. Tomato picking slowed in the Quincy area but remained active until the end of the month with very light supplies marketed.

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.

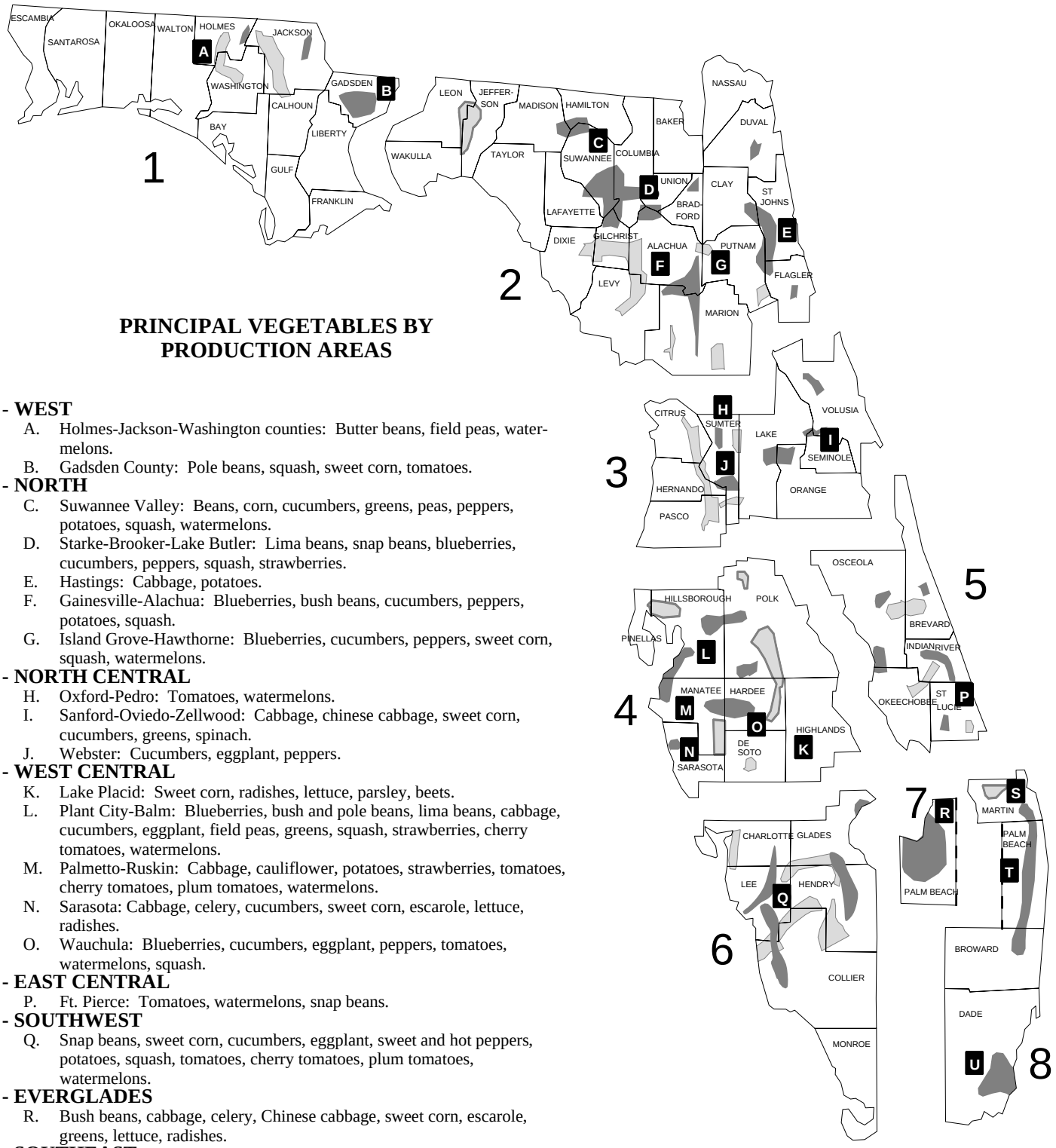
FLORIDA PRODUCE

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2006-07 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 2005-06 and 2006-07

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
	Acres				*Cwt*	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	33,400	36,400	28,700	34,500	95	90
Cabbage	7,800	7,900	6,200	7,400	330	330
Sweet corn	33,000	33,000	26,300	29,500	185	170
Cucumbers	10,000	10,200	9,500	9,900	250	270
Bell peppers	19,800	18,000	16,500	17,500	245	248
Squash	10,500	11,000	10,200	10,900	100	92
Tomatoes	41,200	38,200	38,500	37,800	350	385
Total	155,700	154,700	135,900	147,500	--	--
Watermelons	25,900	25,100	25,300	24,800	330	327
Potatoes	28,800	27,800	28,100	27,200	278	287
Strawberries	7,400	8,400	7,300	8,300	280	320
Blueberries	--	--	2,600	2,600	27	30
Total, all crops	**217,800**	**216,000**	**199,200**	**210,400**	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
	1,000 cwt		*Dollars per cwt*		*1,000 dollars*	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	2,727	3,105	52.00	70.00	141,804	217,350
Cabbage	2,046	2,442	15.00	19.30	30,690	47,131
Sweet corn	4,866	5,015	24.10	22.50	117,271	112,838
Cucumbers	2,375	2,673	31.10	26.80	73,863	71,636
Bell peppers	4,046	4,340	46.30	42.20	187,330	183,148
Squash	1,020	1,003	38.00	52.80	38,760	52,958
Tomatoes	13,475	14,553	40.90	31.90	551,128	464,241
Total	30,555	33,131	--		1,140,846	1,149,302
Watermelons	8,349	8,110	13.30	18.80	111,042	152,468
Potatoes	7,816	7,807	18.80	20.90	146,462	163,175
Strawberries	2,044	2,656	117.00	124.00	239,148	329,344
Blueberries	70	78	470.00	500.00	32,900	39,000
Total, all crops	**48,834**	**51,782**	**--**	**--**	**1,670,398**	**1,833,289**

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Harvested acreage, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

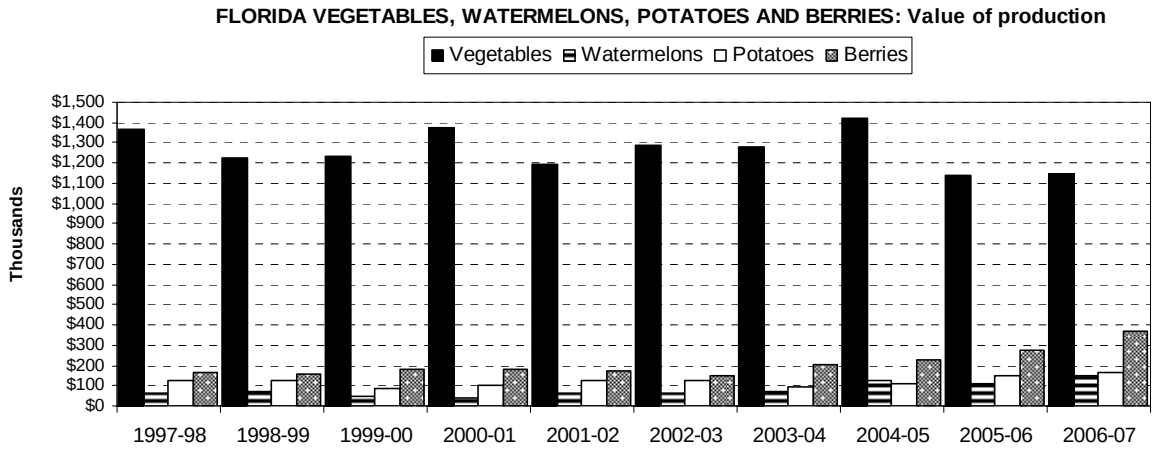
Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
			Acres		
1997-98	231,850	32,000	42,500	7,400	313,750
1998-99	221,100	35,000	37,300	7,400	300,800
1999-00	223,750	27,000	29,500	7,700	287,950
2000-01	220,100	24,000	30,000	8,000	282,100
2001-02	222,600	23,000	33,000	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
2005-06	135,900	25,300	28,100	9,900	199,200
2006-07	147,500	24,800	27,200	10,900	210,400

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Value of production, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
			1,000 dollars		
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	1,421,756	126,945	114,347	229,550	1,892,598
2005-06	1,140,846	111,042	146,462	272,048	1,670,398
2006-07	1,149,302	152,468	163,175	368,344	1,833,289

[1/] Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes.



FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	33,400	28,700	317	9,090	15.60	141,804
2006-07	36,400	34,500	300	10,350	21.00	217,350

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Production sold, for fresh market monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 30-lb bushels									
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
2005-06	[2]	267	1,158	1,249	1,306	1,825	2,281	1,004	[1]	9,090
2006-07	[2]	1,321	1,626	1,877	1,147	1,648	1,897	834	[1]	10,350

[1] June combined with May.
[2] October combined with November.

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars per 30-lb bushels									
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	[2]	15.09	12.30	17.61	16.14	12.63	12.42	11.55	[1]	13.72
2002-03	[2]	17.34	18.81	22.59	18.42	11.58	19.83	15.09	[1]	17.16
2003-04	[2]	12.69	14.31	22.86	13.05	12.75	14.52	10.62	[1]	14.16
2004-05	[2]	15.33	14.31	21.42	23.34	25.59	18.00	18.51	[1]	19.32
2005-06	[2]	30.00	24.87	13.20	16.80	13.47	13.20	11.82	[1]	15.60
2006-07	[2]	15.51	19.68	19.47	24.69	30.60	19.14	15.93	[1]	21.00

[1] June combined with May.
[2] October combined with November.

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	7,800	6,200	660	4,092	7.50	30,690
2006-07	7,900	7,400	660	4,884	9.65	47,131

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Nov [1/]	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 50-lb crates								
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
2005-06	[2/]	352	557	680	1,316	1,187	--	--	4,092
2006-07	293	342	635	830	1,368	1,416	--	--	4,884

[1/] Includes October shipments.

[2/] Included in December shipments.

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars per 50-lb crate								
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
2005-06	--	8.10	8.80	8.20	7.60	6.20	--	--	7.50
2006-07	5.00	8.75	11.50	13.45	10.65	6.80	--	--	9.65

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	33,000	26,300	441	11,586	10.12	117,271
2006-07	33,000	29,500	405	11,940	9.45	112,838

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 42-lb crates									
1997-98	813	752	570	640	640	943	3,500	4,700	2,131	14,689
1998-99	[1]	458	902	401	610	880	4,772	4,269	628	12,920
1999-00	[1]	551	489	268	804	1,743	3,748	5,211	278	13,092
2000-01	[1]	401	904	395	527	1,503	5,007	4,085	132	12,954
2001-02	[1]	599	385	676	811	1,351	3,919	4,999	270	13,010
2002-03	[1]	716	858	134	672	1,930	4,607	4,478	[2]	13,395
2003-04	417	556	695	573	717	1,820	3,914	4,874	717	14,283
2004-05	208	208	727	1,048	806	1,582	3,254	4,967	[2]	12,800
2005-06	[3]	[3]	389	571	1,028	1,600	3,130	4,525	343	11,586
2006-07	[3]	[3]	476	717	597	955	3,224	5,971	[2]	11,940

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

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars per 42-lb crate									
1997-98	5.75	7.60	7.98	7.85	13.27	10.16	8.23	6.85	5.33	7.51
1998-99	[1]	9.41	5.42	8.23	9.79	9.16	7.94	7.27	7.22	7.74
1999-00	[1]	12.22	17.09	13.23	10.54	8.11	7.27	6.13	5.54	7.79
2000-01	[1]	6.68	13.86	14.07	14.28	10.96	7.52	9.49	6.09	9.42
2001-02	[1]	11.17	9.74	10.00	9.62	10.58	7.31	6.22	5.42	7.73
2002-03	[1]	6.34	6.89	11.63	10.08	7.94	6.09	6.22	[2]	6.72
2003-04	8.53	10.46	11.93	12.73	8.78	8.53	7.18	6.51	5.21	7.73
2004-05	12.39	11.42	6.47	8.95	12.01	10.96	8.90	6.64	[2]	8.44
2005-06	[3]	[3]	10.96	14.70	14.70	14.28	11.26	6.34	7.93	10.12
2006-07	[3]	[3]	8.40	11.51	10.00	12.68	9.97	8.44	[2]	9.45

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

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Acreage, production and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	10,000	9,500	455	4,318	17.11	73,863
2006-07	10,200	9,900	491	4,860	14.74	71,636

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
	1,000 55-lb bushels									
1997-98	310	785	1,056	[3/]	[3/]	[3/]	1,408	1,361	141	5,061
1998-99	330	896	580	[3/]	[3/]	[3/]	2,479	806	[4/]	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	[4/]	5,032
2001-02	291	890	733	[5/]	[5/]	1,297	1,140	933	[4/]	5,284
2002-03	[6/]	1,078	795	[5/]	[5/]	687	1,335	1,036	[4/]	4,931
2003-04	[6/]	1,006	457	224	97	503	1,280	1,006	[4/]	4,573
2004-05	[6/]	881	572	155	314	614	1,337	1,077	150	5,155
2005-06	[6/]	308	265	605	432	777	1,197	734	[4/]	4,318
2006-07	243	680	535	292	243	729	1,166	972	[4/]	4,860

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

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
	Dollars per 55-lb bushel									
1997-98	6.16	9.52	10.73	[3/]	[3/]	[3/]	16.89	7.65	11.11	11.16
1998-99	7.92	8.36	10.34	[3/]	[3/]	[3/]	11.22	11.94	[4/]	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	[4/]	12.20
2001-02	5.45	12.30	6.90	[5/]	[5/]	12.60	11.82	9.40	[4/]	10.63
2002-03	--	9.19	14.52	[5/]	[5/]	12.21	11.83	14.08	[4/]	12.21
2003-04	--	7.70	10.95	15.46	12.21	16.67	12.82	8.31	[4/]	11.06
2004-05	12.43	11.49	10.61	11.11	9.46	17.93	16.11	15.95	16.11	14.30
2005-06	[6/]	19.58	29.21	13.15	15.24	22.39	16.17	11.99	[4/]	17.11
2006-07	17.38	14.08	14.85	16.94	19.42	18.48	11.77	14.77	[4/]	14.74

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

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	19,800	16,500	876	14,450	12.96	187,330
2006-07	18,000	17,500	886	15,500	11.82	183,148

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
					1,000 28-lb bushels					
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
2005-06	[4/]	1,011	867	1,300	1,878	2,890	3,613	2,746	145	14,450
2006-07	[4/]	2,015	2,170	2,015	1,860	2,480	2,790	2,170	[3/]	15,500

[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 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
					Dollars per 28-lb bushel					
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
2005-06	[4/]	19.80	23.63	17.72	12.68	11.00	7.84	8.18	7.81	12.96
2006-07	[4/]	9.80	8.93	10.02	14.42	13.41	15.40	10.19	10.44	11.82

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

FLORIDA POTATOES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998 through 2007 [1/]

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
				1,000 cwt			
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	[3/]	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
2001	[3/]	277	566	2,009	4,138	2,256	9,246
2002	[3/]	582	1,183	1,611	5,394	838	9,608
2003	[3/]	277	1,107	635	4,390	2,941	9,350
2004	[3/]	296	717	1,202	3,933	3,050	9,198
2005	[3/]	273	1,105	1,652	3,300	1,510	7,840
2006	[3/]	[4/]	1,367	2,058	2,979	1,340	7,744
2007	[3/]	[4/]	950	1,594	3,222	1,954	7,720

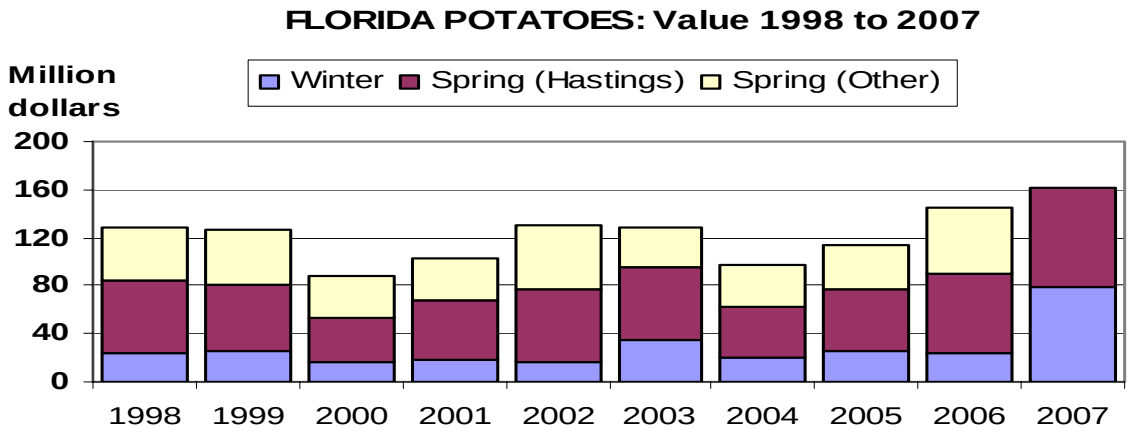
[1/] Includes processing.
[2/] Includes small quantities sold in July.
[3/] January included with February.
[4/] February included with March.

FLORIDA POTATOES

Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, crop years 1998 through 2007 [1/]

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
				Dollars			
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	[3/]	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46
2001	[3/]	24.40	27.60	12.80	8.90	8.20	11.18
2002	[3/]	25.60	31.00	10.70	10.40	11.90	14.00
2003	[3/]	27.50	23.50	13.90	12.20	11.10	13.80
2004	[3/]	20.50	25.00	14.50	8.15	7.65	10.60
2005	[3/]	25.50	27.60	13.50	10.80	11.80	14.40
2006	[3/]	[4/]	40.00	18.70	11.90	12.20	18.80
2007	[3/]	[4/]	36.70	33.80	13.40	12.80	20.90

[1/] Includes processing.
[2/] Includes small quantities sold in July.
[3/] January included with February.
[4/] February included with March.



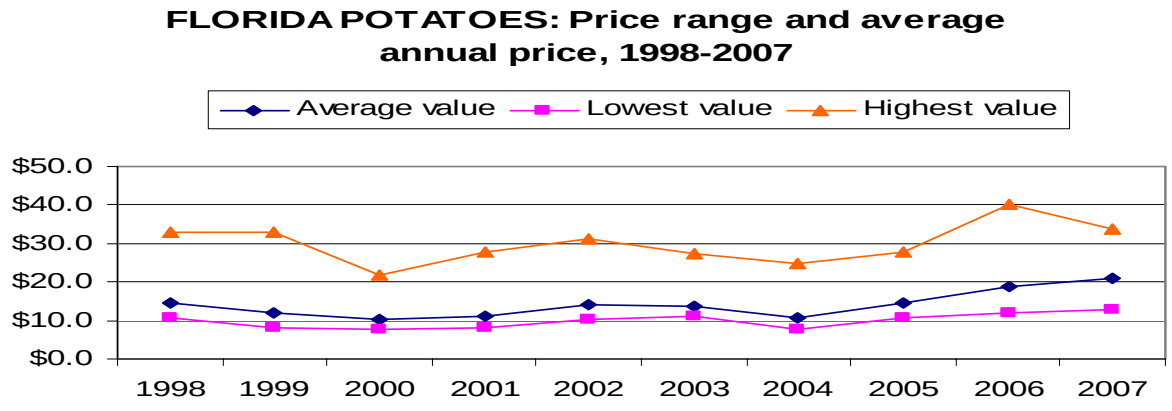
FLORIDA POTATOES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1998 through 2007 [1/]

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:							
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
2006	5,700	5,500	250	1,375	1,367	40.00	54,680
2007	[2/]						
SPRING (HASTINGS):							
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	49,980
2006	17,000	16,600	285	4,731	4,684	14.20	66,513
2007	16,500	16,200	285	4,617	4,552	18.00	81,936
SPRING (OTHER):							
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
2006	6,100	6,000	285	1,710	1,693	14.20	24,041
2007	11,300	11,000	290	3,190	3,168	25.10	79,517

[1/] Includes processing.

[2/] Winter potatoes combined with spring.



FLORIDA SQUASH

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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	310	2,538	18.90	47,970
2005-06	10,500	10,200	238	2,429	15.96	38,760
2006-07	11,000	10,900	219	2,388	22.18	52,958

FLORIDA SQUASH

Production sold, by month, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 42-lb bushels									
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	279	405	278	557	430	--	2,538
2005-06	[1/]	194	340	316	321	486	651	121	--	2,429
2006-07	[1/]	307	300	313	286	365	512	305	--	2,388

FLORIDA SQUASH

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars per 42-lb bushel									
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
2005-06	[1/]	21.29	21.34	15.83	18.56	13.94	12.14	14.41	--	15.96
2006-07	[1/]	16.80	21.63	27.38	35.41	26.38	16.55	14.78	--	22.18

[1/] Included in November.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

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*
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
2005-06	7,400	7,300	2,333	17,033	14.04	239,148
2006-07	8,400	8,300	2,667	22,133	14.88	329,344

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Dec [1/]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
			1,000 12-lb flats			
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
2005-06	1,400	4,614	4,733	5,811	475	17,033
2006-07	2,877	5,091	5,091	8,410	664	22,133

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

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr [1/]	Average
			Dollars per 12-lb flats			
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
2005-06	29.40	15.48	13.68	9.68	11.71	14.04
2006-07	21.84	15.48	17.64	10.75	10.65	14.88

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

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Acreage, fresh market production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07[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*
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
2005-06	41,200	38,500	1,400	53,900	10.23	551,128
2006-07	38,200	37,800	1,540	58,212	7.98	464,241

[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 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
	1,000 25-lb cartons									
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
2005-06	1,077	5,925	4,848	4,852	4,435	9,165	8,625	10,243	4,730	53,900
2006-07	1,166	6,403	10,478	6,403	5,821	6,985	6,403	11,060	3,493	58,212

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

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
	Dollars per 25-lb carton									
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
2005-06	10.48	8.80	22.85	20.68	11.63	6.20	8.60	5.83	7.25	10.23
2006-07	8.35	7.38	5.30	8.90	7.80	6.58	13.15	8.90	6.00	7.98

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

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		*Cwt*	*1,000 cwt*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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
2005-06	25,900	25,300	330	8,349	13.30	111,042
2006-07	25,100	24,800	327	8,110	18.80	152,468

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
			1,000 cwt		
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
2005-06	501	5,677	2,171	[1/]	8,349
2006-07	568	4,947	2,595	[1/]	8,110

[1/] July included with June.

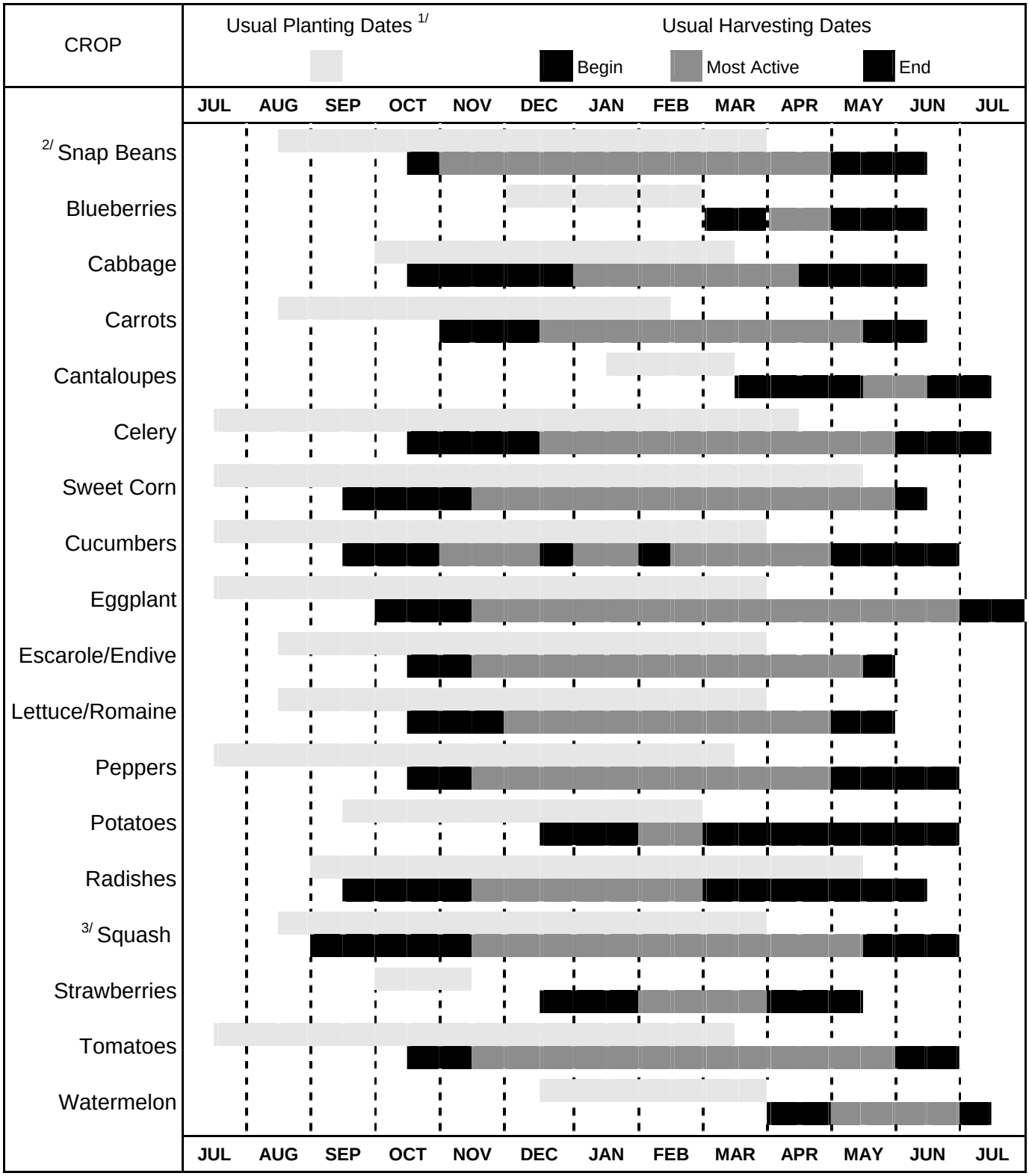
FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1997-98 through 2006-07

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
			Dollars per cwt		
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	15.50	[1/]	15.50
2005-06	19.50	12.90	13.00	[1/]	13.30
2006-07	23.40	20.60	14.20	[1/]	18.80

[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.