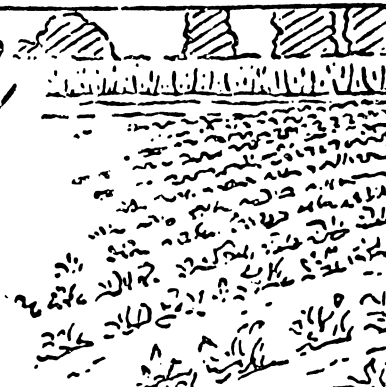




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NEW YORK CABBAGE STOCKS

DECEMBER 1, 1954

Stocks of Danish type cabbage in Upper New York State on December 1, 1954 are estimated at 79,000 tons, 11 percent smaller than the 88,500 tons on hand a year ago but 58 percent above average storage stocks of 50,000 tons. These estimates refer to cabbage held by growers and dealers in or near producing areas in upstate New York. Most holdings are in Niagara, Orleans, Monroe, and Wayne Counties in Western New York. Production and stocks figures for Danish cabbage include supplies for both fresh market and kraut outlets. However, the quantity of Danish cabbage purchased for kraut is normally very small.

This year's Danish cabbage crop was damaged by dry weather during the summer months which reduced stands and retarded plant growth. Early in the season yield prospects were very poor. Cool weather and timely rains in September followed by mild temperatures and adequate moisture during the fall resulted in a marked improvement in the condition of the crop and caused yields to exceed grower's anticipations by a wide margin.

NEW YORK CABBAGE (Danish for fresh market and Kraut): Acreage, yield per acre, production, and stocks held on December 1 in or near areas of production by growers and dealers, average 1943-52, 1953 and 1954.

YEAR	ACREAGE 1/	YIELD PER ACRE (Derived)	PRODUCTION Total	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS		
				Harvested 2/	Harvested on Hand	Percent of Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1943-52:						
average:	15,670	10.1	156,200	18,000	138,200	35
1953	12,500	11.8	147,500	- - -	147,500	60
1954	11,500	13.2	151,800	- - -	151,800	52

1/ Acreage for harvest, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

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