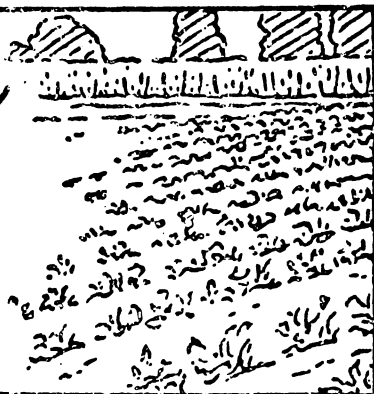
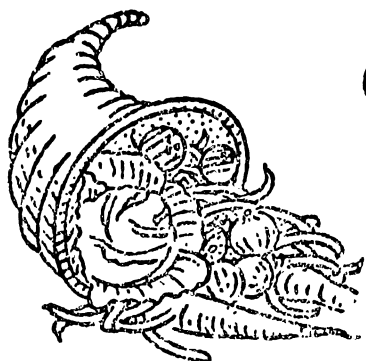


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NEW YORK CABBAGE STOCKS

JANUARY 1, 1954

According to the Crop Reporting Board, stocks of Danish type cabbage in upstate New York on January 1 amounted to 60,500 tons. This compares with 30,000 tons on the same date last year and 10-year average holdings of 26,900 tons. Much of this year's stocks is in temporary storages and, with relatively mild weather before January 1, shrinkage and waste is expected to be heavy.

These estimates cover holdings by growers and dealers in or near areas of production. Most of the stocks are located in Western New York in an area embracing Niagara, Orleans, Monroe and Wayne Counties. Both the production and stocks estimates relate to the total Danish crop in upstate New York, including quantities for both fresh market and kraut. An unusually large proportion of last year's January 1 stocks was used for kraut.

The estimated January 1 stocks this year amount to 41 percent of the harvested 1953 production. This compares with 23 percent last January and a 10-year average of 18 percent.

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, average 1942-51, 1952 and 1953 crops

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION			DECEMBER 1 STOCKS		JANUARY 1 STOCKS	
	Total	Not Harvested ^{2/}	Harvested	Amount on Hand	Percent of Production Harvested	Amount on Hand	Percent of Production Harvested
	- Tons -			Tons		Tons	
1942-51:							
average:	162,100	18,000	144,100	54,200	36	26,900	18
1952	130,000	---	130,000	50,000	38	30,000	23
1953	147,500	---	147,500	90,000	61	60,500	41

^{1/} December 1 of crop year and January 1 of following year.

^{2/} Not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

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SPINACH FOR PROCESSING
 PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE

(Vegetables for Commercial Processing)

1954 with Comparisons
 (Winter and Early Spring Crops)

According to the Crop Reporting Board, the 1954 winter and early spring acreage of spinach for processing in Texas and California is expected to total 12,100 acres. Such an acreage would be 2 percent more than the 11,900 acres planted last year but 26 percent below the 1943-52 average plantings of 16,330 acres. Most of the increase in the Texas acreage is in the non-irrigated Coastal Bend area where moisture conditions have been favorable this season.

PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF WINTER AND EARLY SPRING SPINACH FOR
 PROCESSING, AVERAGE 1943-52, ANNUAL 1953 AND 1954

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-Yr. average (1943-52)		1953		1954		
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Prospective	As per- cent of planted	10-yr. av. 1943- 52
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pct.	Pct.
Winter: Texas	6,870	6,870	4,500	4,500	6,000	87	133
Early Spring: California	9,460	7,940	7,400	7,000	6,100	64	82
Total Above	16,330	14,810	11,900	11,500	12,100	74	102