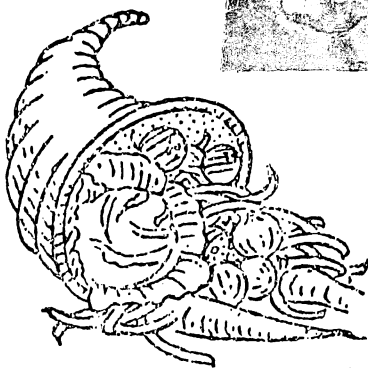


# Commercial Vegetables

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## C A B B A G E

1953 and 1954

The following summary report of the acreage, production, and value of cabbage produced for fresh market and for sauerkraut in 1953 and 1954 has been prepared by the Crop Reporting Board. These data were assembled from statistics contained in the 1954 Annual Summary of Commercial Vegetables for Fresh market and the 1954 Annual Summary of Vegetables for Commercial Processing which were released December 17, 1954.

In Table 1 below are presented the acreage, yield per acre, production, price per ton, and value of the national commercial cabbage crop for the 1953 and 1954 seasons. Separate data are given for the fresh market and sauerkraut crops and, for the latter outlet, contract and open-market segments are shown.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 contain acreage, production, and value respectively in selected States for fresh market and sauerkraut in the 1953 and 1954 seasons. It has been necessary to restrict the publication of individual State estimates to those for which it is possible to present separate data for fresh market and processing without disclosing individual operations of firms purchasing cabbage for sauerkraut manufacture.

Table 1 - CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage, yield per acre, production, season average price, and value for fresh market and sauerkraut, United States, annual 1953 and 1954

ITEM AND YEAR	Total		For sauerkraut		
	: commercial : crop	: fresh : market	: Total	: Contract	: Open : market
<u>Acreage 1/:</u>					
1953	169,340	151,510	17,830	11,390	6,440
1954	159,360	143,380	15,980	10,020	5,960
<u>Yield per acre (Tons):</u>					
1953	8.61	8.13	12.70	12.27	13.45
1954	8.44	7.92	13.12	12.78	13.67
<u>Production (Tons) 2/:</u>					
1953	1458400	1232000	226,400	139,750	86,650
1954	1344800	1135200	209,600	128,100	81,500
<u>Price per ton (Dollars):</u>					
1953	28.18	31.20	13.40	14.30	12.00
1954	25.22	27.86	11.90	12.60	10.80
<u>Value (1,000 dollars) 3/:</u>					
1953	37,543	34,505	3,038	2,001	1,037
1954	31,989	29,503	2,486	1,608	878

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Table 2 - CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage of total crop, acreage for fresh market, and acreage for Sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, annual 1953 and 1954 1/

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	1953			1954		
	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Winter.....	50,600	50,300	300	46,300	45,800	500
Early Spring....	21,800	21,800	-	19,800	19,800	-
Late Spring....	10,450	9,400	1,050	10,850	9,700	1,150
Early Summer:						
Indiana.....	1,800	500	1,300	2,200	600	1,600
Other States (7)	7,380	7,380	-	7,500	7,500	-
Group total....	9,180	7,880	1,300	9,700	8,100	1,600
Late Summer:						
Illinois.....	2,800	2,700	100	2,900	2,800	100
Colorado.....	1,500	1,400	100	1,650	1,500	150
Minnesota.....	450	350	100	450	450	-
Ohio.....	3,700	1,900	1,800	3,200	1,800	1,400
Other States(6)	13,800	13,000	800	14,350	13,450	900
Group total....	22,250	19,350	2,900	22,550	20,000	2,550
Early Fall:						
New York.....	20,900	15,400	5,500	19,000	14,100	4,900
Michigan.....	4,010	3,700	310	3,820	3,600	220
Wisconsin.....	9,600	4,100	5,500	7,500	3,500	4,000
Washington.....	1,200	950	250	990	750	240
Other States(12)	14,300	13,580	720	14,350	13,530	820
Group total	50,010	37,730	12,280	45,660	35,480	10,180
Late Fall.....	5,050	5,050	-	4,500	4,500	-
ALL STATES.....	169,340	151,510	17,830	159,360	143,380	15,980

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Table 3 - CABBAGE, Commercial: Production of total crop, production for fresh market, and production for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, annual 1953 and 1954

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	1953			1954		
	Total commercial:	For fresh market:	For sauerkraut:	Total commercial:	For fresh market:	For sauerkraut:
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Winter.....	378,800	2/375,900	2,900	331,800	2/327,200	4,600
Early Spring.....	145,300	2/145,300	-	117,500	2/117,500	-
Late Spring.....	64,300	2/58,400	5,900	74,100	2/65,100	9,000
Early Summer:						
Indiana.....	11,400	2,800	8,600	11,500	3,000	8,500
Other States (7) ..	60,400	60,400	-	56,400	56,400	-
Group total.....	71,800	63,200	8,600	67,900	59,400	8,500
Late Summer:						
Illinois.....	22,800	21,600	1,200	22,100	21,300	800
Colorado.....	18,000	16,100	1,900	19,500	16,500	3,000
Minnesota.....	3,600	2,800	800	3,400	3,400	-
Ohio.....	38,900	17,100	21,800	36,700	17,100	19,600
Other States (6) ..	117,300	109,700	7,600	110,800	101,700	9,100
Group total.....	200,600	167,300	33,300	192,500	160,000	32,500
Early Fall:						
New York.....	271,200	180,400	90,800	258,100	180,200	77,900
Michigan.....	36,400	32,600	3,800	35,700	32,400	3,300
Wisconsin.....	108,100	41,000	67,100	92,400	36,800	55,600
Washington.....	10,600	6,600	4,000	11,800	5,600	6,200
Other States (12) ..	141,600	131,600	10,000	144,300	132,300	12,000
Group total.....	567,900	392,200	175,700	542,300	387,300	155,000
Late Fall.....	29,700	29,700	-	18,700	18,700	-
ALL STATES .....	1,458,400	1,232,000	226,400	1,344,800	1,135,200	209,600

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Table 4 - CABBAGE, Commercial: Value of total crop, value for fresh market, and value for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, annual 1953 and 1954. <sup>3/</sup>

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	1953			1954		
	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut
	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Winter.....	6,343	6,314	29	6,023	5,977	46
Early Spring.....	2,789	2,789	-	2,968	2,968	-
Late Spring.....	2,462	2,346	116	1,733	1,558	175
Early Summer:						
Indiana.....	319	184	135	296	168	128
Other States (7).....	2,928	2,928	-	2,033	2,033	-
Group total.....	3,247	3,112	135	2,329	2,201	128
Late Summer:						
Illinois.....	1,162	1,138	24	846	837	9
Colorado.....	605	576	29	496	450	46
Minnesota.....	144	132	12	131	131	-
Ohio.....	1,336	1,009	327	1,075	838	237
Other States (6).....	5,026	4,909	117	3,952	3,839	113
Group total.....	8,273	7,764	509	6,500	6,095	405
Early Fall:						
New York.....	4,599	3,491	1,108	4,114	3,296	81
Michigan.....	1,409	1,353	56	1,418	1,374	44
Wisconsin.....	1,864	1,025	839	1,320	736	584
Washington.....	469	399	70	349	250	99
Other States (12).....	5,349	5,173	176	4,271	4,084	187
Group total.....	13,690	11,441	2,249	11,472	9,740	1,732
Late Fall: .....	739	739	-	964	964	-
ALL STATES.....	37,543	34,505	3,038	31,989	29,503	2,486

1/ Acreage for fresh market is acreage available for harvest, including mature acreage not harvested or only partially harvested because of low prices or other economic factors. Acreage for sauerkraut is acreage harvested.

2/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter, 113,500 tons in 1953 and 59,000 in 1954; early spring, 9,000 tons in 1953 and 5,200 in 1954; late spring; 3,700 tons in 1953 and 9,400 in 1954; early fall, New York L. I., 1,000 tons and Other States 1,800 tons in 1954. Total, All States - 126,200 tons in 1953 and 76,400 in 1954.

3/ Value is for the marketing season or crop year and does not correspond to calendar year income.