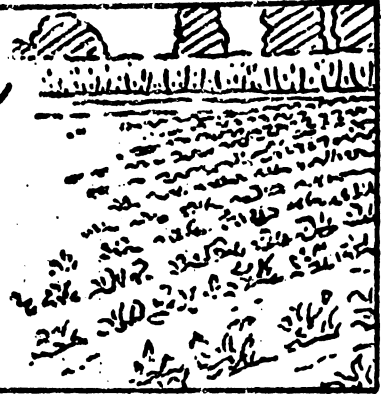


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NEW YORK CABBAGE STOCKS

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January 1, 1953 stocks of Danish cabbage in New York State are reported at 30,000 tons compared with 7,000 tons on the same date last year and 10-year January 1 holdings of 30,900 tons. The January 1, 1953 stocks amount to 22 percent of the 1952 production as against 6 percent of the 1951 crop on hand on January 1, 1952 and 10-year average January 1 stocks of 20 percent. These stocks estimates cover holdings by growers and dealers in or near areas of production in New York State. Both the production and stocks estimates relate to the total Danish cabbage crop, covering quantities for both fresh market and kraut manufacture.

Revised estimates for the crop years 1939 to date are shown in the table on the back of this page.

NEW YORK CABBAGE (Danish for fresh market and kraut): Production and stocks held on December 1 and January 1 in or near areas of production by growers and dealers, 1939-52 crop years 1/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION		DECEMBER 1 STOCKS		JANUARY 1 STOCKS <u>2/</u>		
	Total	Not Harvested <u>3/</u>	Harvested	Percent (Derived)	Tons	Percent (Derived)	Tons
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1939	138,000	---	138,000	51	70,000	27	37,000
1940	172,800	---	172,800	46	79,000	29	50,000
1941	154,700	---	154,700	48	74,000	30	47,000
1942	189,200	---	189,200	49	92,000	23	44,000
1943	136,400	---	136,400	40	55,000	14	19,000
1944	157,700	---	157,700	35	55,000	16	25,000
1945	197,600	20,000	177,600	37	66,000	19	34,000
1946	259,800	70,000	189,800	47	90,000	32	60,000
1947	117,800	---	117,800	28	33,000	4	5,000
1948	152,800	30,000	122,800	36	44,000	23	28,000
1949	122,200	---	122,200	27	33,000	14	17,000
1950	176,500	60,000	116,500	38	44,000	26	30,000
1941-50 average	166,470	18,000	148,470	38	58,600	20	30,900
1951	111,000	---	111,000	27	30,000	6	7,000
1952	135,100	---	135,100	40	54,000	22	30,000

1/ Revised on the basis of the 1950 Census of Agriculture.

2/ Stocks January 1 following year.

3/ Not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of the decline in volume of January 1 stocks of cabbage the estimates of such stocks have been discontinued for all States except New York. The January 1 Onion Stocks Report for the 19 Late Summer States will be continued. The January 1, 1953 Onion Stocks Report will be released January 19, 1953.