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**Fresh Vegetable Harvested Area Down 6 Percent
Onion Harvested Area Down 7 Percent
Processed Vegetable Contracted Area Down Slightly**

The prospective area for harvest of 11 selected fresh market vegetables during the summer quarter is forecast to be 282,400 acres, down 6 percent from last year. Acreage declines in snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet corn, head lettuce, and tomatoes more than offset acreage increases in carrots and celery. Cucumbers and bell peppers harvested area remains unchanged. Area forecast for melon harvest is 109,900 acres, down 8 percent from last year. Cantaloup area is forecast at 34,000 acres, 7 percent below 2007. Honeydew area, at 13,000 acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Watermelon area, at 62,900 acres, is 9 percent below a year ago.

Strawberry production in the U.S. is forecast at 24.4 million cwt, virtually unchanged from last year. Area harvested, at 46,600 acres, up 2 percent from 2007. Strawberry yield is forecast at 523 cwt per acre, down 12 cwt from 2007.

Onion growers expect to harvest 148,750 acres of onions in 2008, down 7 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 29,000 acres, down 6 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 19,600 acres, down 5 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 100,150 acres in 2008, down 7 percent from last season.

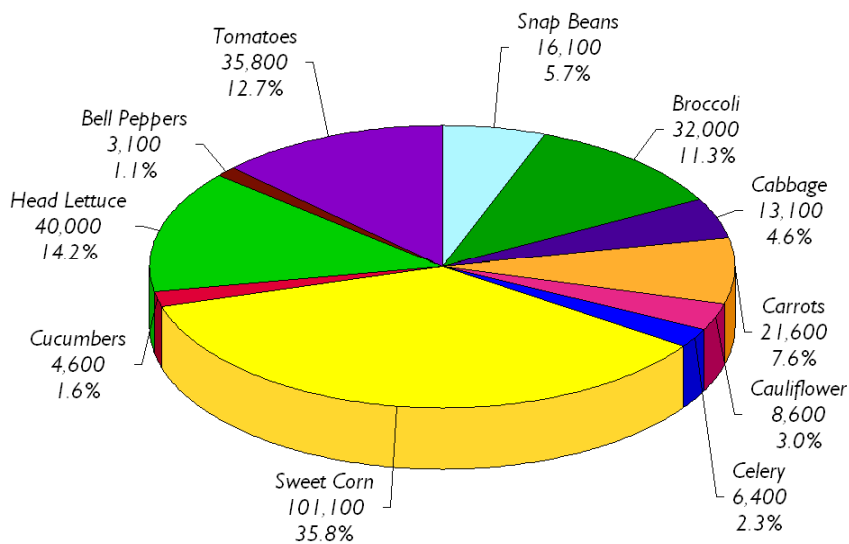
Vegetable processors have contracted 1.20 million acres to be planted to the 5 major vegetable crops (snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes). This is down slightly from last year. Acreage increases for sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, and green peas more than offset declines in snap beans and tomatoes. Green pea contracted production, at 426,830 tons, down 2 percent from 2007. Contracted tomato production is forecast at 12.2 million tons, down 3 percent from 2007.

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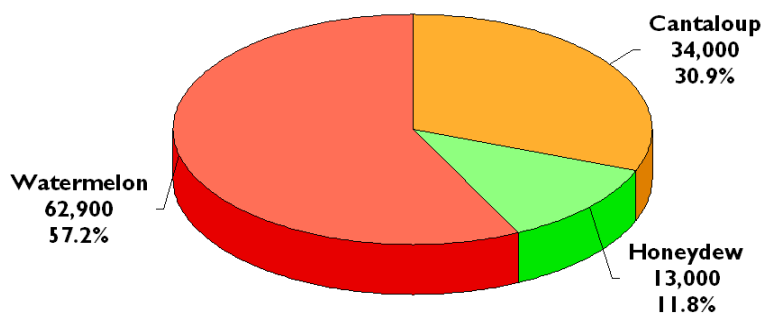
Summer Season Fresh Market Vegetables: 2008

Harvested Acres
Total: 282,400



Summer Season Fresh Market Melons: 2008

Harvested Acres
Total: 109,900



**Selected Fresh Market Vegetables and Melons: Area Harvested by Season,
and Crop, Major States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008
(Domestic Units)**

Season and Crop	Area		
	Harvested		For Harvest 2008
	2006	2007	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Winter	179,100	179,600	173,700
Spring	281,200	279,150	275,750
Summer			
Snap Beans	20,900	20,400	16,100
Broccoli ¹	34,000	33,000	32,000
Cabbage	13,300	15,000	13,100
Carrots	18,500	20,700	21,600
Cauliflower ¹	9,000	8,800	8,600
Celery ¹	6,000	6,100	6,400
Sweet Corn	104,500	104,200	101,100
Cucumbers	4,300	4,600	4,600
Head Lettuce	46,600	45,500	40,000
Bell Peppers ¹	3,200	3,100	3,100
Tomatoes	38,100	37,900	35,800
Total 11 Vegetables	298,400	299,300	282,400
Cantaloup	35,900	36,500	34,000
Honeydew	14,700	13,800	13,000
Watermelon	61,700	68,800	62,900
Total 3 Melons	112,300	119,100	109,900
Total Summer Crop	410,700	418,400	392,300

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

**Selected Fresh Market Vegetables and Melons: Area Harvested by Season,
and Crop, Major States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008
(Metric Units)**

Season and Crop	Area		
	Harvested		For Harvest 2008
	2006	2007	
	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>
Winter	72,480	72,680	70,290
Spring	113,800	112,970	111,590
Summer			
Snap Beans	8,460	8,260	6,520
Broccoli ¹	13,760	13,350	12,950
Cabbage	5,380	6,070	5,300
Carrots	7,490	8,380	8,740
Cauliflower ¹	3,640	3,560	3,480
Celery ¹	2,430	2,470	2,590
Sweet Corn	42,290	42,170	40,910
Cucumbers	1,740	1,860	1,860
Head Lettuce	18,860	18,410	16,190
Bell Peppers ¹	1,300	1,250	1,250
Tomatoes	15,420	15,340	14,490
Total 11 Vegetables ²	120,760	121,120	114,280
Cantaloup	14,530	14,770	13,760
Honeydew	5,950	5,580	5,260
Watermelon	24,970	27,840	25,460
Total 3 Melons ²	45,450	48,200	44,480
Total Summer Crop ²	166,210	169,320	158,760

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Selected Fresh Market Vegetables and Melons: Area Harvested by Crop, State,
and Total, Summer Season, 2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area		
		Harvested		For Harvest 2008
		2006	2007	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Snap Beans				
GA	Jul-Sep	3,800	3,700	2,800
MI	Jul-Oct	3,600	3,600	3,100
NY	Jun-Oct	10,300	9,900	7,100
VA	Jul-Sep	3,200	3,200	3,100
Total		20,900	20,400	16,100
Broccoli ¹				
CA	Jul-Sep	34,000	33,000	32,000
Cabbage				
GA	Jun-Sep	1,000	700	400
MI	Jun-Nov	1,800	1,700	1,700
NY	Jun-Dec	10,500	12,600	11,000
Total		13,300	15,000	13,100
Cantaloup				
CA	Jul-Sep	30,000	31,000	29,000
GA	Jun-Sep	2,200	2,200	2,000
SC	Jun-Oct	1,100	1,100	900
TX	Jul-Sep	2,600	2,200	2,100
Total		35,900	36,500	34,000
Carrots				
CA	Jul-Sep	16,000	17,900	19,000
MI	Jul-Nov	2,500	2,800	2,600
Total		18,500	20,700	21,600
Cauliflower ¹				
CA	Jul-Sep	9,000	8,800	8,600
Celery ¹				
CA	Jul-Sep	6,000	6,100	6,400
Sweet Corn				
CA	Jul-Sep	8,400	9,500	9,700
IL	Jul-Sep	6,500	6,600	7,100
MI	Jul-Oct	8,300	8,500	8,300
NJ	Jul-Oct	7,000	7,100	7,000
NY	Jul-Oct	26,800	27,500	27,600
NC	Jun-Aug	8,000	7,400	7,000
OH	Jul-Sep	16,000	16,000	15,000
PA	Jul-Oct	16,500	14,200	13,400
WI	Jul-Sep	7,000	7,400	6,000
Total		104,500	104,200	101,100

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Selected Fresh Market Vegetables and Melons: Area Harvested by Crop, State,
and Total, Summer Season, 2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008 (continued)**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area		
		Harvested		For Harvest 2008
		2006	2007	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Cucumbers				
NJ	Jul-Oct	3,300	3,400	3,400
VA	Jul-Sep	1,000	1,200	1,200
Total		4,300	4,600	4,600
Honeydew				
AZ	May-Jul	3,700	3,100	3,000
CA	Jul-Sep	11,000	10,700	10,000
Total		14,700	13,800	13,000
Head Lettuce				
CA	Jul-Sep	45,000	43,000	40,000
CO ²		1,600	2,500	
Total		46,600	45,500	40,000
Bell Peppers ¹				
NJ	Jul-Nov	3,200	3,100	3,100
Tomatoes				
CA	Jul-Sep	22,000	22,000	21,000
MI	Jul-Sep	2,000	2,100	2,000
NJ	Jul-Oct	2,900	2,900	2,900
NY	Jul-Oct	2,000	2,400	2,500
PA	Jul-Oct	3,400	3,100	2,400
VA	Jul-Sep	5,800	5,400	5,000
Total		38,100	37,900	35,800
Watermelon				
CA	Jul-Sep	9,600	10,000	10,000
GA	Jun-Sep	29,000	37,000	33,000
MS	Jun-Sep	3,100	3,200	3,000
SC	May-Aug	7,500	7,000	6,500
TX	Jul-Sep	12,500	11,600	10,400
Total		61,700	68,800	62,900

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

² Estimate not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fresh Market Crop Comments

Snap Beans: Summer fresh market area for harvest is forecast at 16,100 acres, down 21 percent from last year. In New York, planting of the snap bean crop was slightly delayed due to cool and dry spring conditions. However, later plantings are progressing well. In Michigan, cool, soil temperatures hampered early planted snap beans. However, later plantings emerged in good condition. In Georgia, producers report the State has been too dry this growing season. Wisconsin's crop is progressing well with minimal disease problems reported.

Broccoli: California's area for summer harvest is forecast at 32,000 acres, down 3 percent from last year. Growing conditions have been ideal for the broccoli crop. No major pest or disease problems have been reported. Harvest is ongoing throughout the State. The crop is expected to be stable despite water supply concerns.

Cabbage: Fresh market area for harvest is forecast at 13,100 acres, down 13 percent from 2007. New York cabbage was delayed due to dry spring conditions. Georgia's planted acreage is down due to extremely hot temperatures. In Michigan, adequate moisture promoted good growth during May. By mid-June, some early planted cabbage fields were beginning to head and appeared to be doing well.

Cantaloup: Summer cantaloup area for harvest is forecast at 34,000 acres, down 7 percent from 2007. California's harvest was delayed in the Central Valley. Cool temperatures slowed fruit growth and some growers lost their first melon planting due to a mid-April frost. No major insect or disease problems have been reported. In Georgia, growers report the State has been too dry this growing season.

Carrots: Area for fresh market harvest is forecast at 21,600 acres, up 4 percent from last year. In California, carrots are in high demand. Warm spring temperatures boosted growing conditions. Harvest is underway with no major pest or disease problems reported. In Michigan, May's rainfall in the west central part of the State was ideal for germinating carrots. Carrots emerged in most fields by late May and had reached the second to third true leaf stage by early June. Producers reported thinner than normal stands and behind normal growth during this stage of the season. Some carrots were lost to flooding during early June.

Cauliflower: California's area for summer harvest is forecast at 8,600 acres, down 2 percent from 2007. Growing conditions have been ideal for the cauliflower crop. No major pest or disease problems have been reported. The crop is expected to be stable despite water supply concerns.

Celery: California's summer area for harvest is forecast at 6,400 acres, up 5 percent from 2007. The summer celery crop was in good condition during late June. Presence of seeders was minimal.

Sweet Corn: Fresh market area for harvest is forecast at 101,100 acres, down 3 percent from last year. In New York, the sweet corn crop is reported to be in good to excellent condition. In Pennsylvania, wet weather and cool temperatures delayed planting. In California, the sweet corn crop is in good condition. Some growers have put in wells to minimize the impact of surface water curtailments. In Michigan, cold soil temperatures during May delayed emergence of sweet corn, despite enough moisture to germinate seeds. Warm weather arrived in early June promoting plant growth. Frost injury of the crop during late May, recovered by mid-June. In Illinois, cold and wet weather resulted in growers replanting their sweet corn crop. In New Jersey, weather conditions were favorable for sweet corn. In North Carolina, weather conditions were favorable during the planting season. In Wisconsin, a cold and wet spring delayed planting and crop growth.

Cucumbers: Area for summer harvest is forecast at 4,600 acres, unchanged from 2007. New Jersey's early crop is in good condition. In Virginia, spring weather conditions have been mild and favorable despite sporadic rainstorms in many areas of the Commonwealth.

Honeydew: Fresh market area for summer harvest is forecast at 13,000 acres, down 6 percent from last year. Harvest of the California crop was delayed in the Central Valley. Cool temperatures slowed fruit growth and some early melon planting was lost due to a mid-April frost. No major insect or disease problems have been reported. Harvest in Arizona began in mid-May. The growing season is expected to end by early July.

Head Lettuce: California's area for summer harvest is forecast at 40,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year. Planted acreage is down due to strong competition from regional growing areas. However, adverse weather conditions in the Midwest have shifted more demand to California.

Bell Peppers: New Jersey's area for summer harvest is forecast at 3,100 acres, unchanged from 2007. Planting was one week behind schedule. Volume is expected to begin by mid-July.

Tomatoes: Fresh market area for summer harvest is forecast at 35,800 acres, down 6 percent from last year. In California, water shortages are a major concern. Early tomatoes have suffered wind damaged on the crown set in many fields. Michigan growers began transplanting throughout May. Early planted tomatoes progressed well by the end of May despite dry soil. Stakes were put in fields during the first week of June. Early plantings began to bloom and set fruit by mid-June. In New Jersey, cold overnight temperatures during May stalled tomato growth. Hot and humid weather by mid-June benefitted plant development.

Watermelon: Summer area for harvest is forecast at 62,900 acres, down 9 percent from 2007. In Georgia, producers report conditions has been too dry during this growing season. California's harvest was delayed in the Central Valley. Some growers lost their first melon planting due to a mid-April frost. No major insect or disease problems have been reported. In Mississippi, harvest is progressing well with good quality and size. In South Carolina, growing conditions have not been favorable for the melon crop. Precipitation is well below normal and soil moisture is extremely dry for the State.

**Strawberries: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production
by State and Total, 2006-2007 and Forecasted 2008 ¹**

Season and State	Area			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Harvested		For Harvest 2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	2006	2007							
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	35,800	35,500	36,700	590	605	600	21,163	21,540	22,020
FL ²	7,300	8,300	8,000	280	320	260	2,044	2,656	2,080
OR	2,100	1,900	1,900	110	130	135	230	247	257
Major Sts Total	45,200	45,700	46,600	519	535	523	23,437	24,443	24,357

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

² 2008 forecast carried forward from *Vegetables*, released April 3, 2008.

Strawberry Production Virtually Unchanged from 2007

Strawberries: Strawberry production in the U.S. is forecast at 24.4 million cwt, virtually unchanged from 2007. Area harvested, at 46,600 acres, up 2 percent from last year. California acreage is up 3 percent from 2007. The strawberry crop rebounded from a slow start due to cool and wet weather during the beginning of the season. Warm and dry weather promoted ideal growing conditions throughout the coastal growing regions. Quality of the berry crop is reported to be excellent. In Oregon, harvest was delayed by cold and wet spring conditions. However, the crop is progressing well. June 20 was the peak of harvest for Oregon strawberries. Fresh strawberries are being sold at farmer's markets, fruit stands, and u-pick operations throughout the Willamette Valley.

**Onions: Area Planted and Harvested, and Yield Per Acre
by Season, State, and United States, 2007 and Forecasted 2008 ¹**

Season and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>
Spring ²						
AZ	1,200	1,500	1,200	1,500	450	520
CA	7,600	6,700	7,400	6,500	450	450
GA	12,500	12,000	12,000	11,500	270	300
TX	12,500	11,000	10,400	9,500	300	400
Total	33,800	31,200	31,000	29,000	330	378
Summer						
Non-storage ²						
CA	9,700	9,300	9,300	9,000	565	540
NV	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,700	740	760
NM	6,300	5,500	6,100	5,400	500	470
TX	1,100	800	1,000	700	400	400
WA ³	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,800	380	360
Total	21,400	20,100	20,700	19,600	548	529
Storage ⁴						
CA ⁵	31,700	31,000	30,500	30,000	425	
CO	9,000	8,000	7,700	7,200	410	
ID	9,300	8,600	9,100	8,400	750	
MI	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	260	
NY	13,000	11,700	12,300	11,000	360	
OR						
Malheur	12,000	10,700	12,000	10,600	780	
Other	9,100	8,800	8,800	8,800	620	
WA	21,000	19,000	21,000	19,000	610	
WI	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,100	370	
Oth Sts ⁶	2,180	1,650	2,080	1,550	470	
Total	111,780	103,850	107,780	100,150	532	
Total Summer	133,180	123,950	128,480	119,750	534	
US	166,980	155,150	159,480	148,750	495	
Processed ⁷						

¹ Estimates for 2007 revised.

² Primarily fresh market.

³ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.

⁴ Yield and production for 2008 will be published October 3, 2008.

⁵ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

⁶ OH and UT.

⁷ CA only, acreage and yield are not available.

**Onions: Production, Shrinkage and Loss by Season,
State, and United States, 2006-2007 and Production Forecasted 2008 ¹**

Season and State	Production			Shrinkage and Loss	
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Spring ²					
AZ	490	540	780		
CA	3,279	3,330	2,925		
GA	3,255	3,240	3,450		
TX	4,104	3,120	3,800		
Total	11,128	10,230	10,955		
Summer					
Non-storage ²					
CA	5,264	5,255	4,860		
NV	1,872	2,072	2,052		
NM	2,640	3,050	2,538		
TX	216	400	280		
WA ³	570	570	648		
Total	10,562	11,347	10,378		
Storage ⁴					
CA ⁵	13,515	12,975		250	250
CO	3,800	3,157		380	470
ID	5,076	6,825		910	1,400
MI	650	650		130	130
NY	4,224	4,428		1,394	354
OR					
Malheur	6,084	9,360		850	1,310
Other	4,620	5,456		600	400
WA	12,000	12,810		1,200	1,800
WI	693	666		75	70
Oth Sts ⁶	825	978		74	90
Total	51,487	57,305		5,863	6,274
Summer	62,049	68,652		5,863	6,274
US	73,177	78,882		5,863	6,274
Processed ⁷	9,365	8,655			

¹ Estimates for 2007 revised. Shrinkage and loss for 2008 will be published in the *Vegetables 2008 Summary*, released January 2009.

² Primarily fresh market.

³ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.

⁴ Yield and production for 2008 will be published October 3, 2008.

⁵ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

⁶ OH and UT.

⁷ CA only, shrinkage and loss not available.

**Onions: Price and Value by Season, State,
and United States, 2006-2007 ¹**

Season and State	Value Per Cwt		Total Value	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Spring ²				
AZ	9.00	12.00	4,410	6,480
CA	9.30	11.00	30,495	36,630
GA	25.20	35.90	82,026	116,316
TX	20.00	56.00	82,080	174,720
Total	17.90	32.70	199,011	334,146
Summer				
Non-storage ²				
CA	12.40	11.50	65,274	60,433
NV	18.00	16.00	33,696	33,152
NM	17.40	20.80	45,936	63,440
TX	34.00	29.50	7,344	11,800
WA ³	22.40	32.50	12,768	18,525
Total	15.60	16.50	165,018	187,350
Storage				
CA ⁴	9.14	9.00	121,221	114,572
CO	18.40	9.70	62,928	26,064
ID	17.10	2.70	71,239	14,648
MI	14.60	11.10	7,592	5,772
NY	19.40	11.10	54,902	45,221
OR				
Malheur	17.30	2.51	90,548	20,206
Other	10.60	5.97	42,612	30,184
WA	21.00	2.70	226,800	29,727
WI	10.90	10.50	6,736	6,258
Oth Sts ⁵	11.10	6.38	8,362	5,661
Total	15.20	5.85	692,940	298,313
Summer	15.30	7.07	857,958	485,663
US	15.70	10.40	1,056,969	819,809
Processed ⁶	7.80	8.30	73,047	71,837

¹ 2007 revised.

² Primarily fresh market.

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Onion Crop Comments

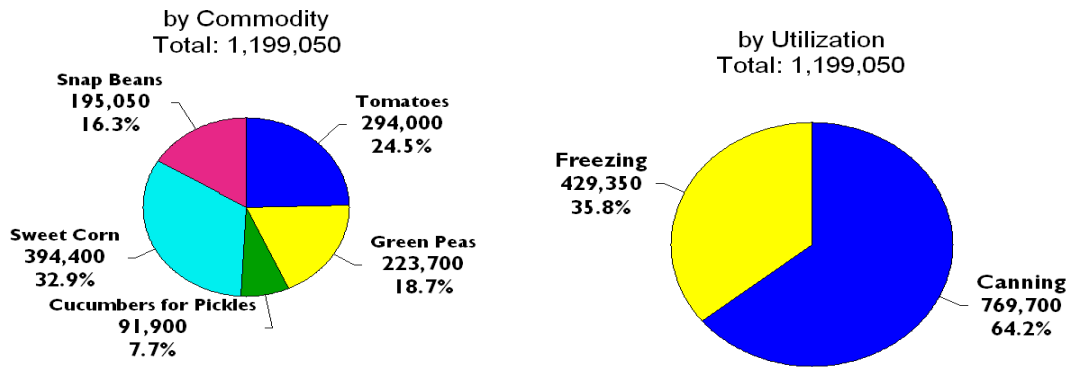
Spring Onions: Production of spring onions in 2008 is forecast at 11.0 million cwt, up 7 percent from last year. The crop is produced on 29,000 harvested acres. The average yield is 378 cwt per acre, 48 cwt above 2007. In Texas, a hard mid-December freeze adversely affected spring planting, however, yields are reported to be above average. In California, cool weather, delayed plant growth. In Georgia, rainfall during the winter months was near normal while rainfall during the spring was well below normal. The State is currently under drought conditions, however, temperatures were near normal during the spring. Disease problems for the onion crop have been minimal. The crop is in good condition with high yields reported. Harvest was 90 percent complete by the end of May, which is near normal.

Summer, Non-Storage Onions: Production of non-storage onions is forecast at 10.4 million cwt, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area covers 19,600 acres, down 5 percent from 2007. In California, cool temperatures slowed development which delayed harvest and produced low yields. In southern California, non-storage onion growers reported water shortages throughout the area. In Nevada, the onion crop is reported to be in very good to excellent condition. In New Mexico, quality of the crop is reported to be very good.

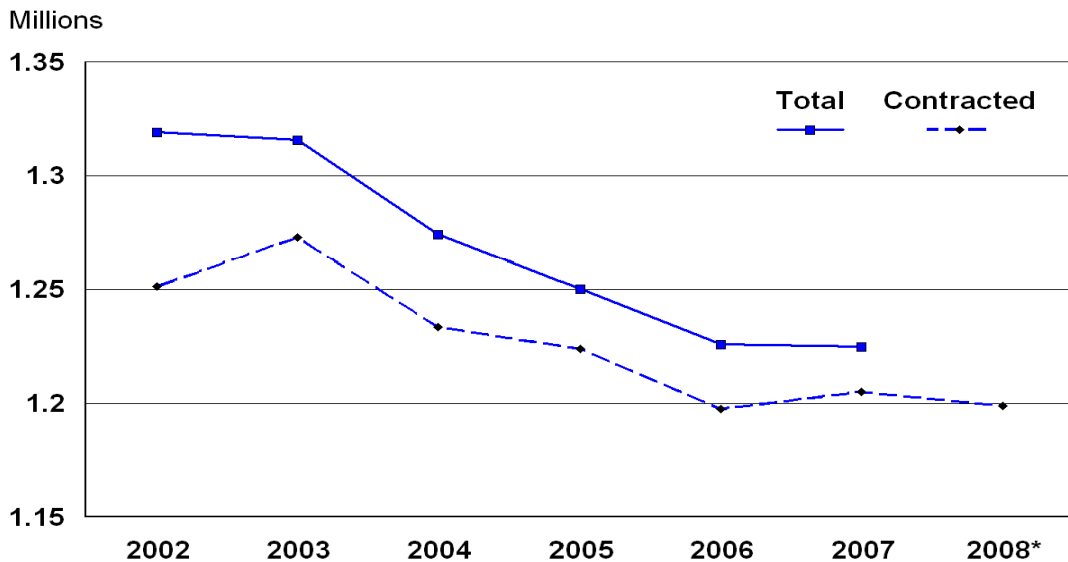
Summer, Storage Onions: Growers expect to harvest 100,150 acres of storage onions this year, down 7 percent from last year. In California, cool temperatures slowed development which delayed harvest and produced low yields. In southern California, non-storage onion growers reported water shortages throughout the area. In Colorado, mountain snowpack was excellent this growing season. Idaho's onion crop was delayed due to cool spring weather. In Michigan, planting of this year's crop was on schedule showing good growth towards the middle of May. However, flooding in early June caused damage to some onion fields. In New York, planting of the onion crop was on schedule and reported to be in good condition. In Malheur County Oregon, planting was delayed due to cold and wet spring conditions. Harvest is expected to be two to three weeks behind schedule. In the "Other Area" of Oregon, planting was delayed due to rainy and cold conditions during spring. However, the onion crop is reported to be in good condition.

2007 Storage Onions, Revised: The final tally of 2007 storage onion production is 57.3 million cwt, up 11 percent from 2006. Harvested area, at 107,780 acres, is down 2 percent from 2006. Average yield of 532 cwt per acre is 66 cwt above 2006. The 2007 storage crop is valued at \$298 million, a decrease of 57 percent from 2006. Average price per cwt decreased from \$15.20 in 2006 to \$5.85 in 2007. With spring and non-storage summer onions added in, total value of the 2007 harvested onions is \$820 million, down 22 percent from 2006.

2008 Processing Vegetables, Contracted Area Planted 5 Major Crops



5 Major Processed Vegetables: Total and Contracted Acres United States, 2002-2008



* Preliminary, total for 2008 not yet available.

**Processing Vegetables: Area Planted, Production, and Utilization
by Crop, United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted 2008
(Domestic Units)**

Utilization and Crop	Area Planted			2008 Contract ¹
	2006 Total	2007		
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
All Processing				
Snap Beans	211,920	213,270	208,600	195,050
Sweet Corn	394,400	380,100	380,100	394,400
Cucumbers for Pickles	107,400	98,600	86,190	91,900
Green Peas	211,700	213,800	213,800	223,700
Tomatoes	300,700	319,300	316,300	294,000
Total	1,226,120	1,225,070	1,204,990	1,199,050
Canning				
Snap Beans	142,580	136,100	133,300	121,300
Sweet Corn	197,600	180,000	180,000	182,700
Cucumbers for Pickles	107,400	98,600	86,190	91,900
Green Peas	86,600	80,800	80,800	79,800
Tomatoes	300,700	319,300	316,300	294,000
Total Canning	834,880	814,800	796,590	769,700
Freezing				
Snap Beans	69,340	77,170	75,300	73,750
Sweet Corn	196,800	200,100	200,100	211,700
Green Peas	125,100	133,000	133,000	143,900
Total Freezing	391,240	410,270	408,400	429,350
	Production			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
All Processing				
Green Peas	409,850	435,930	435,930	426,830
Tomatoes	10,611,820	12,659,890	12,542,890	12,219,610
Total	11,021,670	13,095,820	12,978,820	12,646,440

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

**Processing Vegetables: Area Planted, Production, and Utilization
by Crop, United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted 2008
(Metric Units)**

Utilization and Crop	Area Planted			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>
All Processing				
Snap Beans	85,760	86,310	84,420	78,930
Sweet Corn	159,610	153,820	153,820	159,610
Cucumbers for Pickles	43,460	39,900	34,880	37,190
Green Peas	85,670	86,520	86,520	90,530
Tomatoes	121,690	129,220	128,000	118,980
Total ^{2 3}	496,200	495,770	487,650	485,240
Canning				
Snap Beans	57,700	55,080	53,950	49,090
Sweet Corn	79,970	72,840	72,840	73,940
Cucumbers for Pickles	43,460	39,900	34,880	37,190
Green Peas	35,050	32,700	32,700	32,290
Tomatoes	121,690	129,220	128,000	118,980
Total Canning ²	337,870	329,740	322,370	311,490
Freezing				
Snap Beans	28,060	31,230	30,470	29,850
Sweet Corn	79,640	80,980	80,980	85,670
Green Peas	50,630	53,820	53,820	58,230
Total Freezing ²	158,330	166,030	165,280	173,750
	Production			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
All Processing				
Green Peas	371,810	395,470	395,470	387,210
Tomatoes	9,626,830	11,484,800	11,378,660	11,085,390
Total ²	9,998,640	11,880,270	11,774,130	11,472,600

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

³ Utilization may not add to total crop because of rounding.

**Snap Beans for Processing: Area Planted and Contracted
by State and United States, and Utilization by United States,
2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008**

State and Utilization	Area Planted			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
FL ²	3,300			1,900
IL	15,800	13,400	12,700	14,100
IN	5,600	5,300	5,300	6,700
MI	19,000	23,500	23,500	13,500
MN ²				4,800
NY ²	22,200			
OR	18,900	19,100	19,100	17,600
PA	10,900	10,900	9,800	10,800
WI	73,500	74,000	72,700	78,300
Oth Sts ^{3 4}	42,720	67,070	65,500	47,350
US	211,920	213,270	208,600	195,050
Canning	142,580	136,100	133,300	121,300
Freezing	69,340	77,170	75,300	73,750

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ 2006 - CA, DE, GA, MD, MN, MO, NJ, NC, TX, and VA.

2007 - CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MN, NJ, NY, NC, TX, and VA.

2008 - CA, DE, GA, MD, NJ, NY, NC, TX, and VA.

⁴ Seasonal forecasts for AR and MO are not available. Estimates to be published in the *Vegetables 2008 Summary*, released in January 2009.

**Sweet Corn for Processing: Area Planted and Contracted
by State and United States, and Utilization by United States,
2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008**

State and Utilization	Area Planted			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
DE ²	4,700			
MD	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,600
MN	135,200	122,100	122,100	124,300
NY ²	18,400			
OR	26,100	21,900	21,900	24,100
WA	80,200	84,500	84,500	83,800
WI	86,200	87,600	87,600	96,000
Oth Sts ³	37,300	57,700	57,700	59,600
US	394,400	380,100	380,100	394,400
Canning	197,600	180,000	180,000	182,700
Freezing	196,800	200,100	200,100	211,700

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ 2006 - ID, IL, IA, NJ, PA, and TN.

2007 - DE, ID, IL, IA, NJ, NY, PA, TN, and VA.

2008 - DE, ID, IL, IA, NJ, NY, PA, TN, and VA.

**Cucumbers for Pickles: Area Planted and Contracted by State
and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008**

State	Area Planted					
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹		
		Total	Contract ¹	Early	Late	All
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
FL ²	6,700	6,800	3,800			7,000
IN	1,600	1,500	1,500	750	750	1,500
MD ³	3,200					
MI	34,000	30,000	30,000	30,000		30,000
NC ²	11,100	12,100	9,800			9,500
OH	3,100	2,800	2,690	2,600		2,600
SC	3,500	3,000	3,000	1,700	400	2,100
TX	8,200	7,000	6,700	6,400	1,600	8,000
WI	4,800	6,100	6,100	6,700		6,700
Oth Sts ⁴⁵	31,200	29,300	22,600	30,700	10,300	24,500
US	107,400	98,600	86,190	78,850	13,050	91,900

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² Early and late acreage not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴ 2006 - AL, CA, DE, GA, and MO.

2007 - AL, CA, DE, GA, MD, and MO.

2008 - AL, CA, DE, GA, MD, and MO.

⁵ Seasonal forecasts for WA are not available. Estimates to be published in the *Vegetables 2008 Summary*, released in January 2009.

**Green Peas for Processing: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production
and Contracted by State and United States, and Utilization by United States,
2006-2007 and Forecasted Area 2008**

State and Utilization	Area Planted						
	2006 Total		2007				2008 Contract ¹
			Total		Contract ¹		
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>
DE	5,800		5,500		5,500		5,600
MN	83,300		75,300		75,300		74,300
NY ²	19,500						
OR	17,600		18,000		18,000		20,600
WA	34,300		38,900		38,900		41,800
WI	31,900		38,500		38,500		40,700
Oth Sts ³	19,300		37,600		37,600		40,700
US	211,700		213,800		213,800		223,700
Canning	86,600		80,800		80,800		79,800
Freezing	125,100		133,000		133,000		143,900
	Area Harvested						
	2006 Total		2007				2008 Contract ¹
			Total		Contract ¹		
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>
DE	5,400		5,400		5,400		5,600
MN	80,200		73,600		73,600		72,800
NY ²	17,400						
OR	16,200		18,000		18,000		18,600
WA	32,100		38,500		38,500		41,800
WI	31,000		37,300		37,300		35,400
Oth Sts ³	17,700		34,600		34,600		38,700
US	200,000		207,400		207,400		212,900
	Yield per Acre			Production			
	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Contract ¹	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
					Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
DE	2.05	1.90	1.80	11,070	10,260	10,260	10,080
MN	1.62	1.75	1.64	130,190	128,950	128,950	119,390
NY ²	2.22			38,700			
OR	2.52	2.28	2.30	40,800	41,100	41,100	42,780
WA	2.51	2.74	2.30	80,480	105,490	105,490	96,140
WI	2.11	2.17	2.05	65,410	80,950	80,950	72,570
Oth Sts ³	2.44	2.00	2.22	43,200	69,180	69,180	85,870
US	2.05	2.10	2.00	409,850	435,930	435,930	426,830

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ 2006 - CA, ID, IL, MD, and NJ.

2007 - CA, ID, IL, MD, NJ, and NY.

2008 - ID, IL, MD, NJ, and NY.

**Tomatoes for Processing: Area Planted, Production and Contracted
by State and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted 2008**

State	Area Planted			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
CA	283,000	301,000	298,000	277,000
IN	8,000	8,500	8,500	7,800
MI	3,300	3,400	3,400	2,700
OH	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,500
US	300,700	319,300	316,300	294,000
	Production			
	2006 Total	2007		2008 Contract ¹
		Total	Contract ¹	
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
CA	10,104,000	12,082,000	11,965,000	11,700,000
IN	225,500	294,000	294,000	241,610
MI	115,500	112,200	112,200	93,000
OH	166,820	171,690	171,690	185,000
US	10,611,820	12,659,890	12,542,890	12,219,610

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

Processing Crop Comments

Snap Beans: Processors contracted 195,050 acres for harvest in 2008, down 6 percent from the previous year. Canning area, at 121,300 acres, is down 9 percent from last year. Area contracted for freezing, at 73,750 acres, is down 2 percent. In Wisconsin, the crop is on schedule in the central part of the State. However, the southern areas experienced flood conditions during the planting season. Indiana farmers reported that planting was delayed due to excessive rainfall during the first two weeks in June. Flooding was reported in some fields, especially in the central and southern areas of the State. Michigan experienced a severe freeze on May 28. Cold and dry weather in early June hindered crop development by delaying emergence and growth. Damage to foliage by bean leaf beetles was reported. In Oregon, record high snow pack began to melt during May. Early spring showers and cool weather conditions delayed planting and field preparation. In Pennsylvania, wet weather and cool temperatures delayed spring planting. As of June 1, planting was still not complete.

Sweet Corn: Processors contracted 394,400 acres for harvest in 2008, up 4 percent from last year. Canning area, at 182,700 acres, is up 2 percent from 2007. Area contracted for freezing, at 211,700 acres, is up 6 percent from last year. In Minnesota, planting was delayed by cool and wet weather. Widespread rains in June caused flooding in some fields and left standing water in low-lying areas. As of June 22, sweet corn planting was 82 percent complete. In Washington, water availability should not be a concern this season. In Oregon, light and consistent spring showers and cool temperatures delayed planting and field preparation. In Wisconsin, planting was delayed due to cool and wet weather.

Cucumbers for Pickles: Pickle processors contracted 91,900 acres for harvest in 2008, up 7 percent from last year. Michigan cucumbers are progressing normally. In Indiana, planting was delayed to excessive rainfall during the first half of June. Flooding was reported in some fields in the central and southern areas of the State. Ohio's crop was 68 percent planted by June 15. In Wisconsin, cool, wet conditions may delay crop development.

Green Peas: Contracted production is forecast at 426,830 tons, down 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 212,900 acres, is up 3 percent from 2007. The expected yield, at 2.00 tons per acre, is 0.10 tons less than a year ago. Area contracted for planting, at 223,700 acres, is up 5 percent from 2007. Area contracted for canning, at 79,800 acres, is down 1 percent from last year. Area contracted for freezing, at 143,900 acres, is up 8 percent from 2007. In Minnesota, less acreage was planted due to wet soil conditions. By June 8, 92 percent of the crop was planted. In Wisconsin, planting was delayed due to wet soil conditions. In Oregon, light and consistent spring showers and cool temperatures delayed planting and field preparation.

Tomatoes: Contracted production is forecast at 12.2 million tons, down 3 percent from last year. Planted area contracted, at 294,000 acres, is down 7 percent from 2007. In California, the processed tomato crop was slightly behind schedule. Transplanting of tomatoes began in early March. A frost in mid-April caused spotty damage to the crop in some areas of the State. In Indiana, planting was delayed due to excessive rainfall during the first few weeks in June. Flooding was reported in some fields in the central and southern areas of the State. In Michigan, warm, dry weather at the end of April allowed planting to proceed on schedule. By mid-May, the tomato crop was one-third planted. Twin rolls were being filled by mid-June. In Ohio, planting was 92 percent complete as of June 16.

**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2005-2007**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Spring Onions					
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA						
2005				12.40	12.80	11.90
2006				10.70	9.10	9.30
2007				15.60	7.40	14.90
GA						
2005					28.60	29.60
2006					22.70	25.80
2007					38.20	29.80
TX						
2005				32.00	25.60	29.20
2006				19.10	18.40	26.40
2007				72.70	31.10	42.00
US						
2005				29.70	20.80	20.00
2006				18.40	17.60	19.80
2007				66.70	24.10	24.50
	Summer Onions Non-Storage					
CA						
2005						
2006						
2007						
NM						
2005						12.70
2006						13.10
2007						24.90
TX						
2005						
2006						
2007						
WA ¹						
2005						22.20
2006						23.30
2007						
US						
2005						13.80
2006						14.40
2007						24.90
	Summer Onions Storage					
CA						
2005	11.30	11.20	10.90			
2006	6.40	11.70	10.60			
2007						
CO						
2005	10.30	9.20				
2006	14.50	14.10				
2007	33.70					
ID ¹						
2005	3.10	2.30	2.30	5.30		
2006	7.60	7.00	6.60	7.30		
2007	23.20	27.20	35.70	15.40		
MI						
2005	10.40	9.60	9.80			
2006	14.20	13.40	14.80			
2007	20.00	26.20	32.40			

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2005-2007, (continued)**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring Onions						
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
CA						
2005						
2006						
2007						
GA						
2005	32.90					
2006	30.30					
2007	39.00					
TX						
2005						
2006						
2007						
US						
2005	32.90					
2006	30.30					
2007	39.00					
Summer Onions Non-Storage						
CA						
2005	10.80	10.20	12.10	14.40		
2006	12.40	12.10	14.10			
2007	11.50	12.70	5.50			
NM						
2005	17.80	18.10				
2006	20.50	20.30				
2007	22.00	13.30				
TX						
2005	33.70	33.70				
2006	34.20	33.30				
2007		29.50				
WA ¹						
2005	26.00	21.10				
2006	21.60	23.40				
2007	33.40	29.30				
US						
2005	15.40	13.10	12.10	14.40		
2006	15.90	14.40	14.10			
2007	16.50	15.70	5.50			
Summer Onions Storage						
CA						
2005	10.80	10.20	12.10	14.40	17.00	16.80
2006	12.40	12.10	14.10			
2007	11.50	12.70	5.50			
CO						
2005			16.00	15.10	13.90	14.10
2006		19.00	17.40	16.70	17.20	23.00
2007		12.30	10.70	9.40	8.70	8.70
ID ¹						
2005		10.80	9.60	8.80	8.20	7.80
2006		12.10	12.20	8.70	10.50	17.00
2007		5.80	4.60	3.60	3.40	3.10
MI						
2005		15.50	12.80	11.80	11.20	14.30
2006			17.50	13.50	13.50	12.70
2007		17.10	15.00	9.90	10.30	10.30

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2005-2007, (continued)**

State and Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Summer Onions Storage					
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
NY						
2005	10.90	10.70	11.00	11.70	9.20	
2006	17.60	16.80	13.10	13.60		
2007	18.20	22.00	27.20	37.90	38.60	
OR-Malheur ¹						
2005	3.00	2.40	2.30	5.10		
2006	7.30	6.70	6.40			
2007	23.40	26.70	35.90			
OR-Other ¹						
2005	4.90	4.30	4.70	5.40		
2006	6.60	6.50	6.50			
2007	13.80	15.00	20.80			
WA ¹						
2005	1.90	0.70	1.30	4.40	3.80	
2006	8.00	6.60	5.70	6.10	5.60	10.90
2007	25.90	31.50	43.40	35.90		
US						
2005	5.10	4.23	4.44	5.91	4.50	
2006	8.53	8.19	7.60	8.55	5.60	10.90
2007	22.10	26.20	35.00	33.30	38.60	
	All Summer Onions					
US						
2005	5.10	4.23	4.44	5.91	4.50	13.80
2006	8.53	8.19	7.60	8.55	5.60	14.10
2007	22.10	26.20	35.00	33.30	38.60	24.90
	All Onions					
US						
2005	5.10	4.23	4.44	17.70	19.50	17.80
2006	8.53	8.19	7.60	15.20	16.30	17.80
2007	22.10	26.20	35.00	55.20	24.20	24.60

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Vegetables for Fresh Market: Prices Received Monthly,
by States and United States, 2005-2007, (continued)**

State and Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Summer Onions Storage					
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
NY						
2005		15.30	17.60	15.30	13.90	13.60
2006		15.30	15.50	12.70	13.20	15.50
2007			15.90	13.50	12.00	10.70
OR-Malheur ¹						
2005		10.20	9.40	8.60	7.00	7.40
2006		12.90	11.80	8.70	10.70	17.30
2007		5.83	4.16	2.99	2.81	2.58
OR-Other ¹						
2005		7.10	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50
2006		7.40	6.70	6.30	7.30	9.70
2007		6.94	6.81	6.43	5.01	5.48
WA ¹						
2005	9.60	10.50	8.80	9.90	14.40	8.40
2006	13.50	12.40	9.90	10.80	10.50	17.30
2007	11.30	4.70	2.80	2.40	2.40	3.35
US						
2005	10.70	10.30	10.30	12.70	11.60	9.45
2006	12.50	13.00	12.30	10.40	11.40	16.60
2007	11.50	9.08	5.57	4.47	4.70	4.39
	All Summer Onions					
US						
2005	15.40	11.20	10.50	12.80	11.60	9.45
2006	14.20	13.30	12.40	10.40	11.40	16.60
2007	14.00	10.80	5.57	4.47	4.70	4.39
	All Onions					
US						
2005	16.80	11.20	10.50	12.80	11.60	9.45
2006	14.90	13.30	12.40	10.40	11.40	16.60
2007	15.40	10.80	5.57	4.47	4.70	4.39

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