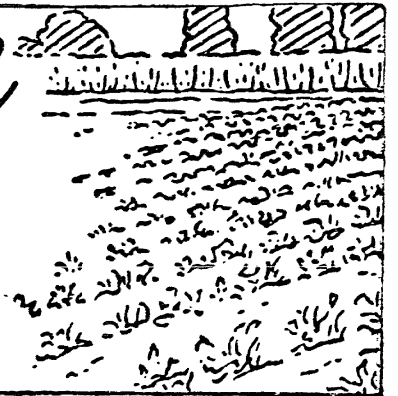


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NEW YORK CABBAGE STOCKS

JANUARY 1, 1955

As of January 1 stocks of Danish type cabbage in upstate New York amounted to 40,000 tons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is nearly a third smaller than holdings on this date a year ago but 57 percent above the 1943-52 average of 25,500 tons.

These estimates of stocks cover holdings by dealers and growers in or near areas of production. Most of the stocks are located in Western New York in Niagara, Orleans, Monroe, and Wayne Counties. Both the stocks and production estimates relate to the total Danish crop (fresh market and kraut) in upstate New York.

January 1 stocks this year amount to 26 percent of harvested production compared to 40 percent last year and the 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 1943-52, 1953 and 1954 crops

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION		DECEMBER 1 STOCKS 1/		JANUARY 1 STOCKS 1/		
	Total	Not Harvested 2/	Harvested	Amount on Hand	Percent of Production Harvested	Amount on Hand	Percent of Production Harvested
	- Tons -			Tons		Tons	
1943-52:							
average:	156,200	18,000	138,200	50,000	35	25,500	18
1953	147,500	---	147,500	88,500	60	59,000	40
1954	151,800	---	151,800	79,000	52	40,000	26

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

1955 with Comparisons
 (Winter and Early Spring Crops)

(Vegetables for Commercial Processing)

According to the Crop Reporting Board, the 1955 winter and early spring acreage of spinach for processing in Texas and California is expected to total 12,600 acres. Such an acreage would be 1 percent more than the 12,500 acres planted last year but 20 percent below the 1944-53 average of 15,800 acres planted. Practically all the acreage in Texas is in the irrigated sections of the Lower Valley, Winter Garden, and Eagle Pass districts. No acreage is expected to be planted this year in the Coastal Bend.

PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE OF WINTER AND EARLY SPRING SPINACH FOR
 PROCESSING, AVERAGE 1944-53, ANNUAL 1954 AND 1955

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-yr. average (1944-53)		1954		1955		
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Prospective	As per- cent of planted 10-yr. av. 1944-53	1954 Pct.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pct.	Pct.
Winter: Texas	6,740	6,740	6,000	4,500	5,000	74	83
Early Spring: California	9,060	7,790	6,500	6,200	7,600	84	117
Total above	15,800	14,530	12,500	10,700	12,600	80	101