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THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Generally smaller supplies of fresh vegetables and potatoes, and at least slightly improved demand conditions, are in prospect for the next several months compared with a year earlier, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. As a result of this situation market prices of vegetables in the third week of July averaged slightly higher than in the corresponding period of 1938. Prices had declined seasonally, however, from those prevailing in late June.

In the current issue of the Vegetable Situation, the Bureau points out that the supply of intermediate potatoes is unusually short this season and market prices rose sharply in early July. This was a contra-seasonal movement in prices and has maintained the averages substantially above the relatively low levels of a year earlier. The potato crop in the late States, which begin to market heavily in late September, is slightly larger than in 1938 but below the recent 10-year average.

Production of sweetpotatoes is indicated to be about 3 percent larger than in 1938. Marketings of the new crop are just getting started as those of the old crop are finishing and prices averaged substantially higher than a year earlier.

Summer supplies of truck crops for fresh market are indicated to be generally smaller than last year, despite a slightly larger planted acreage.

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Growing conditions for many vegetables have been unfavorable until recently when rains resulted in considerable improvement. Although market prices of a number of these crops in the third week in July were slightly lower than a year earlier, the general level appears to be slightly higher.

The prospect for truck crops for canning or manufacture indicates smaller crops generally. The reductions are due largely to sharply reduced planted acreages but in some instances yields per acre are expected to be smaller also. In view of the large carry-over stocks of most canned vegetables, however, it appears that total supplies will be ample for average consumption in 1939-40.

A sharp reduction in production of dry beans is in prospect this season but relatively large carry-over stocks are expected to maintain the total supply well in line with average disappearance for the last few years.

POTATOES

The supply of potatoes available for the late summer months is indicated to be considerably smaller than a year earlier and demand conditions for the period are expected to average somewhat higher. As a result of this situation market prices of potatoes, although fluctuating widely in recent weeks, have held to substantially higher levels than in the early summer of 1938.

Production in both the commercial and non-commercial areas of the intermediate States this season is indicated to be sharply lower than a year ago. Commercial production in the 2 intermediate groups combined totals only 16.4 million bushels, against 21.7 million last year and the 1928-37 average of 20.7 million bushels. Besides the production in these areas, a number of late States market early maturing varieties during the summer months but no definite information is available as to the size of this part of the late crop. Total production in many of these late States is indicated to be smaller than last year. In New England, however, the crop is somewhat larger.

Production in the 30 late States (excluding the California early crop) is indicated to total 291 million bushels, or about 4 million more than in 1938 but 9.5 million less than the recent 10-year average. The total late

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and intermediate crop, which constitutes the principal source of market supplies for the next 9 months, is slightly smaller than a year earlier and about 5 percent smaller than the 1928-37 average. The late crop this season is indicated to be larger than last year in the 8 eastern States, but smaller in the 10 central and 12 western States, (excluding California early). The supply is below average in all 3 groups. Growing conditions in most northeastern and north central States and in Washington and Oregon have been favorable but in Idaho and Colorado the development of the crop has been retarded by cool dry weather. Since the first of July relatively high temperatures and insufficient rainfall have been reported for the northeastern States.

The weekly carlot movement of potatoes has decreased sharply in recent weeks, partly because of seasonal factors and partly because of the sharp reduction in production in the intermediate States. Usually the source of market supplies for this period of the year shifts to those areas which ship largely by motor-truck, and the rail and boat movement subsides until early September when marketings of the major late States attain volume. In the week ended July 22 the carlot movement totaled 1,700 cars compared with 5,100 cars a month earlier, and 2,326 cars a year earlier.

SWEETPOTATOES

Production of sweetpotatoes in 1939 is indicated to total 78.9 million bushels or about 3 percent more than was produced in 1938 and 12 percent more than the average for the last 16 years. The larger crop this season is due in part to a slightly larger acreage for harvest and in part to slightly higher indicated yield per acre. Sweetpotato prospects are greatly improved over last year's short crop in the 4 Central Atlantic Coast States and are improved slightly in the 8 South Central States. In the first area sweetpotatoes are grown largely for the commercial market, whereas, in the second group they are produced largely for food and feed within that area although in recent years a number of these States have been producing increasing quantities for the commercial market. Production in 1939 is larger than the recent 10-year average in every area except the 4 Central Atlantic Coast States and indicates rather plentiful supplies for the 1939-40 marketing and consuming period for all the Southeastern, Central and Western States.

Usually marketings of the old crop end and those of the new crop begin in July. This season a few cars of new crop sweetpotatoes were shipped in the week ended July 1 and the weekly rate had reached 62 cars by the week ended July 22. During this same period shipments of old stock dwindled to only a few scattered cars. Alabama, Florida and Louisiana were supplying most of the new stock.

TRUCK CROPS FOR MARKET

Lima beans: Production of lima beans in the second section of intermediate States is indicated to total 321,000 bushels or about 22 percent
more than was produced in this area last year. Most of the increase occurred

in New Jersey where yields are expected to be good. Shipments of lima beans at this season of the year are largely by motor truck and, therefore, it is difficult to determine the volume of current marketings. Market prices advanced sharply in late June and early July but lost most of the advance by the third week of the month. They averaged slightly above those of a year earlier.

Snap beans: Production in the third section of intermediate States indicated at 676,000 bushels is only slightly smaller than last year but because of the increased competition from home and market garden supplies market prices of snap beans in the third week of July were sharply lower than a month earlier but were slightly higher than a year ago.

Cabbage: The decrease in the planted acreage of domestic cabbage in the late States from that in 1938 was even greater than earlier intention reports indicated. The reduction was 16 percent to 38,960 acres for the country as a whole with every State except Oregon sharing in the decrease. Dry weather retarded the development of the crop in some States early in the season but late June rains have improved conditions materially. The late domestic crop is the source of both the fresh market supply and a large proportion of the annual kraut pack. Fresh market shipment from the area usually begins in August. Current marketings are largely from the intermediate crop and market garden areas. Market prices in the third week of July averaged higher than both a month and a year earlier.

Cantaloupes: Owing to a slight increase in the planted acreage and a sharp increase in yields this year over 1938 the production of cantaloupes in the intermediate States totals 2.5 million crates or about 39 percent more than last year. It is nearly one-fifth larger than the 1928-37 average production for the area. The carlot movement of the early and second early crop has been progressing rapidly and in the third week of July was somewhat ahead of last year. Market prices of cantaloupes declined slightly during the first part of July but regained most of the loss in the third week when they averaged slightly lower than a year earlier. Prices of honeydews and honey balls declined seasonally during the early part of the month and the latter averaged lower than a year earlier in the third week.

Celery: The intermediate crop is indicated to total 1,350,000 crates (2/3 size) or about 8 percent more than was produced in this area in 1938 and 30 percent more than the recent 10-year average. Michigan shipments started earlier than usual this season with excellent quality while in New Jersey the intermediate crop was retarded by drought and is running in small sizes. Market prices have declined in recent weeks but in the third week of July averaged somewhat above a year earlier. Considerable quantities of eastern and mid-western celery is being shipped by motor truck.

Cucumbers: Although the intermediate acreage was reduced from last year, sharply increased yields per acre indicate that production is slightly larger or 1,116,000 bushels. All of the increase, however, occurs in Maryland and New Jersey where recent rains have greatly benefited crop development. Marketings from these areas have already started but as usual the carlot

movement in late July was relatively small because of motor-truck shipments. Market prices have declined more than seasonally in recent weeks, presumably due to the large supplies coming from home and market garden areas this season. In the third week of July they averaged somewhat below those of a year earlier.

Planting of cucumbers in the 2 late States, Michigan and New York, are reported to be about 10 percent larger than in 1938.

Lettuce: Despite a sharp increase in the planted acreage in the first section of late States, production is indicated to be slightly smaller than last year, only 3,430,000 crates. The smaller crop this season is due to low yields in California and Colorado, the 2 most important States in the group from an acreage standpoint. In California the crop has suffered somewhat from "tip-burn" which has resulted in a high percentage of 6 dozen crates being produced. In Colorado quality is reported as excellent. Carlot shipments of lettuce in recent weeks, coming largely from California and New York, have been heavier than a year earlier and market prices of western crates declined sharply in the third week of July. As compared with a year earlier, market prices were generally lower.

Onions: Production in the second section of intermediate States totals 710,000 bags of 100 pounds against 837,000 bags in 1938. The crop is sharply reduced in New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa but increased in Oklahoma and Washington. Marketings from Iowa are about completed while those from Oklahoma are just starting. Some shipments are also being made from the relatively large first intermediate crop and from some of the late States. Market prices of onions in the third week of July were slightly higher than a month earlier but most varieties averaged slightly lower than a year ago.

Green peppers: Production in the intermediate States of New Jersey and North Carolina, is indicated to total 1,858,000 bushels this season or about 6 percent more than in 1938 and 17 percent more than the recent 10-year average. Because of heavy marketings in recent weeks, largely by motor truck, market prices have declined sharply, particularly in New York City where the average for the third week of July was below that of a year earlier.

TRUCK CROPS FOR MANUFACTURE

The total acreage planted to 10 important truck crops for canning and manufacture in 1939 is indicated to be about 23 percent less than in 1938 and 33 percent less than the record high acreage planted in 1937. Reductions are indicated for each crop, with lima beans off 13 percent; snap beans, beets, sweet corn and cucumbers for pickles about 1/3; cabbage for kraut, 8 percent; green peas, 24 percent; pimientos, 14 percent; spinach, 22 percent; and tomatoes, 11 percent. The sharp decreases in acreage this season are due largely to the low level of prices for canned vegetables prevailing last season and to the relatively large supply of most of these

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products available and expected to be carried over into the 1939-40 marketing season. Stocks of 6 of the important canned vegetables as of July 1 (June 1 for peas and California tomatoes) totaled 22.7 million cases, all size cans, as compared with 16.2 million cases of these same products a year earlier and about 6.3 million cases 2 years ago. Current stocks represent a little over one-fifth of the average annual disappearance of the last 2 seasons when prices were at relatively low levels.

Information concerning production is available for only snap beans, green peas and spinach. In the case of snap beans, production is indicated to be about one-third smaller than last year while that for green peas is down about 36 percent. Spinach production is indicated to be increased slightly. For the other important crops reports as of July 15 indicate that condition for lima beans and sweet corn was slightly higher than last year but slightly lower for beets, cabbage for kraut, cucumbers for pickles and pimientos.

DRY BEANS

Production of dry beans for 1939 is indicated to total 11.9 million bags of 100 pounds or about 22 percent less than the large crop produced in 1938 and 6 percent below the recent 10-year average. The smaller crop this season is due both to a reduced acreage remaining for harvest and to smaller indicated yields per acre.

On the basis of July 1 condition production is indicated to be smaller than last year in each of the major producing areas. In the area producing largely pea beans but also the major source of kidney beans, the total crop is about 23 percent smaller than in 1938. In the group of States producing largely Great Northerns production is indicated to be decreased 15 percent while the reduction in the Pinto area is 43 percent and in California, 14 percent. In Idaho which is an important source of both Great Northerns and Small Reds, production is down 14 percent from last year.

Although only incomplete information is available at this time concerning the stocks of old crop beans, the large total supply available for the 1938-39 season and relatively low prices provailing during recent weeks would indicate that the carry-over at the end of the season probably will be unusually large but probably no larger than it was last season. Carry-over stocks are likely to be larger than last year in California and Idaho but smaller in other important areas. Last year's supply of 17.5 million bags, composed of 2.2 million bags carry-over, and 15.3 million bags new crop, was the largest on record. If the carry-over in 1939 is about the same as in 1938 the total supply for the 1939-40 season would be about 14.1 million bags or nearly one-fifth smaller than in 1938-39. Another favorable factor in the market situation for this year's crop is the prospect for somewhat better demand conditions in 1939-40 than prevailed in 1938-39.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, commercial crop, average 1928-37, annual 1938, indicated 1939

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California		~ 34,000	34.000:		279		3,739	- 9,180	9,860
Georgia		1,400	1,600:		130	130	220	182	208
Louisiana		26,000			75	61	: 1,640	1,950	1,464
Mississippi	1,900	4,500	3,500:		80	80		360	
South Carolina 🔩	: 13,500	12,000			155	155	: 1,965	1,860	
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Oklahoma	: 9,800	6,200	5,600:		96			595	
Tennessee	2,200	2,100	2,200		125	97		262	
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Other	3,400	2,400	2,400:		135			324	
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OTAL ALL STATES	:306,900	321,100	316,600:	133	1 56	137	:40,830	50,171	43,255

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939

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Total	:	402.4		421.0		423.0	81.0	88.6	84.1	32,676	37,298	35,563	
Commercial	:	153.2		166.4		159.4	107.2	115.8	106.4	16,417	19,275	16,958	
Other	:	249.2		254.6		263.6	65.2	70.8	70.6	16,259	18,023	18,605	
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Total	:	329.0		291.0		292.0	106.8	130.3	101.0	35,284	37,923	29,492	
Commercial	:	135.2		117.5		119.3	150.0	178.7	131.1	20,278	20,996	15,637	
Other	:	193.8		173.5		172.7	77.4	97.6	80.2	15,006	16,927	13,855	
18 surplus late	:									•	·		
Total	:	2,191.6		1,937.7		1,993.9	120.8	132.9	131.9	264,397	257,614	262,907	
3 Eastern	:	617.6		578.0		568.0	161.1	153.0	167.7	99,557	88,442	95,265	
5 Central	:	1,052.7		863.0		894.0	82.4	96.7	94.5	87,023	83,474	84,510	œ
10 Western	:	521.3		496.7		531.9	149.9	172.5	156.3	77,817	85,698	83,132	
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Total	:	420.3		369.9		365.4	95.1	104.8	104.3	39,900	38,782	38,112	
5 Eastern		59.9		61.4		63.2	143.8	132.8	147.3	8,630	8,155	9,307	
5 Central	:	352.6		299.0		294.0	87.1	99.6	96.0	30,688	29,792	28,210	
2 Western	:	7.8		9.5		8.2	74.6	87.9	72.6	582	835	595	
30 Late	:	2,611.96		2,307.6	•	2,359.3	116.6	128.4	127.6	304,298	296,396	301,019	
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intermediate	:	2,940.96		2,598.6		2,651.3	115.6	128.7	124.7	339,582	334,319	330,511	
U. S. total	:	3,343.36	-	3,019.6		3,074.3	111.4	123.1	119.1	372,258	371,617	366.074	
30 Late	:			•		•					•		
8 Eastern	:	677.5		639.4		631.2	159.7	151.1	165.7	108,187	96,597	104,572	
10 Central	:	1,405.3		1,162.0		1,188.0	83.8	97.5	94.9	117,711	113,266	112,720	
12 Western 1/ .	:	512.5		472.2		506.1	145.7	163.8	146.0	74,660	77,353	73,867	
Total 1/	:	2,595.3		2,273.6		2,325.3	115.8	128.3	125.2	300,559	287,216	291,159	
Calif. early.	:	16.6		34.0		34.0	214.0	270.0	290.0	3,739	9,180	9,860	
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^{1/} Excludes Calif. early.

potatoes: Unweighted prices per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S.No.1 grade when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

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Sweetpotatoes: acreage, yield, and production by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939

									
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South Contral 3/	: 453.6	492	493	79.9	81.3	8,4•0	36,239	40,017	41,391
b North " II/	. 28.8	27	27	86.5	99.6	98.3	2,491	2,688	2,655
California	: 10.8	13	12	103.0	117.0	110.0	1,116	1,521	
Total U. S.	: 835.4	883	837	85.2	86.8	89.0	70,690	76,647	
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N. J., Del., Md., and Va. 2/N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla. 3/Ky., Tenn., Ala., Liss., Ark., La., Okla., and Texas. 4/Ind., Ill., Mo., and Kans.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939 as reported to July 21, 1939

Commodity 10-year: 10-year: 10-year: 1938 1939 1911 average: 1938 1939 1912 1928-77 19	annual	1938 and i	indicated	1939 as r€	ported			
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, :		Acreage			P	roduction	
Commodity :	10-year :.	:	,		10-year :	:	
and group :	average:	1938 :	1939	Unit		1938 :	1939
:	1928-37:		:		: 1928-37 :	:	
:	Acres .	Acres	Acres :				
Carrots :				1,000	:		,
Fall	5,200	8,750	8,600:		2,583	4,375	4,128
Early	9,460	9,350	8,900:		1,713	1,394	1,560
Second early:	10,710	15,620	15,650:		4,238	6,287	6,158
Intermediate:	1,670	1,730	1,570:		452	<u> ነ</u> ነነታ፲	<u> 370</u>
All States:	32,780	43,320		11	11,587	15,775	
<u>Cauliflower</u> :				1,000			
Fall and winter.:	9,070	8,050		crates		2,550	2,259
Early	8,080	8,240	7,680:		2,162	2,614	2,286
Late (1):	7,520	7,840	7,750		1,625	1,955	
All States:	28,460	28,630		11	6,993	g,401	
Celery						1:0	
Fall and winter.:	7,270	9,750	9,250:		1,282	2,048	1,758
Early:	6,330	9,200)	g,100:		2,088	2,742	2,277
Second early:	3,090	3,950	3,650:		: 1,118	1,617	1,354
Intermediate:		4,670	4,640:		1,039	1,249	1,350
All States:	33,810	41,550		11	9,123	11,868	
<u>Corn</u> :	٥١، ٥٥٥	05 500		1,000		710 050	707 dha
N. J	24,000	22,500	25,800:			110,250	123,840
<u>Cucumbers</u> :	3 550			1,000			300
Fall	1,550.	2,000	1,800:		115	100	108
Early (1)	12,710	10,600	12,000:		891	1,041	877
Early (2):	12,460	12,200	11,400:		: 1,194	1,216	1,292
Second early:	6,550	5,400	5,400		561	450	411
Intermediate:	g,190.	8,600	8,000:		1,058	1,038	1,116
Late (1)	2,290	3,510	3,860	11 11	5,1,1	645	
All States: Essplant	44,980	43,510		"	4,153	4,595	
Fall	1 220	7)150	7 500	11		305	250
Early	1,220] 880	1,450	1,500:		191	195	250
Second early	420 420	800 070	600		266	320 146	210
Late	1,060	970	870:		61		91
All States	3,580	1,200 4,420	1,200	11	<u>283</u> 801	··· 300 ·· 961	
Kale		4,420	4,170		801	901	
Virginia	1,780	1,050	700	11	619	514	280
<u>Lettuce</u>	1,100	1,050		1,000		714	200
Early	44,190	37,000				11 776	11 7)10
Second early	48,090	53,400	70,050	crates		4,776 5,804	4,342
Intermediate	4,800	3,870	4,360		5,382	809	7,396 826
Late (1)	25,790	24,550	27,620		939	3,483	
All States	154,280	149,340	27,020		3,576		3,430
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Commodity :	: 10-year :				: 10-year:	:	
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Early (Bermudas).		64,080	58,950:		: 2,202	2,168	1,928
Intermediate (1).		13,600	15,500:	H .	807	768	1,008
Intermediate (2).:	: 6,430	5,810	6,940:	; 11	: 874	8 37	710
Late	<u>52,740</u>	. 54,440	57.970:	11	9,914	11,142	
All States	: 117,540	.137,930	139,360:	11	: 13,797	14,915	
Peas	1			1,000	:		
Early	: 9,360	15,700	14,400:		: 642	1,330	1,190
Second early	: 40,020	34,950	41,550:		: 2,648	2,181	3,204
Intermediate (1).	5,9 90	6,000	5,400:		1 405	420	339
Intermediate (2).	: 3,920	4,440	5,340:	tt tt	250	337	410
Late (1)	: 21,120	24,930	27,780:	: ¹¹ .	2,095	2,530	2,853
All States	97,350	103,890	:	**	7,359	8,348	
Green peppers	:			į	:		,
Fall		. 3,800	4,400:		: 427	473	550 '
Early, winter		3,000	2,500:	tr tr	: 662	1,020	750
" , spring	: 3,060	2,400	2,400:	t ^{ft}	: 643	8,10	840 '
Second early	: 1,770	1,620	1,500:		: 291	338	207
Intermediate	6,720	g ,3 00	g,700:		: 1,585	1,753	1,858
All States		21,070		**	3,960	4,970	
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La	:	5,700	5,700:	. 11	1	490	627
Spinach	:		1	i	;		
Fall	: 2,700	2,700	3,000:	1 1	: 747	972	1,020
Early		44,840	40,450:		: 7,304	6,578	7,266
Second early	8,900	g. 700			2,551	2,611	2,849
Intermediate	730	1,450;			94	191	141_
All States	57,250	66,690 .		11	12,472	12,526	
Tomatoes		7		2	1		
Fall	: 5,700	9,000	7,300:	11	: - 346	350	556
Early (1)	12,750	15,500	15,500		1.448	2,945	2,015
Early (2)	28,150	41,000	39,600		2,048	3,562	3,378
Second early		62,400	52,250		3,528	4,088	3.788
Intermediate 4/		36,500	37,700		3,650	4,477	4,497
New Jersey 4/		12,000	11,500:	<u>.</u> 11	2,014	1,800	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Late (1)		35,800	36,200	• If	4.744	5.774	94 94 M
All States		222,200	<u> </u>	: g ff	18,685	24,546	====
Watermelons		for his a part w		1,000	•		
Early	34,470	29,500		: melons	12,456	10,265	8,610
Second early	160 370	164,800	169,100	• Herons	36,378	33,308	29,659
Late		68,650	71,990		19,185	26,356	
All States		262,950	268,090		68,019	69,929	
WIT DOGGE ****	: 270,070	202,500	E00.030		1 00,019	Continu	19d -
						001104110	100

Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939 as reported to July 21, 1939-continued

	:		Acreage			_;		:	P	roduction
Commodity	:	10-year	• '	:		:	,	:	10-year:	:
and group	:	average	: 1938	:	1939	:	Unit	:	average:	1938 : 1939
	:	1928-37	:	:		:		:	1928-37:	:
	:	Acres	Acres		Acres	:		:		
Total acreage						:		:		•
planted and in-	:					:		:	•	
tended as report-	•:					:		:		
ed to July 21	:	1,464,760	1,645,60	0 :	1,669,99	0:		:		•
	:					:		;	•	1
Total acreage, in-	:	•			,	:		:	•	:•
termediate and	:					:		:		,
late, as report-	:					:		:		• •
ed to July 21 5/	:	659,850	729,33	0	742,62	:0:		:		•
	:					. :		:		· :

^{1/} Included undetermined quantities of production used for manufacture, frozen pack, etc.

^{2/} Estimates for Texas have been revised to an actual acreage basis as contrasted with earlier reports which took into account difference in widths of rows.

^{3/} Not included in totals.

^{1/} New Jersey is excluded from intermediate group total because the tomato crop there is very late this season. Production estimate not yet available.

^{5/} Excludes late asparagus but includes second early watermelons.

^{*} Intended.

Truck crops for manufacture: Commercial acreage and production, annual 1937-39, condition as of July 15

:	Plante	ed acreage		Pr	roduction		Condition
Commodity	1937	1938	:Prelim.	. 1937	1938	: Prelim.	1938 193
:	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Pct. Pct
Beans, lima.:	46,670	55,010					80,9 85,
" snap.: Beets:	69,780 13,700	76,110 12,480	51,710 8,330		128,100 82,000		86.8 79.
Cabbage, for: kraut	26,020	18,600	17,070				91.7 84.
Corn, sweet.: Cucumbers, :	461,850	360,370	240,850				83,3 87,
pickles.,,: Peas, green.;	119,830 354,420	88,600 334,920	253,720	268,110	302,540	193,170	81,2 78,
Pimientos: Spinach $1/$	14,090 24,720	23,300 17,470	13,600	53,900	30,400	35,600	85,4 74,
Tomatoes	473,200	408,660	365,140	1,926,300	1,724,200		82.1 82.
Total1	,604,280	1,395,520	1,076,700	3,778,550	3,539,760		
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Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings July 1, 1939 with comparisons

Commodity :	July 1, 1938	: : June 1, 1939	: July 1, 1939
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Asparagus	3,741 3,433 2,222 601 2,019 11,415 2,586 7,564	6,089 8,911 4,449 1,007 4,781 14,463 2,103 2,020 3,752	7,393 8,350 4,192 1,015 4,390 19,274 2,922 1,580 3,683
Total	33,581	47,575	53,099

^{1/} Included under "others".

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

	:			Week	ended		
Commodity	: Unit	1938:			1939		
Commodity	: Unit					July :	
	·	23 :	24	1 :		15 :	22
	:	<u>Dol.</u> :	Dol. :	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
N T modday	: :	:					
Asparagus, N. J., medium	: bunches)		1 65	1 54	3 43	1.22	2.28
A modium	· n n n	:	1.65	1.54	1.41	1.66	2.20
Asparagus, Pa., medium	•	7 50.	2.08	1.75	1.75	2.97	1.67
Beans, lima	: Bushel	1.58:	1.52	2.20	3.15		
Beans, snap, green, Eastern	· ''	.73:	1.81	1.38	.72	.64	.93
Beans, snap, wax, Eastern .	•	1.04:	2.20	1.58	.89	.94	1.20
Beets, bunched, Pa	: Crate	.43:			.50	.33	.36
Cabbage, domestic, Eastern.			.87	.75	.57	.76	1.03
Cantaloupes, Sal. Meats	:jumbos 36's : std. 45's	3.30	3.02	2.72	2.37	2.72	3.03
Carrots, bunched, Western .		•	2.90	2.92	2.69	2.56	2.91
	: Bushel	:	1.78	1.95	1.75	1.25	
Cauliflower, N. Y		1.83:			1.78		2.08
Cauliflower, Western				1.56	1.21	1.57	1.70
Celery, N. Y. and N. J			2.90	3,50	2.60	1.60	1.50
Celery, Calif	· g clave .	1.78:		4.46	3.00	2.04	
Corn, green, Fla. and Ga.	• 1			1.53	1.93	£,0±	
					1.95	1.38	1.03
Corn, yellow, N. J		1.05:					
Corn, white, N. J	•	.49:			1.06	.62	.53
Cucumbers		• • • • •		2.54	1.24	.56	.53
Eggplant			1.25	1.71	1.81	1.92	1.61
Honey balls, Calif			3.48	3.19	2.99	2.88	2.88
Harris Anna Anna C 34.0	: std. 45's	•		-			
Honey dews, Calif			2 22	7 00	2 54	7 77	
Takkura I b G 710	:9's and 12's:			1.88	1.54	1.71	1.77
Lettuce, icoberg, Calif				3.79	4.35	4.35	3.10
Lettuce, big Boston, N. Y				.58	.46	.48	.48
Onions, Yellow, Bermuda			.94	1.10	1.16	1.09	
Onions, Sw. Sp., Calif	: " " " :			1.21	1.20	1.16	1.04
Peas, Western	: Bushel :	1.92:	1.59	1.76	1.67	1.87	1.96
Peas, N. Y. and N. J		1.17:	1.08	1.00	•96	.65	1.10
Peppers	: " :	.98:	2.31	1.80	1.58	1.12	.82
Spinach, Pa.	: "	.88:	•54	.45	.68	.91	.76
Sweetpotatoes:	:	:					
Jersey type, N. J. (old).	: "	: 1.35:	1.84	1.79	2.22	2.06	2.25
Puerto Rican, N. C. (old)	: "	:	1.50	1.60	1.52	1.50	1.62
Triumph, Fla., (new)	: 17	1.69:			2.00	2.00	2.16
Nancy Hall, Tenn., (new).	: "	:				1.31	1.44
Tomatoes	: lug :	.68:	1.80	1.68	1,34	,92	.93
Watermelons, auction	:	: :				•	
26 - 28 lb. av	:Bulk per car:	296.00:	460,00	486.00	334.00	284.00	251.00
	•	: :					

Truck Crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) specified weeks, 1939 with comparisons

9	:		Week	ended		
Commodity : Unit	:1938		19			
*	July23	June 24:	July 1	July 8	July 15	Jily2
	: Dol.		Dol.		Dol.	Dol
•	:					
Beans, snap green, Ill : Bushel	. 97	1,29	1,06	•92	•65	1.1
ll wax ll th	•96	1.59	1.38			
Cabbage, domesticWestern crate	86	•97	•66	•70	•55	•7
Cantaloupes, salmon meat,: Jumbos, 36s,	:			-		•
Ariz std. 45s.	: 2,86	2,94	2,82	2,51	2,76	2,6
Carrots, bunched, western: Western crate	: 2,18	2.57	2.28	2,16	2,38	2,5
Cauliflower, western:Pony crate	: 1.42	1,54	1,52	1,71	1.34	1.3
Celery, Michigan:Flat crate	: •37	•		•61	•5 ¹⁴	•5
Corn, Ala	:	1,55	1,24	1,25	.,	
CucumbersBushel	: 1.22	2.15	1.94	1.01	1.45	1,0
Eggplant, La "	: 1.18	1.33	1.18	1.17	1.08	1.3
Honey balls, Pink meats, : Jumpos 36s,	;					
Califstd. 45s	: 2.82		3,10	2.77	2,52	2,1
Honeydews6s & 12s	: 1,45	1.90	1.71	1.52	1,58	1,6
Lettuce, iceberg, western: Western crate	2,84	3,32	3,29	4,00	3•55	2,4
" big Boston, N. Y. : 2 doz. crate	: ,80		•90	, 63	•83	,8
Onions, Yellow	: 1,12	•85	1,01	1,00	1,02	1,0
" lows " " "	: •49	٠		•72	•74	•]
Peas, western	: 1,96	1.414	1.52	1,62	1,71	1,
Peppers	: 1.05	2.12	1.66	1.30	1.50	1.1
Spinach	: ,70	•	•	1,00	1,00	1,1
Sweetpotatoes, Nancy Halls	:					3 (
Tenn. (old):Bushel	: 1.07	1.08	1.22	1.22	1,18	1,0
Triumph,	: ,				۵, ۵۵	٠,٠
Ala. (new) "	: 1,32			- '1	2,20	1,
Tomatoes Lug	98	2.05	1.66	1.42	1.64	T ●
Watermelons, 26-28 lb. av:Per melon	: •30	•49	•54	•40	•32	٥
	:					

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended July 22 with comparisons

	:		Week ended						
Commodity	: 1938 : 1939								
			June 24:				:July 22		
·	: Cars	:	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars		
Beans, snap and lima	: 13	· :	25	13	3	3	8		
Cabbage	: 44	: :	34	14	. 21	25	53		
Cantaloupes	: 767	· :	1,699	1,586	809	976	· 785		
Carrots	: 60	:	378	207	140	134	197		
Casaba melons	:	. :	0	0	. 2	0	0		
Cauliflower, old	: (:	4	5	. 0	0	0		
Cauliflower, new	: 12	:	1	15	. 28	19	7		
Celery	: 87	:	129	71	. 82	80	69		
Corn, green	: 3	. :	93	52	9	2	0		
Cucumbers	: 4]	. :	103	68	132	125	43		
Egg plant	: (:	17	9	. 3		0		
Honey Ball melons	: 118	:	106	141	133	118	65		
Honey Dew melons	: 48]		358	464	360	222	189		
Lettuce and Romaine	: 815		723	.639	812		1,003		
Mixed melons		:	124	64	25	,	7		
Mixed vegetables	: 233		220	201	211		221		
Onions	: 254		382	372	207		270		
Peas, green			233	234	167	183	160		
Peppers		:	49	41	25		10		
Spinach		:	8	6	4		18		
Sweetpotatoes, old	· · · · · ·		15	10	. 7	3	0		
Sweetpotatoes, new	: 100	-		3	41		62		
Tomatoes	: 206		1,247	1,020		427	207		
Turnips and rutabagas	: 200		,	1,020.	.8		5		
Watermelons	: 1,275		1,403	2,115	3,480	_	1,203		
"doctine tolle """ " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,2/	<u></u>			0,400	۵,200	1,200		
Total truck crops 1/	4,649	:	2/7,362	7,351	7,331	6,190	4,582		
Potatoes, total	: 1,947	:	5,091	. 4,208	4,229	2,789	1,701		
Early	: 444	:	3,712	. 2,219	1,059	389	257		
Intermediate (1939)	: 1,024	:		1,845	2,835	2,047	1,070		
Late, old	: (:	258.		25	•	3		
Late, new	: 479	:	13.		310	351	371		
Grand total all vegetables 1/	6,596		2/12,453	11,559	11,560	8,979	6,283		
Relief - Onions	: 7	:	78	35	2	0	0		
Potatoes	: 379	:	0	0	0		0		
Does not include imports.						<u>_</u>			

Does not include imports.

Includes 6 cars old crop carrots.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield, and production, by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939

	*	Acreage		Yie:	ld per a	acre :	Production		
	: Av.			: Av.		: Indi-:		Indi-	
Group of States	: 1928-	: 1938 :	1939	: 1928-	: 1938	cated:	1925-:	: 1938 : cated	
	: 37	: :	}	: 37	<u> </u>	1939:	37 :	: 1939	
	:1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000 1,000	
	acres	acres	acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	bags	bags bags	
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich.,	:								
Wis., and Minn. 1/	: 720	646	601	. 689.7	953•3	785.5	4,966	6,158 4,721	
Nebr., Mont., Idaho,	:								
Wyo., and Oreg. 2/	: 200	193	179	1126.3	1271.5	1161.5	2,247	2,454 2,079	
Kans., Colo., N. Mex.,	:			,				•	
and Ariz. 3/	1 499	489	453	339•3	428.0	262.7	1,693	2,093 1,190	
Calif. 4/	: 321	343	329	1159.0	1330.0	1188.0	3,736	4,563 3,907	
Total U.S.	: 1,740	1,671	1,562	730.6	913.7	761.7	12,638	15,268 11,897	
1/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of supply of Red Kidney, Yelloweye,									
and Cranberry.									
2/ Largely Great Northern, but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds.									
3/ Largely Pinto.									
4/ Miscellaneous va	rieties	- most	ly Lima	Baby	Lima, B	lackeye	Small	White and Pink.	

Beans, dry edible: United States average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by months, average 1932-37, annual 1934-36

Month	: Average : 1932-37	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937~38	
	: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Sept.	· 3.32	3.83	3.08	4.35.	3.52	2.68
Oct.	: 3.22	2 . 3.83	2.89	4.83	3.37	2.54
Nov.	: 3.21	. 3.56	2.67	5•30	2.77	2.47
Dec.	3.11	. 3.43	2.44	5•49	2.88	2.48
Jan.	3.25	3.51	2.61	5•87	3.02	2.58
Feb.	: 3.42	3,50	2.85	6.43	2.97	2.55
Mar.	3.41	3.62	2.86	6.32	2.92	2.54
Apr.	3.5 0	3.63	3.00	6.10	2.84	2.54
May	: 3.60	3.62	3.02	5.85	2.93	2•77
June	3.5 ¹	3.54	2.96	5.66	3.00	2.66
July	3.68	3.41	3.76	5 •3 5	3.30	
Aug.	3.72	3.26	4.33	4.46	2.94	
Weighted	\$. —				•
Average	3. 3.	3.52	2.93	5.38	3.05	

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale prices at New York City and f.o.b. quotations at Colorado and Idaho shipping points

(100 pound bags)												
	÷			sale p		New Yo					ations	
Period	Mar	worr	: Cal		P	ea	: Red : kid			points nto		points thern
	:Dol.	Dol.		Dol.	Dol.	:Dol.					:Dol.	
	1937	1938		1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	<u>1937</u>	1938
Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	: 6.86 : 5.99 : 5.35 : 4.73	5.11 4.72	6.29 5.83	5•34 5•31	4.29 4.00 3.33 3.44	2.90 2.72	5.63 4.55	4.17 3.57	4.41 3.82	3.60 3.82 3.83 4.02	2.91	2.31 2.23 2.31 2.29
	1938	1939	1938	1939	<u> 1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	1938	1939	1938	<u> 1939</u>	<u>1938</u>	1939
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	4.76 5.70 6.04 6.08 5.90 7.77 8.38	5.21 5.32 5.02 4.95 4.89	5.40 5.40 5.45	5.25 5.14 5.15 5.36 5.39	3.63 3.47 3.47 3.46 3.46 3.46 3.67	2.75 2.75 2.78 3.04 2.98	4.28 4.10 3.90 3.83	3.23 3.10 2.98 3.67 3.78	4.13 4.36 4.44	4.25 4.15 4.18 4.38 4.38 3.82	2.69 2.62 2.66 2.78	2.25 2.25 2.20 2.39 2.65 2.57
Week ended June 17 24 July 1 8 15 22	6.12 6.38 8.38 8.38 8.38 8.38	4.88 4.86 4.85 4.85	5.50 5.50	5.40 5.35 5.40 5.40 5.40	3.42 3.40 3.59 3.68 3.74 3.70	2.90 2.90 2.90	4.17 4.25 4.25 4.75 4.83 4.75	3.81 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.70 3.53	5.55 5.85 5.85 5.85 5.75	3.65 3.70 3.80 3.78 3.82	2•95 3•00 3•00	2.42

^{1/} Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

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:Blackeye : Cranberry: Kidney : Lima(Std); Lima(baby): Pink : Red
                                                                               :White(Small)
 Period
        Sept..... Nom. 6.18 3.34 2.96 4.76 4.66 6.08 4.30 5.72 4.71 3.64 3.33 3.70 3.79 4.80 3.38 3.66 2.95
Oct..... Nom. 5.02 3.26 2.96 4.53 4.41 5.34 4.29 5.26 4.50 3.35 3.14 3.95 3.56 3.70 3.45 3.36 2.99
Nov..... 6.75 4.72 2.83 3.05 4.34 3.97 4.98 4.20 4.86 4.45 2.96 2.88 3.84 3.54 3.54 3.23 2.86 2.85
Dec..... 6.83 4.70 2.89 3.23 4.17 4.32 4.71 4.07 4.61 4.46 2.94 2.82 4.19 3.35 3.49 3.08 2.88 2.83
         1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939
Jan..... 6.96 4.70 2.99 3.22 4.55 4.59 4.64 3.98 4.66 4.48 3.11 2.85 4.71 3.45 3.71 2.95 2.94 2.84
Feb ..... 6.96 4.61 2.72 3.23 5.20 4.71 4.64 3.90 4.65 4.42 3.02 2.79 4.75 3.42 3.74 2.82 2.94 2.81
Mar..... 6.86 4.43 2.64 3.44 5.32 4.64 4.62 3.98 4.70 4.42 2.96 2.74 4.82 3.28 3.70 2.76 2.83 2.78
Apr..... 6.71 4.32 2.59 3.70 5.40 4.56 4.35 3.90 4.71 4.49 2.89 2.77 4.79 3.25 3.66 2.75 2.81 2.84
May...... 6.68 4.23 2.68 3.79 5.80 4.48 4.31 3.85 4.68 4.59 2.94 2.99 4.61 3.24 3.59 2.85 2.72 3.02
June .....: 6.64 3.87 2.88 3.60 6.04 4.22 4.33 3.78 4.68 4.66 3.23 2.99 4.60 3.28 3.50 2.90 3.06 3.08
                                              4.94
                                                                4.88
                                                                        3.48
                                     4.71
                                                       3.73
                                                                                 3.38
July ..... 6.62
                   3.15
                            Nom.
                                     4.60
                                              4.90
                                                                4.53
                                                                        3.55
                                                                                 3.12
Aug..... 6.58
                   3.00
                            Nom.
Week
  ended
June 17...: 6.62 3.82 2.85 3.62 6.08 4.20 4.28 3.78 4.68 4.65 3.15 2.98 4.60 3.22 3.45 2.90 3.05 3.08
    24 1/: - 3.82 - 3.55 - 4.20 - 3.80 - 4.65 - 2.98 - 3.30 - 2.90 - 3.08
July 1...: 6.62 3.82 3.00 3.55 6.12 4.20 4.50 3.80 4.68 4.65 3.48 2.95 4.70 3.30 3.45 2.90 3.32 3.08
     8...: 6.62 3.82 3.18 3.55 Nom. 4.15 4.58 3.80 4.85 4.65 3.68 2.95 4.70 3.30 3.45 2.88 3.35 3.02
    15...: 6.62 3.82 3.18 3.55 Nom. 4.15 4.70 3.80 4.95 4.65 3.82 2.95 4.75 3.20 3.45 2.88 3.40 3.02
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^{1/} No quotations 1935.