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INTO THE UNITED STATES,  
VOLUME AND ESTIMATED WHOLESALE VALUE,  
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WINTER VEGETABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida, California and Texas are the major production areas in the United States for winter season vegetables. Mexico, being on the southern border of the United States provides a supply of imports. The objective in this report is to provide a brief summary analysis of the quantity and value of imports from Mexico for the winter seasons of 1977-78 and 1978-79. Comparisons are made with the total shipments of fresh vegetables from all production areas in the United States.

Marketing seasons vary by individual product. For simplicity it was necessary to take a time frame that would encompass the totality of the winter vegetable season. To that end the period of October through March was selected. That period catches some of the spring vegetables, but the results insofar as this analysis is concerned are not considered to be unduly affected by that aspect.

Commercial production of winter vegetables in Mexico was carried out initially in large part by U. S. grower-shippers who, with Mexican government encouragement, leased land there and employed Mexican labor crews for crop production and harvesting. Difficulties later arose in pursuing operations there and most U. S. growers have withdrawn from Mexican operations.

Direct competition between Mexico and United States supplies now arises as imports flow into U. S. markets. The extent of that competition varies by commodity in terms of the relative amount of the Mexican imports versus U. S. domestic shipments. Consequently data have been developed by product as well as on a total basis.

## FISCAL YEAR IMPORTS FROM MEXICO

One important data source for imports is provided by the United States Department of Commerce. These data come from customs reports at U. S. import points. Fiscal year in this case is the new federal year beginning October 1.

## Import Volume

Since vegetable imports from Mexico are substantially a winter season phenomenon, the fiscal year data pertain mostly to that period. According to this source, about 1.6 billion pounds of Mexican fresh vegetables were shipped into the U. S. in fiscal year 1977-78 and in 1978-79 as well, Table 1.

## Import Value

Some caution is advised regarding value figures assigned to the Mexican imports at custom offices. If market prices are high, values may be shaded somewhat to reduce tariff costs. When supplies are heavy and prices low, an upward bias occurs because of a desire to use customs declarations as a basis for claims if market losses can be captured. On balance, however, effects may be self-cancelling for the overall total. But that still leaves individual items somewhat suspect. At a later point another value calculation is made which hopefully avoids this difficulty.

Declared value of the Mexican vegetable imports was \$292 million in the 1977-78 fiscal year and \$312 million in 1978-79, Table 1.

## Major Imported Vegetables

Major imported vegetables are tomatoes, 832 and 713 million pounds, respectively in the two fiscal years. Next in order of volume are cucumbers at 275 and 293 million pounds and green peppers at 136 and 138 million pounds

Table 1  
 MEXICAN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS  
 TO UNITED STATES, FISCAL YEARS 1978 and 1979  
 QUANTITY AND DECLARED VALUE

ITEM	QUANTITY <sup>1/</sup>		DECLARED VALUE <sup>1/</sup>	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
	----thous. lbs.----		----thous. dols.----	
Asparagus	5,514	6,365	2,681	3,614
Greenbeans	21,803	27,306	7,278	8,915
Cabbage	5,011	11,872	246	832
Carrots	11,208	6,618	554	312
Cauliflower	932	514	97	157
Cucumbers	275,540	293,355	33,789	46,059
Eggplants	39,628	37,926	6,451	6,959
Onions	115,195	143,949	12,568	17,167
Green peas	6,470	6,340	939	1,825
Peppers	135,911	138,164	29,507	37,424
Radishes	4,089	6,801	558	831
Squash	75,548	95,534	16,189	18,861
Tomatoes	832,397	713,294	163,441	154,904
Brussels Sprouts	4,793	4,720	7,629	811
Garlic	23,078	41,541	6,391	9,620
Okra	21,314	23,602	1,384	1,498
Broccoli	11,618	13,188	2,354	2,666
Total	1,590,049	1,571,089	292,056	312,455

<sup>1/</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce

Source: Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University.

respectively. Onions ranked fourth in volume with 115 and 143 million pounds entering. The declared import value of these four items alone was \$239 and \$255 million for the successive years. That represents 82 percent of the total imports of all the items listed in Table 1.

#### Comparison With Texas Production

Data on a calendar year basis for fresh market vegetable production are published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are summarized in Table 2. It is significant that the above mentioned 1.6 billion pounds of vegetable imports from Mexico is about 70 percent as large as total Texas production from all areas of the state in either 1977 or 1978. Figures for the current year of 1979 of course are not yet available, Table 2. Compared to total U.S. production of all vegetables for fresh markets the Mexican imports are small, 1.6 billion versus about 25.0 billion, but, of course, the U.S. figures in this case are year around production and not directly comparable.

#### U.S. WINTER SHIPMENTS VERSUS MEXICAN IMPORTS

##### Quantity Shipped

In order to have more directly comparable data, information was developed for the October-March period for both Mexican vegetable imports and U.S. shipments from its own production areas. Mexican imports totaled about 1.0 billion pounds in both 1977-78 and 1978-79 during the October-March months, Table 3. That equals 43 percent of Texas total vegetable production year around. Tomatoes represented nearly half of the Mexican total, with cucumbers about a fourth, peppers a tenth, and onions less than a tenth of all Mexican shipments, Table 3.

Table 2  
 TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FOR  
 FRESH MARKET FOR INDICATED CROP YEARS, <sup>1/</sup>  
 INDICATED STATES AND U.S. 1975-1978

STATE	1975 <sup>2/</sup>	1976 <sup>2/</sup>	1977 <sup>2/</sup>	1978 <sup>3/</sup>
-Thous. pounds-				
Texas	1,943,716	2,177,600	2,317,300	2,352,700
California	10,299,400	10,196,700	10,596,500	11,328,200
Florida	3,756,900	4,163,700	3,604,900	3,869,000
U.S.Total	23,872,400	24,657,500	24,619,600	25,982,700

<sup>1/</sup> Principal crops; and includes that for processing for asparagus, broccoli, carrots and cauliflower.

<sup>2/</sup> Agricultural Statistics, 1978, USDA

<sup>3/</sup> Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Services, CRB, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Source: Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University

VOLUME AND ESTIMATED WHOLESale VALUE  
 MEXICAN VEGETABLE IMPORTS TO UNITED STATES  
 OCTOBER THROUGH MARCH, 1977-78 and 1978-79

Table 3

ITEM	MEXICAN IMPORTS <u>1/</u>		SHIPPING POINT <u>2/</u>		SHIPPING POINT	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
	-----thous. lbs.-----		-----cents/lb.-----		-----thous. dols.-----	
Asparagus	4,400	5,100	212.9*	114.8*	9,368	5,855
Green beans	18,200	19,800	41.4	38.0	7,535	7,524
Cabbage	4,000	8,700	8.2	9.7	328	844
Carrots	11,200	6,700	12.3	13.9	1,378	931
Cucumbers	229,400	237,200	16.0	19.0	34,639	42,459
Eggplants	27,000	25,300	10.7	18.9	2,889	4,782
Onions	68,700	85,100	17.8	20.0	12,229	17,020
Green peas	5,700	5,200	31.0*	40.5*	1,767	2,106
Peppers	101,000	97,900	24.3	34.7	17,574	24,181
Radishes	3,700	5,600	27.1	17.4	803	778
Squash	63,000	76,600	25.0	31.8	15,750	24,359
Tomatoes	503,500	394,400	24.2	32.2	121,847	127,391
Brussels Sprouts	-	3,400	68.4	76.5	-	2,601
Garlic	3,800	6,000	83.0*	81.6*	3,154	4,896
Okra	5,100	5,900	38.3*	50.0*	1,953	2,950
Broccoli	-	500	25.1	29.4	-	157
TOTAL	1,048,700	983,400			231,481	271,834

\* Dallas wholesale market price

1/ Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments, F&V, AMS, USDA

2/ Market news prices at selected major production area shipping points, average reported for mid-December, January, and February of indicated marketing years.

Source: Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University.

### Value of October-March Imports

Value of the Mexican October-March imports totaled \$231 million in 1977-78 and \$271 million in 1978-79. Tomatoes accounted for about half of that in both years. Value in these estimates is based upon averaging f.o.b. prices at U. S. shipping points as of a mid-month date for December, January and February. These average f.o.b. prices appear in Table 3. It is not feasible to place a retail value on Mexican imports since the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports prices only for tomatoes.

### Importance of Selected Imported Vegetables

A sharper focus on the relative importance of Mexican imports is available from a comparison with total U. S. shipments in October-March of 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Considerable variability occurs in fresh vegetable production year to year because of changing weather conditions in the vegetable growing areas. For that reason the percent Mexican imports represent compared to U. S. shipments changes sometimes sharply from one year to the next. For tomatoes the Mexican supply was equal to 85 percent of U. S. shipments in 1977-78 and 54 percent in 1978-79, Table 4. Cucumbers were 179 and 152 percent, peppers 48 and 58 percent and onions about 8 percent both years. The onion figure is somewhat misleading though because Mexican supplies are new crop, whereas, the U. S. shipments are from storage stocks in other states of the U. S.

### Interpretative Statements

Mexican vegetables can be viewed from two perspectives. First, having the supplies available adds to the quantity for consumer use in the U. S. market, which, under present conditions, largely supplements consumer needs during



Table 4  
 FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES  
 U.S. PRODUCTION AREA SHIPMENTS AND MEXICAN IMPORTS  
 OCTOBER - MARCH, 1977-78 AND 1978-79

Item	U.S. Production <sup>1/</sup> Area Shipments		Mexican <sup>2/</sup> Imports		Mexican Imports as percent of U.S.	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
	thous.lbs.		thous.lbs.		----percent-----	
Asparagus	22,500	18,200	4,400	5,100	19.5	28.0
Greenbeans	62,900	64,500	18,200	19,800	28.9	30.7
Cabbage	565,800	632,400	4,000	8,700	0.7	1.4
Carrots	471,700	436,200	11,200	6,700	2.4	1.5
Cauliflower	97,200	114,700	*	*	-	-
Cucumbers	127,700	156,200	229,400	237,200	179.6	151.9
Eggplant	8,000	29,300	27,000	25,300	337.5	86.5
Onions	869,600	1,048,600	68,700	85,100	7.9	8.1
Greenpeas	*	*	5,700	5,200	-	-
Peppers	209,700	166,900	101,000	97,900	48.2	58.7
Radishes	50,700	74,900	3,700	5,600	7.3	7.5
Squash	13,500	53,800	63,000	76,600	466.7	142.4
Tomatoes	590,000	726,900	503,500	394,400	85.3	54.3
Brussels Sprouts	100	400	*	3,400	-	850.0
Garlic	*	*	3,800	6,000	-	-
Okra	*	*	5,100	5,900	-	-
Lettuce	2,623,000	1,574,500	*	*	-	-
Broccoli	154,400	160,300	*	500	-	0.3
Turnips	10,200	12,000	*	*	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,877,000</b>	<b>5,269,800</b>	<b>1,048,700</b>	<b>983,400</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments, F&V Div., A.M.S., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

<sup>2/</sup> U. S. Department of Commerce

Source: Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University

seasons of the year when Texas supplies are not on the market. The question of the second view, however, is whether comparable supplies can be developed within our own Texas area given fair competitive conditions. For example a recent market development study among food processors and fast food establishments in Texas revealed that demand exists for more vegetable production in Texas, if we can provide the proper kind of product to meet the market needs. In some cases however our weather conditions prevent expansion of our production seasons.

The Mexican vegetable supply is beneficial to Texas interests in that as our production ends, our shippers become marketing agents for Mexican imports. For example as we move out of cucumber shipments because cool weather stops our local fall production, Mexico comes in with theirs. The same applies for several other crops. As a consequence, each crop requires individual examination to determine its effect on Texas production and marketing opportunities.

Although complementarity exists between Texas and Mexican production of cucumbers and peppers, direct competition does occur between Florida and Mexican production of tomatoes. It can affect Texas as we re-tool our production-marketing system to be competitive again in tomatoes.

The high degree of complementarity in Texas and Mexican shipments is evident by examining the monthly shipment figures in appendix table 2. From such a comparison the following evaluation has been prepared, Table 5.

In summary, Mexican imports of fresh vegetables are very significant. Whether they are an asset or a liability depends upon the crop concerned, what we are doing now and, more importantly, where we want to go with our production capabilities.

Table 5

TEXAS AND MEXICO FRESH  
VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS COMPETITION  
CALENDAR YEAR 1978

Item	Competition <sup>1/</sup>					
	High		Medium		Low or None	
	Time	Quan.	Time	Quan.	Time	Quan.
Asparagus					X	X
Green beans					X	X
Cabbage	X					X
Carrots	X			X		
Cauliflower	X			X		
Cucumbers					X	X
Eggplant					X	X
Escarole-Endive					X	X
Lettuce	X					X
Onions, dry			X	X		
Green peas					X	X
Peppers, bell			X	X		
Radishes					X	X
Squash	X	X				
Tomatoes	X	X				
Turnips					X	X
Brussels sprouts					X	X
Okra			X	X		

<sup>1/</sup> Indicates whether there is a high, medium or low correspondence between the time of Mexican imports and the time of Texas shipments, and the degree to which the quantity of Mexican shipments represents major competition.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY ORIGIN FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES - 1973

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Total

PEPPERS, BELL - RAIL

CALIF CD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CALIF NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	5	-	-	-	25
CALIF CD	-	-	-	-	-	22	46	116	121	217	83	-	605
CALIF SD	-	-	-	2	12	5	4	27	20	9	1	-	79
FLA	253	158	155	169	406	182	2	-	-	8	125	247	1705
N MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
N C	-	-	-	-	-	13	191	-	-	-	-	-	204
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	28	60	-	25	127	112	174	64	595
TOTAL	257	158	155	172	446	242	248	184	273	345	383	311	3214
U. S. TOTAL	257	158	155	172	446	242	249	185	273	346	384	311	3218

  

IMPORT 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BAHAMAS	6	9	3	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
MEXICO	312	311	297	202	64	27	16	20	19	18	20	141	1447
N INDIES	7	7	8	11	6	6	4	6	7	6	7	7	82
IMPORT TOTAL	325	327	308	223	73	33	20	26	26	24	27	148	1560

1/ U. S. Department of Commerce records do not indicate specific classes for peppers--all types included.

CUCUMBERS - AVAILABLE TRUCK

ARIZ	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	1	2	15
CALIF SD	-	-	-	-	13	65	62	53	42	25	5	-	265
FLA 1/	57	47	37	304	750	150	4	-	6	190	534	312	2391
MICH	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	139	22	-	-	-	219
N MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
N C	-	-	-	-	-	120	162	-	-	-	-	-	282
S C	-	-	-	-	25	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
TEXAS	9	1	-	6	216	34	81	69	58	158	128	18	778
TOTAL	66	49	38	310	1004	635	372	263	130	376	668	332	4243
U. S. TOTAL	66	49	38	310	1004	635	372	263	130	376	668	332	4243

  

IMPORT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BAHAMAS	37	35	11	41	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
CANADA	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	-	-	37	65
C AMERICA	-	1	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
MEXICO	828	614	416	372	70	15	5	-	-	-	1	-	12
N INDIES	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	51	475	2849
IMPORT TOTAL	866	653	432	418	82	16	6	8	2	3	51	513	3050

TOMATOES - RAIL

CALIF CD	-	-	-	-	-	45	176	70	37	75	15	-	414
CALIF IV	-	-	-	-	13	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	13	72	176	70	37	75	15	-	458

PIGGYBACK

CALIF CD	-	-	-	-	-	22	54	21	4	7	2	-	110
CALIF SD	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
S C	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3	39	54	21	4	7	2	-	130

AVAILABLE TRUCK

ARIZ	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5
ARK	-	-	-	-	-	92	99	-	-	-	-	-	191
CALIF CD	-	-	-	-	-	166	970	700	627	806	241	-	3510
CALIF SD	7	-	-	-	3	132	438	602	648	743	309	93	2975
CALIF IV	-	-	-	-	100	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
FLA	1011	540	392	479	1926	859	6	-	-	139	1085	1488	7925
GA	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	16
MICH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	80	28	-	-	-	110
S C	-	-	-	-	1	986	146	-	-	-	-	-	1133
TEXAS	2	-	-	-	36	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
TOTAL	1020	541	393	479	2066	2598	1667	1382	1301	1688	1640	1587	16324

AVAILABLE AIR

CALIF SD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
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AVAILABLE BOAT

P RICO	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
U. S. TOTAL	1020	541	393	480	2082	2699	1698	1473	1344	1770	1657	1587	16944

IMPORT 1/

CANADA	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	11
C AMERICA	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
MEXICO	1252	1436	1682	1429	1197	369	66	122	107	149	92	241	8142
N INDIES	2	1	4	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
IMPORT TOTAL	1255	1438	1687	1438	1205	370	67	126	108	149	93	242	8178

TOMATOES, CHERRY - AVAILABLE TRUCK

FLA	1	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
U. S. TOTAL	1	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

TURNIPS-RUTABAGAS - AVAILABLE TRUCK

ARIZ	9	12	8	15	2	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	56
CALIF CD	6	2	4	1	3	13	11	-	3	6	7	4	60
TEXAS	15	26	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
TOTAL	30	40	32	16	5	13	11	-	3	6	11	12	179
U. S. TOTAL	30	40	32	16	5	13	11	-	3	6	11	12	179

IMPORT

CANADA	84	128	76	51	30	8	7	39	77	98	142	114	851
MEXICO	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
IMPORT TOTAL	84	128	76	51	30	8	7	39	77	98	142	114	854

1/ U. S. Department of Commerce records do not indicate specific classes for tomatoes--all types included.

SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS, COMMODITIES AND MONTHS  
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 1,000 CWT)  
1978 Calendar Year  
TEXAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>AVAILABLE TRUCK</b>													
AVOCADOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
BEANS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BEETS	7	11	17	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	58
BROCCOLI	14	22	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	56
CABBAGE	801	701	865	868	486	68	38	45	12	88	325	413	4710
CANTALOUPS	-	-	-	-	589	898	80	76	67	1	-	-	1711
CARROTS	208	230	338	284	144	21	10	15	19	32	38	57	1396
CAULIFLOWER	10	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	34
CELERY	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
CORN, SWEET	-	-	-	-	21	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
CUCUMBERS	9	1	-	6	216	34	81	69	58	158	128	18	778
EGGPLANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	8
GRAPEFRUIT	523	657	610	534	183	1	-	-	-	195	513	736	3912
GREENS	67	107	76	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	300
HONEYDEWS	-	-	-	-	119	350	-	-	2	25	-	-	496
LETTUCE, ICEBERG	212	146	221	36	1	-	-	-	11	111	9	107	854
ONIONS, DRY	-	-	243	1229	1549	630	921	438	19	-	-	-	5029
ONIONS, GREEN	4	3	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22
ORANGES	220	221	234	138	33	-	-	-	2	119	335	570	1872
PEACHES	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PEPPERS, BELL	4	-	-	1	28	60	-	25	127	112	174	64	595
PEPPERS, OTHER	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6
POTATOES	1	-	1	106	339	81	654	896	289	115	-	-	2482
SPINACH	46	59	54	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	36	218
SQUASH	2	1	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	12	5	33
TANGERINES	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	23	58
TOMATOES	2	-	-	-	36	17	-	-	-	-	4	5	64
TURNIPS-RUTABAGAS	15	26	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	63
WATERMELONS	1	-	-	-	235	1223	629	96	2	7	21	10	2224
MISC. CITRUS FRUIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
OKRA	2	2	2	-	10	7	-	-	-	1	2	2	28
PARSLEY	5	9	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	68
PEAS OTHER THAN GRN.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	7	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2172</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>2718</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>4002</b>	<b>3401</b>	<b>2413</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>27120</b>

TEXAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>RAIL</b>													
BROCCOLI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CABBAGE	14	16	15	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	82
CANTALOUPS	-	-	-	-	7	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
CARROTS	2	14	34	26	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	86
HONEYDEWS	-	-	-	-	8	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
LETTUCE, ICEBERG	2	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
MIXED VEGETABLES	6	12	14	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	47
ONIONS, DRY	-	-	2	30	34	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
POTATOES	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	14
SPINACH	22	27	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>477</b>	

MEXICO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>IMPORT</b>													
ASPARAGUS	1	7	27	6	-	-	-	1	5	3	2	-	52
BANANAS	27	19	25	38	30	33	36	37	24	45	38	31	385
BEANS	70	43	39	21	14	2	-	-	-	-	2	57	248
CABBAGE	1	17	20	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
CANTALOUPS	3	19	285	681	879	47	2	-	-	-	5	2	1923
CARROTS	26	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	27	86
CAULIFLOWER	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
CUCUMBERS	828	614	416	372	70	15	5	-	-	3	51	475	2849
EGGPLANT	97	66	88	65	43	13	3	-	-	-	10	53	418
ESCAROLE-ENDIVE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
GRAPEFRUIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
GRAPES, TABLE	-	-	-	-	1	12	96	8	2	-	-	-	119
LETTUCE, ICEBERG 1/	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
MIXED-MISC. MELONS 1/	27	29	94	97	115	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	328
ONIONS, DRY	167	166	271	301	98	52	12	4	1	4	12	100	1188
ORANGES	6	12	14	17	35	19	10	3	21	25	47	43	252
PEACHES	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	11
PEAS, GREEN	21	19	16	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	68
PEPPERS, BELL 1/	312	311	297	202	64	27	16	20	19	18	20	141	1447
RADISHES	15	9	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	48
SQUASH	219	166	139	60	51	2	1	-	-	1	20	155	814
STRAWBERRIES	37	116	109	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	43	325
TANGERINES	94	33	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	16	159	250	559
TOMATOES 1/	1252	1436	1682	1429	1197	369	66	122	107	149	92	241	9142
TURNIPS-RUTABAGAS	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
WATERMELONS	71	156	291	736	573	92	50	6	2	5	2	11	1995
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	2	11	11	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
GARLIC	1	5	32	38	50	52	39	12	1	-	-	3	233
LIMES	28	16	22	22	19	29	21	13	22	21	16	44	273
MANGOES	-	-	7	14	40	57	63	56	49	4	1	-	291
OKRA	12	17	22	22	7	23	70	27	-	-	4	5	209
PAPAYA	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	15
PINEAPPLES	25	54	90	204	145	67	34	27	43	41	56	66	852
<b>IMPORT TOTAL</b>	<b>3351</b>	<b>3369</b>	<b>3960</b>	<b>4372</b>	<b>3446</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>23275</b>