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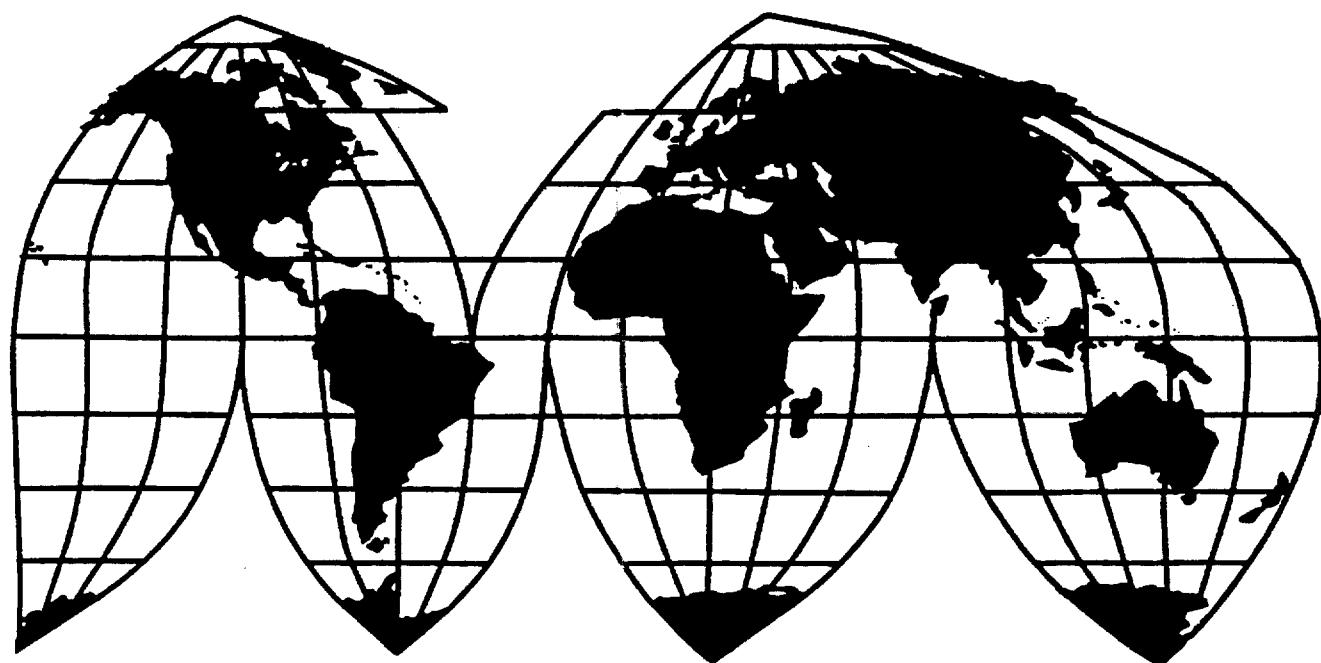
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# Preface

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Section 316 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act (NAFTA Implementation Act), Public Law 103-182, requires the U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) to monitor U.S. imports of "fresh or chilled tomatoes" and "fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers," until January 1, 2009. As a result, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-350, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Tomatoes, and investigation No. 332-351, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Peppers, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). This report on the Commission's monitoring investigation covers peppers for fresh-market use and for processing. The purpose of this monitoring is to permit the Commission to conduct an expedited investigation and, if appropriate, recommend to the President provisional relief should a petition for relief be filed under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to imports from all countries, or a petition requesting such relief be filed under section 302 of the NAFTA Implementation Act with respect to imports from Canada or Mexico. Generally, such provisional relief would remain in effect pending completion of the investigation by the Commission and the taking of final action by the President.

Imports of fresh bell peppers (along with fresh tomatoes) were the subject of a commission investigation in 1996 under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974. Following the receipt of a petition on March 11, 1996, filed by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, et al., the Commission instituted safeguard investigation No. TA-201-66. The Commission made a negative injury determination in that investigation on July 2, 1996, and accordingly no relief was provided. The petition did not request provisional relief. For additional information, see the Commission's report, *Fresh Tomatoes and Bell Peppers*, USITC Publication No. 2985, August 1996.

This report contains statistical information gathered by the Commission on the U.S. pepper industry in the course of its monitoring. This information includes (1) consumption and trade data (including U.S. imports and U.S. exports) and (2) other industry data (including U.S. production quantity, value, unit value, harvested area, and yields; U.S. cost-of-production estimates; U.S. weekly arrivals and shipping point quantities; and average U.S. retail and shipper prices). The information presented in this report on the U.S. pepper industry was obtained from a number of sources, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service. This report principally covers 1992-96 data and partial-year data for 1997.

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# **Highlights**

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The following are highlights of the statistical data collected on all peppers, as well as on peppers for fresh-market use and processing.

## **Fresh-market Peppers**

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- Apparent U.S. consumption of fresh-market peppers rose 34 percent by volume (36 percent by value) from 558,939 metric tons valued at \$377.1 million in 1992 to 746,929 metric tons valued at \$514.3 million in 1996. In 1996, the ratio of imports to consumption by volume was 23 percent, up from 16 percent in 1992.
- U.S. production of fresh-market peppers rose 14 percent from an estimated 556,280 metric tons (\$328.2 million) in 1992 to 636,280 metric tons (\$391.9 million) in 1996. In 1996, the ratio of imports to production by volume was 27 percent, up from 16 percent in 1992.
- U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers increased 93 percent, by volume, from 88,585 metric tons in 1992, to 171,123 metric tons in 1996, and 77 percent, by value, from \$96.6 million in 1992, to \$170.7 million in 1996. Mexico accounted for 84 percent by volume of total imports of fresh-market peppers in 1996. Other important foreign suppliers included the Netherlands and Canada. Imports from Mexico during January-April 1997 were down slightly from the record levels in the corresponding 1996 period.
- During 1994-96, about 85 percent of U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers from Mexico entered through the Nogales, AZ customs district. Most of the remaining U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers entered through the San Diego, CA customs district. In recent years, most imports were entered during November through the following May.
- U.S. exports of fresh-market peppers fell steadily from 85,926 metric tons in 1992 to 48,970 metric tons in 1995, before rising to 60,474 metric tons in 1996. Since 1992, a year in which surplus production led to record levels of U.S. exports, the value of U.S. exports averaged \$47.2 million annually during 1993-96. Canada has been the leading foreign market for U.S. fresh-market pepper exports in recent years, accounting for an increasing share of U.S. exports since 1992.
- Since 1992, the U.S. harvested area for peppers has trended upward slightly, with most of the increase accounted for by California acreage. Yields have risen dramatically during the same period with California, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Michigan reporting the largest increases.
- Average U.S. retail prices for fresh-market peppers have trended upward since 1994, with a continued rise for the first three months of 1997 as compared with the same months in previous years. In 1996, prices fluctuated from a low of \$1.09 per pound in September, to a high of \$1.47 per pound in March. The highest prices are normally reported during November through May.

## **Processed Peppers**

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- U.S. production of processed peppers fell 13 percent, by quantity, from an estimated 36,100 metric tons in 1992 to 31,580 metric tons in 1996. The value of production in 1996 was \$36.3 million, down 11 percent from an estimated \$40.6 million in 1992.
- U.S. imports of processed peppers rose 31 percent from 5,714 metric tons in 1992 to 7,476 metric tons in 1996, but the value of total imports fell 13 percent from \$10.2 million in 1992 to \$8.9 million in 1996. Spain has been the leading source of processed peppers since 1992, supplying 84 percent annually of imports by volume throughout the 1992-96 period.

## **CONSUMPTION AND TRADE**

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Table 1

**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. production, exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, apparent consumption, and ratio of imports to consumption, 1992-96**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Exports <sup>2</sup>	Imports <sup>3</sup>	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption
				Quantity (1,000 kilograms)	Percent
1992 .....	556,280	85,926	88,585	558,939	16
1993 .....	558,980	55,591	121,948	625,337	20
1994 .....	594,600	53,375	118,598	659,823	18
1995 .....	556,390	48,970	142,746	650,166	22
1996 .....	636,280	60,474	171,123	746,929	23
		<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>			
1992 .....	328,230	47,726	96,591	377,095	26
1993 .....	371,860	48,639	133,924	457,145	29
1994 .....	387,810	46,777	146,020	487,053	30
1995 .....	348,870	44,901	173,532	477,501	36
1996 .....	391,940	48,352	170,681	514,269	33
		<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)</i>			
1992 .....	\$0.59	\$0.56	\$1.09	\$0.67	(*)
1993 .....	.67	.87	1.10	.73	(*)
1994 .....	.65	.88	1.23	.74	(*)
1995 .....	.69	.92	1.22	.74	(*)
1996 .....	.62	.80	1.00	.69	(*)

<sup>1</sup> Data are for fresh-market peppers; estimated by the Commission staff based on raw product intended for fresh-market use and for processing. Data are not reported separately for each end use.

<sup>2</sup> Data are for fresh or chilled peppers (*Schedule B* No. 0709.60.0000) on a fresh-weight basis.

<sup>3</sup> Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (*Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)* number 0709.60.0040 for 1992-95 and 0709.60.4000 for 1996) on a fresh-weight basis.

<sup>4</sup> Not applicable.

Source: Production data estimated by Commission staff based on official statistics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); exports and imports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Table 2**  
**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption,<sup>1</sup> by principal sources, 1992-96**

Source	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)					
Mexico .....	76,277	101,234	96,713	116,173	143,734
Netherlands .....	9,836	16,191	16,906	17,801	18,436
Canada .....	1,841	3,511	3,839	6,723	6,445
Israel .....	0	12	143	692	1,207
Belgium .....	233	496	462	391	288
Dominican Republic .....	184	384	428	718	685
Trinidad and Tobago .....	4	16	9	36	112
All other .....	210	104	98	212	216
Total .....	<b>88,585</b>	<b>121,948</b>	<b>118,598</b>	<b>142,746</b>	<b>171,123</b>
Value (1,000 dollars)					
Mexico .....	64,055	89,869	97,097	108,694	111,485
Netherlands .....	26,782	35,794	40,225	49,519	43,022
Canada .....	4,429	6,560	6,859	11,141	11,428
Israel .....	0	29	151	1,934	2,441
Belgium .....	809	1,278	1,315	1,256	822
Dominican Republic .....	80	159	123	547	704
Trinidad and Tobago .....	15	42	33	112	409
All other .....	421	195	217	329	370
Total .....	<b>96,591</b>	<b>133,924</b>	<b>146,020</b>	<b>173,532</b>	<b>170,681</b>
Unit value (dollars per kilogram)					
Mexico .....	\$0.84	\$0.89	\$1.00	\$0.94	\$0.78
Netherlands .....	2.72	2.21	2.38	2.78	2.33
Canada .....	2.41	1.87	1.79	1.66	1.77
Israel .....	—	2.50	1.06	2.80	2.02
Belgium .....	3.46	2.57	2.85	3.21	2.86
Dominican Republic .....	.44	.41	.29	.76	1.03
Trinidad and Tobago .....	3.81	2.63	3.67	3.11	3.65
All other .....	2.00	1.87	2.20	1.55	1.71
Average .....	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS numbers 0709.60.0040 for 1992-95 and 0709.60.4000 for 1996) on a fresh-weight basis.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Mexico,<sup>1</sup> by major ports of entry,  
January 1994-April 1997

(1,000 kilograms)

Year/month	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	All other	Total
<b>1994:</b>					
Jan.	19,903	1,050	63	0	21,017
Feb.	20,372	937	9	48	21,366
Mar.	22,699	198	9	44	22,950
Apr.	8,499	1,226	25	8	9,758
May.	1,501	3,557	94	2	5,154
Jun.	443	911	7	0	1,361
Jul.	0	197	13	0	210
Aug.	0	20	0	0	20
Sep.	0	80	0	0	80
Oct.	0	1,261	0	0	1,261
Nov.	912	1,400	0	0	2,312
Dec.	10,512	712	0	0	11,224
Total	84,841	11,549	221	102	96,713
<b>1995:</b>					
Jan.	22,390	725	22	3	23,140
Feb.	27,004	402	13	366	27,784
Mar.	18,408	207	8	209	18,832
Apr.	7,867	823	0	1	8,691
May.	1,334	3,539	3	1	4,877
Jun.	781	1,307	41	0	2,130
Jul.	71	108	16	2	197
Aug.	3	827	32	2	861
Sep.	5	3,278	7	21	3,312
Oct.	6	2,368	2	0	2,376
Nov.	3,298	3,692	71	3	7,064
Dec.	15,641	1,175	88	4	16,908
Total	96,808	18,452	304	609	116,173
<b>1996:</b>					
Jan.	27,992	658	130	65	28,846
Feb.	32,478	460	180	90	33,207
Mar.	27,480	505	241	40	28,266
Apr.	12,375	1,556	125	137	14,193
May.	2,497	2,703	37	17	5,254
Jun.	492	614	22	13	1,141
Jul.	0	689	22	74	785
Aug.	23	741	43	15	821
Sep.	25	1,403	0	0	1,427
Oct.	56	2,184	0	15	2,255
Nov.	2,755	4,261	67	4	7,086
Dec.	17,719	2,723	11	0	20,453
Total	123,891	18,496	879	468	143,734
<b>1997:</b>					
Jan.	30,663	1,208	27	12	31,910
Feb.	32,399	299	240	1	32,939
Mar.	24,423	463	292	6	25,184
Apr.	10,943	2,931	40	0	13,913

<sup>1</sup> Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS numbers 0709.60.0040 for 1994-95 and 0709.60.4000 for 1996-97) on a fresh-weight basis.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise,<sup>1</sup> by principal markets, 1992-96

Market	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)					
Canada .....	80,032	52,392	50,736	47,694	59,353
Japan .....	154	18	105	244	318
Mexico .....	4,983	1,608	1,738	454	322
El Salvador .....	0	807	295	163	214
United Kingdom .....	171	144	149	71	59
South Korea .....	0	27	16	0	51
Hong Kong .....	133	131	43	1	47
All other .....	453	463	293	73	109
Total .....	<u>85,926</u>	<u>55,591</u>	<u>53,375</u>	<u>48,970</u>	<u>60,474</u>
Value (1,000 dollars)					
Canada .....	45,330	45,805	43,891	43,782	47,127
Japan .....	76	31	194	303	419
Mexico .....	1,872	1,429	1,640	325	291
El Salvador .....	0	655	366	269	234
United Kingdom .....	72	192	164	64	64
South Korea .....	0	35	22	0	56
Hong Kong .....	65	82	24	3	47
All other .....	311	410	476	155	115
Total .....	<u>47,726</u>	<u>48,639</u>	<u>46,777</u>	<u>44,901</u>	<u>48,352</u>
Unit value (dollars per kilogram)					
Canada .....	\$0.57	\$0.87	\$0.87	\$0.91	\$0.79
Japan .....	.49	1.71	1.85	1.24	1.31
Mexico .....	.38	.89	.94	.71	.90
El Salvador .....	—	.81	1.24	1.65	1.09
United Kingdom .....	.42	1.33	1.10	.90	1.08
South Korea .....	—	1.29	1.43	—	1.09
Hong Kong .....	.49	.62	.57	3.03	1.00
All other .....	.68	.89	1.62	2.14	1.06
Average .....	.56	.87	.88	.92	.80

<sup>1</sup> Data are for fresh or chilled peppers (Schedule B No. 0709.60.0000) on a fresh-weight basis.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Table 5**  
**Processed peppers: U.S. production and imports for consumption, 1992-96**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	
		Quantity (1,000 kilograms)	
1992	36,100		5,714
1993	30,880		5,627
1994	29,900		6,023
1995	34,380		6,519
1996	31,580		7,476
		Value (1,000 dollars)	
1992	40,551		10,218
1993	36,289		6,636
1994	35,081		7,803
1995	40,661		7,903
1996	36,263		8,940
		Unit value (dollars per kilogram)	
1992	\$1.12		\$1.79
1993	1.18		1.18
1994	1.17		1.30
1995	1.18		1.21
1996	1.15		1.20

<sup>1</sup> Production data include principally frozen peppers and are not directly comparable with other processed pepper (e.g., canned) import data. Values and unit values of production were estimated by the Commission staff.

<sup>2</sup> Data are for prepared or preserved peppers (HTS numbers 2005.90.5020, 2005.90.5040, and 2005.90.5510) on a processed-weight basis.

Note.— Data on exports of processed peppers are not separately reported.

Source: Production data compiled from data of the American Frozen Food Institute and from USDA, NASS data, except as noted; imports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Table 6**  
**Processed peppers: U.S. imports for consumption,<sup>1</sup> by principal sources, 1992-96**

Source	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)					
Spain .....	5,134	4,507	5,305	5,232	6,176
Mexico .....	202	132	146	278	516
Greece .....	50	172	189	315	192
Turkey .....	17	32	10	237	251
Chile .....	55	115	170	320	166
Italy .....	11	2	25	19	25
Canada .....	5	0	0	18	16
All other .....	240	667	178	100	132
Total .....	5,714	5,627	6,023	6,519	7,476
Value (1,000 dollars)					
Spain .....	9,661	5,669	7,101	6,842	7,523
Mexico .....	142	98	66	209	475
Greece .....	31	141	226	238	268
Turkey .....	13	9	9	181	177
Chile .....	57	95	118	205	125
Italy .....	34	9	73	38	93
Canada .....	2	0	0	19	72
All other .....	279	614	211	172	207
Total .....	10,218	6,636	7,803	7,903	8,940
Unit value (dollars per kilogram)					
Spain .....	\$1.88	\$1.26	\$1.34	\$1.31	\$1.22
Mexico .....	.70	.74	.45	.75	.92
Greece .....	.62	.82	1.19	.76	1.39
Turkey .....	.73	.30	.81	.76	.71
Chile .....	1.04	.83	.69	.64	.76
Italy .....	3.08	4.38	2.93	1.97	3.64
Canada .....	.35	--	--	1.04	4.56
All other .....	1.16	.92	1.18	1724	1.56
Average .....	1.79	1.18	1.30	1.21	1.20

<sup>1</sup> Data are for prepared or preserved peppers (HTS numbers 2005.90.5020, 2005.90.5040, and 2005.90.5510) on a processed-weight basis.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

## **PRODUCTION AND COSTS**

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Table 7

Peppers:<sup>1</sup> U.S. production quantity, value, unit value, harvested area, and yield, by selected States, 1992-96

State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Quantity (1,000 pounds)					
Florida . . . . .	571,200	585,200	575,700	472,500	579,600
California . . . . .	570,000	555,000	594,500	696,000	762,500
New Jersey . . . . .	61,000	84,800	161,200	84,800	110,000
Texas . . . . .	127,200	100,000	64,400	66,700	70,200
North Carolina . . . . .	21,100	20,000	33,000	22,800	49,600
Michigan . . . . .	30,800	36,800	38,000	35,700	40,000
All other . . . . .	61,500	68,000	75,400	64,600	38,400
Total . . . . .	1,442,800	1,449,800	1,542,200	1,443,100	1,650,300
Value (1,000 dollars)					
Florida . . . . .	209,630	215,939	197,465	177,188	211,554
California . . . . .	104,470	149,057	152,287	188,523	172,826
New Jersey . . . . .	13,603	21,794	44,975	24,422	27,830
Texas . . . . .	34,853	23,200	29,753	30,215	22,604
North Carolina . . . . .	4,326	4,000	6,765	5,130	10,416
Michigan . . . . .	7,700	8,243	7,904	8,104	7,360
All other . . . . .	11,571	15,247	17,096	19,204	8,514
Total . . . . .	386,153	437,480	456,245	452,786	461,104
Unit value (dollars per hundredweight)					
Florida . . . . .	\$36.70	\$36.90	\$34.30	\$37.50	\$36.50
California . . . . .	18.33	26.86	25.62	27.09	22.67
New Jersey . . . . .	22.30	25.70	27.90	28.80	25.30
Texas . . . . .	27.40	23.20	46.20	45.30	32.20
North Carolina . . . . .	20.50	20.00	20.50	22.50	21.00
Michigan . . . . .	25.00	22.40	20.80	22.70	18.40
All other . . . . .	18.81	22.42	22.67	29.73	22.17
Average . . . . .	26.76	30.18	29.58	31.38	27.94
Harvested area (acres)					
Florida . . . . .	20,400	20,900	20,200	21,000	20,700
California . . . . .	20,000	18,500	20,500	24,000	25,000
New Jersey . . . . .	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,000
Texas . . . . .	5,300	5,000	4,600	4,600	5,200
North Carolina . . . . .	7,800	7,400	6,600	6,500	7,300
Michigan . . . . .	2,200	2,300	1,900	2,100	2,000
All other . . . . .	5,600	5,550	5,000	4,100	3,300
Total . . . . .	66,600	64,950	64,000	67,600	68,500
Yields (pounds per acre)					
Florida . . . . .	28,000	28,000	28,500	22,500	28,000
California . . . . .	28,500	30,000	29,000	29,000	30,500
New Jersey . . . . .	11,510	16,000	31,000	16,000	22,000
Texas . . . . .	24,000	20,000	14,000	14,500	13,500
North Carolina . . . . .	2,710	2,700	5,000	3,510	6,790
Michigan . . . . .	14,000	16,000	20,000	17,000	20,000
All other . . . . .	10,980	12,250	15,080	15,760	11,640
Average . . . . .	21,660	22,320	24,100	21,350	24,090

<sup>1</sup> Data are for fresh peppers, on a fresh-weight basis, intended for fresh-market use and for processing. Data are not separately reported for each use.

Source: Compiled from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1994 Summary: Jan. 1995, VG 1-2(95); 1995 Summary: Jan. 1996, VG 1-2(96); and 1996 Summary: Jan. 1997, VG 1-2 (97).

**Table 8**  
**Fresh-market peppers: Florida and Sinaloa, Mexico, harvested area, 1991/92 to 1995/96 seasons**

Year	Florida	Sinaloa <sup>1</sup>
1991/92 . . . . .	20,400	12,279
1992/93 . . . . .	20,600	11,532
1993/94 . . . . .	20,200	11,597
1994/95 . . . . .	21,000	8,735
1995/96 . . . . .	20,700	<sup>2</sup> 9,750

<sup>1</sup> Data are for export-quality fresh-market peppers.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

Note.—Hectares converted to acres using a factor of 2.47105.

Source: Compiled from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, various annual summaries, and from data provided by Confederacion de Asociaciones Agricolas del Estado de Sinaloa (CAADES).

**Table 9**  
**Estimated production costs<sup>1</sup> for spring-planted fresh-market peppers grown in the Palm Beach County, Florida, area, 1993/94 to 1995/96 seasons**

Items	(Dollars per acre)		
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
<b>Preharvest costs:</b>			
Operating costs:			
Transplants .....	\$700	\$700	\$800
Fertilizer and lime .....	272	260	275
Fumigant .....	336	356	380
Other pesticides .....	591	681	571
Labor .....	304	304	304
Machinery .....	222	219	246
Interest .....	118	128	109
Miscellaneous .....	993	993	996
Subtotal .....	3,536	3,642	3,681
Fixed costs:			
Land rent .....	900	900	400
Machinery .....	114	116	114
Management .....	886	906	817
Overhead .....	1,108	1,132	817
Subtotal .....	3,008	3,054	2,149
Total preharvest costs .....	6,544	6,696	5,830
<b>Harvest and marketing costs:</b>			
Harvest, pack, and haul .....	1,440	1,600	1,760
Containers .....	810	900	1,045
Selling .....	450	500	550
Subtotal .....	2,700	3,000	3,355
<b>Total production costs</b> .....	<b>9,244</b>	<b>9,696</b>	<b>9,185</b>

<sup>1</sup>These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.— Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1146: 1994, p. 12; Economic Information Report EI 95-1: August 1995, p. 12; and circular 1176: 1996, p. 12.

**Table 10**

**Estimated production costs<sup>1</sup> for fresh-market peppers grown in the Southwest Florida area,  
1993/94 to 1995/96 seasons**

Items	(Dollars per acre)		
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
<b>Preharvest costs:</b>			
Operating costs:			
Transplants .....	\$700	\$880	\$880
Fertilizer and lime .....	365	365	355
Fumigant .....	318	318	380
Other pesticides .....	435	639	634
Labor .....	317	317	317
Machinery .....	390	449	464
Interest .....	168	190	192
Miscellaneous .....	585	590	593
Subtotal .....	<u>3,278</u>	<u>3,748</u>	<u>3,815</u>
Fixed costs:			
Land rent .....	450	450	450
Machinery .....	229	229	229
Management .....	758	853	860
Overhead .....	947	1,066	1,075
Subtotal .....	<u>2,384</u>	<u>2,598</u>	<u>2,614</u>
Total preharvest costs .....	<u>5,662</u>	<u>6,346</u>	<u>6,429</u>
<b>Harvest and marketing costs:</b>			
Harvest, pack, and haul .....	2,810	2,810	2,980
Containers .....	760	760	950
Selling .....	430	430	500
Subtotal .....	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,430</u>
<b>Total production costs</b> .....	<b><u>9,662</u></b>	<b><u>10,346</u></b>	<b><u>10,859</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> These costs are constructed based on input prices obtained from various industry sources and are believed to reflect typical costs of production for growers in a given production area, but do not necessarily reflect the actual industry average cost of production.

Note.—Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

Source: Compiled from *Production Cost for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, circular 1146: 1994, p. 12; Economic Information Report EI 95-1: August 1995, p. 12; and circular 1176: 1996, p. 12.

## **SHIPMENTS, ARRIVALS, AND PRICES**

Table 11

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, January 7-December 30, 1995

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Imports				Grand total				
	Piggyback		Truck		U.S. total	Mexico	Other	Total					
	Florida	California	Other	Total	Florida	California	Other	Total					
Jan. 7	0	0	0	0	4,020	0	570	4,590	4,590	12,780	20	12,800	17,390
14	0	0	0	0	3,670	0	710	4,380	4,380	10,960	0	10,960	15,340
21	0	0	0	0	4,380	0	480	4,860	4,860	12,680	0	12,680	17,540
28	0	0	0	0	4,120	0	710	4,830	4,830	12,150	0	12,150	16,980
Feb. 4	0	0	0	0	5,130	0	530	5,660	5,660	12,960	10	12,970	18,630
11	0	0	0	0	4,510	0	290	4,800	4,800	13,860	0	13,860	18,660
18	0	0	0	0	3,870	0	90	3,960	3,960	22,650	0	22,650	26,610
25	0	0	0	0	5,320	0	0	5,320	5,320	19,670	10	19,680	25,000
Mar. 4	0	0	0	0	3,850	0	0	3,850	3,850	17,000	0	17,000	20,850
11	0	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	2,800	2,800	10,540	0	10,540	13,340
18	0	0	0	9	4,910	0	10	4,920	4,929	9,840	0	9,840	14,760
25	0	0	0	0	5,060	0	0	5,060	5,060	9,610	0	9,610	14,670
Apr. 1	0	0	0	0	4,340	0	0	4,340	4,340	8,270	30	8,300	12,940
8	0	0	0	0	7,450	0	0	7,450	7,450	8,590	50	8,640	17,230
15	80	0	0	80	9,730	0	0	9,730	9,810	5,420	50	5,470	15,280
22	40	0	0	40	8,300	130	0	8,430	8,470	4,120	50	4,170	12,640
29	0	0	0	0	10,630	780	0	11,410	11,410	2,370	70	2,440	13,850
May 6	0	0	0	0	11,000	1,630	0	12,630	12,630	3,040	100	3,140	15,770
13	0	80	0	80	10,660	1,170	0	11,830	11,910	2,390	20	2,410	14,320
20	0	370	0	370	9,950	920	0	10,870	11,240	3,290	60	3,350	14,590
27	40	0	0	40	5,740	1,000	830	7,570	7,610	2,720	20	2,740	10,350
June 3	0	0	0	0	3,320	1,720	2,910	7,950	7,950	1,880	60	1,940	9,890
10	0	250	0	250	1,540	1,930	5,030	8,500	8,750	1,690	50	1,740	10,490
17	0	0	0	0	530	810	7,880	9,220	9,220	1,370	20	1,390	10,610
24	0	0	0	0	190	0	12,450	12,640	12,640	610	40	650	13,290
July 1	0	0	0	0	160	0	11,550	11,710	11,710	190	60	250	11,960
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,240	4,240	4,240	900	140	1,040	5,280
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,640	5,640	5,640	210	80	290	5,930
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,820	5,820	5,820	110	190	300	6,120
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,660	3,660	3,660	110	70	180	3,840
Aug. 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	460	460	120	70	190	650
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,130	1,130	1,130	440	60	500	1,630
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800	1,800	660	70	730	2,530
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,210	2,210	2,210	670	0	670	2,880

Table 11—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, January 7-December 30, 1995

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)										Imports			Grand total
	U.S. product				Truck			U.S.			Mexico	Other	Total	
	Piggyback	Florida	California	Other	Total	Florida	California	Other	Total	total				
Sept. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,450	1,450	1,450	320	70	390	1,840
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,180	1,180	1,180	510	60	570	1,750
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	850	850	1,540	0	1,540	2,390
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	330	330	1,950	40	1,990	2,320
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,340	20	2,360	2,360
Oct. 7	0	120	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	1,000	40	1,040	1,160
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	830	830	830	1,440	20	1,460	2,290
21	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	3,130	3,300	3,300	470	60	530	3,830
28	0	0	0	0	0	1,080	0	4,190	5,270	5,270	860	50	910	6,180
Nov. 4	0	40	0	40	1,520	0	5,700	7,220	7,260	1,000	70	1,070	8,330	
11	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	6,500	8,100	8,100	2,410	70	2,480	10,580	
18	0	0	0	0	3,160	0	4,310	7,470	7,470	3,180	50	3,230	10,700	
25	0	0	0	0	3,240	0	1,540	4,780	4,780	4,360	0	4,360	9,140	
Dec. 2	0	0	0	0	6,450	0	2,700	9,150	9,150	6,520	30	6,550	15,700	
9	0	0	0	0	8,550	0	3,840	12,390	12,390	6,760	40	6,800	19,190	
16	0	0	0	0	8,730	0	2,890	11,620	11,620	6,980	30	7,010	18,630	
23	40	0	0	40	10,000	0	1,630	11,630	11,670	10,990	20	11,010	22,680	
30	0	0	0	0	6,400	0	170	6,570	6,570	12,670	70	12,740	19,310	

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department (APHIS) USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 12

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, January 6-December 28, 1996

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Truck				U.S. total	Imports			Grand total
	Piggyback				Florida	California	Other	Total		Florida	California	Other	Total
Jan. 6	0	0	0	0	6,430	0	1,850	8,280	8,280	15,480	20	15,500	23,780
13	0	0	0	0	7,160	0	1,880	9,040	9,040	7,580	0	7,580	16,620
20	0	0	0	0	6,330	0	510	6,840	6,840	13,310	0	13,310	20,150
27	0	0	0	0	6,900	0	50	6,950	6,950	17,550	0	17,550	24,500
Feb. 3	0	0	0	0	6,180	0	0	6,180	6,180	14,120	20	14,140	20,320
10	0	0	0	0	5,990	0	0	5,990	5,990	18,400	0	18,400	24,390
17	0	0	0	0	4,510	0	0	4,510	4,510	24,840	0	24,840	29,350
24	0	0	0	0	4,330	0	0	4,330	4,330	16,350	0	16,350	20,680
Mar. 2	0	0	0	0	5,060	0	0	5,060	5,060	21,860	0	21,860	26,920
9	0	0	0	0	3,860	0	10	3,870	3,870	18,110	0	18,110	21,980
16	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	5,500	5,500	13,580	0	13,580	19,080
23	0	0	0	0	4,180	0	0	4,180	4,180	15,010	0	15,010	19,190
30	0	0	0	0	5,590	0	0	5,590	5,590	14,480	20	14,480	20,070
Apr. 6	0	0	0	0	6,410	0	0	6,410	6,410	8,970	20	8,990	15,400
13	0	0	0	0	6,720	0	0	6,720	6,720	9,920	10	9,930	16,650
20	0	0	0	0	11,000	0	0	11,000	11,000	9,200	0	9,200	20,200
27	0	0	0	0	11,930	0	30	11,960	11,960	4,410	20	4,430	16,390
May 4	0	0	0	0	10,720	0	0	10,720	10,720	3,270	100	3,370	14,090
11	0	0	0	0	14,150	0	0	14,150	14,150	2,780	50	2,830	16,980
18	40	0	0	40	12,760	0	0	12,760	12,800	2,250	10	2,260	15,060
25	40	0	0	40	10,610	0	290	10,900	10,940	1,950	0	1,950	12,890
June 1	0	0	0	0	9,350	0	3,100	12,450	12,450	1,470	40	1,510	13,960
8	0	40	0	40	6,220	0	5,830	12,050	12,090	1,100	60	1,160	13,250
15	0	0	0	0	2,110	0	9,890	12,000	12,000	180	90	270	12,270
22	0	0	0	0	590	0	9,250	9,840	9,840	460	10	470	10,310
29	0	0	0	0	290	0	9,690	9,980	9,980	660	70	730	10,710
July 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,970	8,970	8,970	310	60	370	9,340
13	0	80	0	80	0	0	6,450	6,540	6,620	500	90	590	7,210
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,810	5,810	5,810	340	40	380	6,190
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,960	2,960	2,960	370	130	500	3,460
Aug. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280	1,280	1,280	160	100	260	1,540
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	640	640	80	60	140	780
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,390	1,390	1,390	300	150	450	1,840
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,320	2,320	2,320	860	90	950	3,270
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,760	2,760	2,760	250	70	320	3,080

Table 12—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, January 7-December 30, 1996

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Imports				Grand total				
	Piggyback				Truck								
	Florida	California	Other	Total	Florida	California	Other	Total	U.S. total	Mexico	Other	Total	
Sept. 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,670	2,670	2,670	420	0	420	3,090
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,470	3,470	3,470	620	90	710	4,180
21	0	0	0	0	50	0	2,940	2,990	2,990	830	90	920	3,910
28	0	80	0	80	0	0	1,250	1,250	1,330	520	130	650	1,980
Oct. 5	0	80	0	80	0	0	1,710	1,710	1,790	640	20	660	2,450
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,620	3,620	3,620	1,010	110	1,120	4,740
19	0	0	0	0	1,080	0	4,200	5,280	5,280	1,650	80	1,730	7,010
26	0	80	0	80	3,950	0	5,000	8,950	9,030	820	110	930	9,960
Nov. 2	0	80	0	80	6,200	0	5,020	11,220	11,300	1,100	70	1,170	12,470
9	0	80	0	80	6,300	0	4,950	11,250	11,330	1,630	0	1,630	12,960
16	0	0	0	0	13,060	0	3,810	16,870	16,870	3,240	50	3,290	20,160
23	0	0	0	0	14,900	0	3,160	18,060	18,060	4,490	130	4,620	22,680
30	0	0	0	0	7,830	0	1,540	9,370	9,370	4,950	60	4,400	13,770
Dec. 7	0	0	0	0	13,890	0	1,310	15,200	15,200	6,850	90	6,940	22,140
14	0	0	0	0	8,990	0	940	9,930	9,930	8,980	110	9,090	19,020
21	0	0	0	0	10,420	0	900	11,320	11,320	13,360	40	13,400	24,720
28	0	0	0	0	6,880	0	300	7,180	7,180	12,810	20	12,830	20,010

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department (APHIS) USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 13

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly quantities available at major shipping points, by sources, January 4-July 26, 1997

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Truck				U.S. total	Imports			Grand total	
	Piggyback	Florida	California	Other	Total	Florida	California	Other	Total	Mexico	Other	Total		
Jan. 4	0	0	0	0	0	11,290	0	30	11,320	11,320	13,020	40	13,060	24,380
11	0	0	0	0	0	8,680	0	20	8,700	8,700	16,090	0	16,090	24,790
18	0	0	0	0	0	5,190	0	0	5,190	5,190	15,680	60	15,740	20,930
25	0	0	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	6,500	6,500	16,140	70	16,210	22,710
Feb. 1	0	0	0	0	0	4,370	0	0	4,370	4,370	22,800	30	22,830	27,200
8	0	0	0	0	0	6,250	0	0	6,250	6,250	18,940	0	18,940	25,190
15	0	0	0	0	0	7,140	0	0	7,140	7,140	22,550	0	22,550	29,690
22	0	0	0	0	0	7,800	0	0	7,800	7,800	18,610	0	18,610	26,410
Mar. 1	0	0	0	0	0	9,540	0	0	9,540	9,540	16,570	0	16,570	26,110
8	0	0	0	0	0	11,160	0	0	11,160	11,160	14,500	0	14,500	25,660
15	0	0	0	0	0	10,170	0	0	10,170	10,170	16,160	0	16,160	26,330
22	80	0	0	0	80	13,770	0	0	13,770	13,850	13,070	0	13,070	26,920
29	120	0	0	0	120	18,730	0	0	18,730	18,850	12,290	10	12,300	31,150
Apr. 5	160	0	0	0	160	18,280	0	0	18,280	18,440	8,010	0	8,010	26,450
12	80	0	0	0	80	17,840	0	0	17,840	17,920	7,010	40	7,050	24,970
19	80	0	0	0	80	16,750	0	0	16,750	16,830	7,600	20	7,620	24,450
26	0	0	0	0	0	18,410	530	0	18,940	18,940	8,380	0	8,380	27,320
May 3	0	0	0	0	0	17,140	2,230	0	19,370	19,370	6,150	90	6,240	25,610
10	0	0	0	0	0	15,960	5,940	0	21,900	21,900	6,100	60	6,160	28,060
17	410	0	0	0	410	11,980	9,940	540	22,460	22,870	4,080	30	4,110	26,980
24	40	160	0	200	200	9,830	8,670	1,210	19,710	19,910	3,680	30	3,710	23,620
31	290	40	0	330	330	5,140	9,440	6,120	20,700	21,030	2,580	60	2,640	23,670
June 7	40	40	0	80	80	3,650	10,310	7,700	21,660	21,740	1,900	50	1,950	23,690
14	120	40	0	160	160	2,410	10,320	6,920	19,650	19,810	1,460	40	1,500	21,310
21	160	370	0	530	530	1,700	8,320	10,980	21,000	21,530	1,530	60	1,590	23,120
28	0	70	0	70	70	30	2,180	1,570	3,780	3,850	120	10	130	3,980
July 5	0	40	0	40	40	10	6,600	3,480	10,090	10,130	6,150	90	6,240	16,370
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,140	6,300	15,440	15,440	430	70	500	15,940
19	0	160	0	160	0	0	10,030	7,360	17,390	17,550	540	30	570	18,120
26	0	120	0	120	0	0	10,120	5,310	15,430	15,550	320	110	430	15,980

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border crossings from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department (APHIS) USDA.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 14**  
**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. shipments from all sources, by weeks, November 4-June 29, 1993/94  
 to 1995/96 seasons**

Week ending	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Nov. 4 .....	8,932	12,824	5,264
11 .....	15,988	11,116	7,672
18 .....	15,596	11,452	10,052
25 .....	12,208	11,536	8,988
Dec. 2 .....	14,812	15,428	15,708
9 .....	15,960	17,836	19,208
16 .....	18,984	17,556	15,508
23 .....	14,364	13,748	22,848
30 .....	16,212	17,920	18,060
Jan. 6 .....	21,280	18,900	25,648
13 .....	17,528	16,800	26,712
20 .....	18,564	18,452	20,300
27 .....	21,672	17,808	24,582
Feb. 3 .....	22,512	19,684	20,384
10 .....	25,284	19,740	24,388
17 .....	18,536	27,468	29,344
24 .....	24,164	26,096	20,776
Mar. 2 .....	24,108	21,756	26,992
9 .....	26,180	14,028	22,008
16 .....	21,168	15,736	19,096
23 .....	21,308	16,352	20,524
30 .....	16,408	13,496	20,244
Apr. 6 .....	16,016	17,668	15,960
13 .....	22,512	17,304	17,332
20 .....	17,948	14,308	20,272
27 .....	18,648	15,232	15,708
May 4 .....	15,092	16,492	14,112
11 .....	14,924	15,260	17,024
18 .....	14,280	15,232	15,008
25 .....	13,860	11,480	12,992
June 1 .....	12,320	9,800	15,148
8 .....	12,404	8,848	13,804
15 .....	11,256	9,828	12,180
22 .....	11,284	13,244	10,248
29 .....	9,940	11,984	10,640

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1995/96 crop year. Data for other crop years are for weeks ending closest to the dates shown.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, Summary Seasons 1993/94 to 1995/96.

**Table 15**  
**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. shipments from Florida, by weeks, November 4-June 29, 1993/94 to  
 1995/96 seasons**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)		
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Nov. 4 .....	3,220	3,808	1,512
11 .....	4,480	5,572	1,680
18 .....	7,056	5,740	3,136
25 .....	7,252	7,112	3,080
Dec. 2 .....	9,856	10,752	6,496
9 .....	10,976	11,452	8,512
16 .....	10,612	9,408	8,652
23 .....	6,748	5,712	10,248
30 .....	6,160	6,188	5,236
Jan. 6 .....	7,616	5,516	8,316
13 .....	5,936	5,096	7,252
20 .....	6,468	5,264	6,496
27 .....	7,560	4,928	6,916
Feb. 3 .....	7,196	6,188	6,272
10 .....	9,240	5,572	5,992
17 .....	8,176	4,704	4,508
24 .....	10,080	6,412	4,424
Mar. 2 .....	24,192	4,732	5,124
9 .....	10,360	3,472	3,892
16 .....	9,772	5,880	5,516
23 .....	9,408	6,720	5,516
30 .....	932	5,208	5,796
Apr. 6 .....	8,932	9,072	7,000
13 .....	15,260	11,872	7,616
20 .....	12,516	10,164	11,060
27 .....	14,252	12,852	11,284
May 4 .....	14,252	13,440	10,836
11 .....	10,584	12,852	14,252
18 .....	11,116	119,928	12,768
25 .....	9,800	7,896	10,752
June 1 .....	2,296	4,984	10,612
8 .....	2,184	2,128	6,860
15 .....	616	672	2,128
22 .....	56	224	588
29 .....	112	196	280

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1995/96 crop year. Data for other crop years are for weeks ending closest to the dates shown.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, Summary Seasons 1993/94 to 1995/96.

Table 16

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. shipments from Mexico, by weeks, November 4-June 29, 1993/94 to 1995/96 seasons

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Nov. 4 .....	756	1,008	1,008
11 .....	1,680	672	2,408
18 .....	1,848	924	3,248
25 .....	2,240	2,464	4,368
Dec. 2 .....	2,520	2,380	6,524
9 .....	3,360	3,612	6,860
16 .....	7,420	7,028	6,972
23 .....	7,336	7,252	10,976
30 .....	9,940	11,088	12,656
Jan. 6 .....	13,608	12,796	15,484
13 .....	11,592	10,976	17,584
20 .....	12,906	12,684	13,300
27 .....	14,112	12,152	17,556
Feb. 3 .....	15,316	12,964	14,112
10 .....	16,044	13,860	18,396
17 .....	10,360	22,652	24,836
24 .....	14,084	19,684	16,352
Mar. 2 .....	13,916	17,024	21,868
9 .....	15,820	10,556	18,116
16 .....	11,396	9,856	13,580
23 .....	11,900	9,632	15,008
30 .....	6,776	8,288	14,448
Apr. 6 .....	7,084	8,596	8,960
13 .....	7,252	5,432	9,716
20 .....	5,376	4,144	9,212
27 .....	4,172	2,380	4,396
May 4 .....	3,836	3,052	3,276
11 .....	3,136	2,408	2,772
18 .....	2,380	3,304	2,240
25 .....	1,484	2,744	1,960
June 1 .....	1,652	1,904	1,456
8 .....	1,428	1,708	1,092
15 .....	476	1,372	168
22 .....	168	616	448
29 .....	—	196	672

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1995/96 crop year. Data for other crop years are for weeks ending closest to the dates shown.

Source: Compiled from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, Summary Seasons 1993/94 to 1995/96.

Table 17

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995

Week ending	Boston					New York City				
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Jan. 6	0	1,080	220	0	1,300	0	1,330	320	10	1,660
13	0	720	420	0	1,140	0	1,940	30	20	1,990
20	0	580	350	20	950	0	770	40	0	810
27	0	810	360	0	1,170	0	1,250	0	0	1,250
Feb. 3	0	670	290	10	970	0	1,190	310	10	1,510
10	0	750	340	0	1,090	0	1,110	410	0	1,520
17	0	650	0	250	900	0	880	0	310	1,190
24	0	690	260	0	950	0	300	200	0	500
Mar. 3	0	1,280	410	0	1,690	0	1,470	180	0	1,650
10	0	960	380	0	1,340	0	1,380	660	0	2,040
17	0	800	150	0	950	0	2,100	400	0	2,500
24	0	870	60	10	940	0	2,510	860	0	3,370
31	0	910	70	10	990	0	1,210	590	10	1,810
Apr. 7	0	1,380	160	0	1,540	0	820	260	0	1,080
14	0	1,110	80	10	1,200	0	790	150	10	950
21	0	1,350	40	30	1,420	0	800	120	0	920
28	20	1,820	20	20	1,880	0	990	0	30	1,020
May 5	90	1,590	10	50	1,740	0	1,260	300	0	1,560
12	90	1,820	20	70	2,000	0	1,160	220	20	1,400
19	220	1,600	0	50	1,870	40	1,660	200	10	1,910
26	260	1,300	10	90	1,660	0	1,300	30	20	1,350
June 2	200	640	0	370	1,210	0	1,200	10	0	1,210
9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
16	100	200	40	1,040	1,380	20	1,210	20	570	1,820
23	60	90	20	890	1,060	70	830	40	1,110	2,050
30	90	30	0	1,620	1,740	0	0	0	980	980
July 7	50	0	0	640	690	320	0	0	730	1,050
14	0	0	0	940	940	70	0	0	730	800
21	110	0	0	850	960	40	0	0	1,040	1,080
28	80	0	0	940	1,020	170	0	0	1,310	1,480
Aug. 4	80	0	0	770	850	490	0	0	1,220	1,710
11	200	0	0	960	1,160	310	0	0	1,680	1,990
18	180	0	0	710	890	160	0	0	920	1,080
25	80	0	0	670	750	0	0	0	240	240
Sept. 1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
8	400	0	0	560	960	170	0	0	390	560
15	420	0	0	630	1,050	280	0	0	580	860
22	600	0	0	530	1,130	250	0	90	500	840
29	820	0	0	520	1,340	150	0	0	360	510
Oct. 6	670	0	70	240	990	190	0	0	920	1,110
13	490	10	50	290	840	130	0	20	660	810
20	920	20	0	330	1,270	620	0	0	1,250	1,870
27	700	290	20	330	1,340	500	110	20	1,010	1,640

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**Table 17—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					New York City				Total	
	Boston	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	
Nov.	3	870	150	20	180	1,220	390	180	0	850	1,420
	10	510	400	30	90	1,030	0	0	0	0	0
	17	600	750	130	130	1,610	470	910	0	570	1,950
	24	260	490	50	100	900	410	170	0	150	730
	Dec. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )									
Dec.	8	70	1,010	60	110	1,250	290	540	310	150	1,290
	15	40	810	140	30	1,020	210	660	220	580	1,670
	22	0	990	100	20	1,110	0	440	120	320	880
	29	0	710	110	30	850	0	240	100	0	340

<sup>1</sup> Nothing reported.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 18

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets,  
by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996

Week ending	Boston					New York City				
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Jan. 5	0	970	310	0	1,280	0	690	390	0	1,080
12	0	990	240	40	1,270	0	120	70	0	190
19	0	810	340	0	1,150	0	150	70	0	220
26	0	850	260	20	1,130	0	1,040	690	0	1,730
Feb. 2	0	1,160	240	0	1,400	0	1,600	500	0	2,100
9	0	1,020	200	0	1,200	0	360	550	0	910
16	0	960	420	0	1,380	0	1,030	330	0	1,360
23	0	510	620	10	1,140	0	1,090	280	10	1,380
Mar. 1	0	630	670	0	1,300	0	1,130	640	0	1,770
8	0	1,070	480	20	1,570	0	1,210	300	0	1,510
15	0	770	370	10	1,150	0	1,390	680	50	2,120
22	0	1,060	270	20	1,350	0	1,380	530	50	1,960
29	0	1,160	230	20	1,410	0	1,350	800	0	2,150
Apr. 5	0	1,310	280	10	1,600	0	1,350	800	0	2,150
12	0	1,130	290	10	1,430	0	1,350	800	0	2,150
19	0	1,160	90	10	1,260	0	1,960	930	30	2,920
26	0	1,580	200	10	1,790	0	470	210	0	680
May 3	0	1,560	140	30	1,730	0	1,290	340	10	1,640
10	10	1,210	110	40	1,370	0	910	540	40	1,490
17	90	1,250	110	40	1,490	0	910	540	40	1,490
24	0	1,300	190	30	1,520	60	1,520	730	50	2,360
31	10	1,370	20	80	1,480	110	980	280	10	1,380
June 7	40	1,240	10	250	1,540	0	1,500	280	260	2,040
14	90	960	60	770	1,880	10	1,820	70	310	2,210
21	110	340	30	1,240	1,720	0	190	50	420	660
28	160	190	0	950	1,300	110	340	0	420	870
July 5	60	30	0	930	1,020	110	340	0	1,170	1,620
12	270	10	0	1,220	1,500	70	0	160	1,410	1,640
19	410	0	0	1,340	1,750	390	0	80	1,800	2,270
26	310	0	0	1,190	1,500	430	0	0	1,890	2,320
Aug. 2	240	0	0	1,130	1,370	490	0	0	1,580	2,070
9	610	0	10	760	1,380	790	0	0	1,260	2,050
16	160	0	0	810	970	670	0	0	1,680	2,350
23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
30	130	0	0	1,040	1,170	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	100	0	0	650	750	260	0	0	340	600
13	90	0	0	660	750	520	0	0	770	1,290
20	270	0	0	580	850	620	0	0	990	1,610
27	240	0	0	940	1,180	100	0	0	1,500	1,600
Oct. 4	630	0	20	390	1,040	330	0	0	200	530
11	630	0	0	630	1,260	360	0	0	700	1,060
18	610	150	100	260	1,120	580	0	0	740	1,320
25	680	210	40	270	1,200	920	140	110	510	1,680

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**Table 18—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					New York City				
	Boston	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other
Nov.	330	440	80	180	1,030	890	510	200	930	2,530
	270	430	0	340	1,040	700	390	0	290	1,380
	80	800	40	270	1,190	410	400	0	590	1,400
	10	1,180	50	170	1,410	420	320	0	430	1,170
	0	1,080	70	100	1,250	80	160	0	350	590
	0	1,040	140	80	1,260	580	1,010	0	260	1,850
Dec.	20	840	150	50	1,060	50	650	240	310	1,250
	0	1,520	200	40	1,760	0	600	20	10	630
	0	640	110	20	770	0	1,180	130	10	1,320

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 19**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 3-July 25, 1997**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					New York City					
	Boston	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Jan.	3	0	960	240	20	1,220	0	1,080	60	0	1,140
	10	0	1,340	170	0	1,510	0	1,870	290	0	2,160
	17	0	500	50	10	560	0	2,000	200	0	2,200
	24	0	600	210	10	820	0	840	230	0	1,070
	31	0	1,080	250	0	1,330	0	1,420	360	20	1,800
	Feb.	7	0	940	360	0	1,300	0	1,560	550	0
Mar.	14	0	910	330	0	1,240	0	1,360	370	0	1,730
	21	0	1,200	290	0	1,490	0	1,360	370	0	1,730
	28	0	20	10	0	30	0	110	0	0	110
	Apr.	7	0	10	10	0	20	0	160	10	0
Apr.	14	0	800	150	0	950	0	910	190	0	1,100
	21	0	1,000	340	0	1,340	0	1,380	270	0	1,650
	28	0	1,030	340	10	1,380	0	1,370	150	0	1,520
	May	4	0	1,470	170	10	1,650	0	1,590	160	10
May	11	0	790	100	20	910	0	940	290	0	1,230
	18	0	940	190	80	1,210	0	1,990	340	110	2,440
	25	0	1,280	180	50	1,510	0	260	0	0	260
	June	2	0	1,140	210	30	1,380	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
June	9	0	1,560	120	30	1,710	0	960	40	10	1,010
	16	190	960	50	50	1,250	0	2,270	20	0	2,290
	23	140	1,010	50	80	1,280	0	510	130	0	640
	30	160	620	150	250	1,180	80	750	80	10	920
July	6	80	710	80	790	1,660	50	350	100	120	620
	9	0	1,560	120	30	1,710	0	960	40	10	1,010
	13	0	0	30	30	60	130	0	130	0	260
	20	170	190	0	1,170	1,530	120	110	10	330	570
July	27	300	10	0	1,080	1,400	120	290	290	140	840
	3	360	90	0	520	970	200	110	180	310	800
	11	20	290	0	1,290	1,600	50	260	0	520	830
	18	220	10	0	870	1,100	570	100	0	690	1,360
	25	240	0	0	830	1,070	380	0	0	1,280	1,610

<sup>1</sup> Nothing reported.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 20

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					Chicago					
	Philadelphia	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	Chicago	California	Florida	Mexico	Other
Jan. 6	0	320	60	20	400	0	440	90	0	0	530
13	0	330	100	0	430	0	860	370	30	0	1,260
20	0	280	190	10	480	0	420	1,500	0	0	1,920
27	0	310	140	10	460	0	800	610	60	0	1,470
Feb. 3	0	380	150	10	540	0	430	430	0	0	860
10	0	290	140	10	440	0	980	660	0	0	1,640
17	0	380	0	150	530	0	630	0	640	0	1,270
24	0	340	320	0	660	0	480	900	0	0	1,380
Mar. 3	0	310	410	0	720	0	900	1,060	0	0	1,960
10	0	320	230	0	550	0	640	910	0	0	1,550
17	0	250	100	0	350	0	170	480	0	0	650
24	0	500	180	0	680	0	170	320	0	0	490
31	0	530	130	0	660	0	220	250	0	0	470
Apr. 7	0	450	60	0	510	0	560	540	0	0	1,100
17	0	470	60	0	530	0	610	550	0	0	1,160
21	0	530	50	10	590	0	940	600	0	0	1,540
28	0	590	30	10	630	0	800	160	20	0	980
May 5	0	700	40	10	750	0	890	250	0	0	1,140
12	40	690	20	20	770	0	930	340	0	0	1,270
19	130	600	0	0	730	190	920	330	10	0	1,450
26	90	520	30	10	650	380	670	370	0	0	1,420
June 2	30	270	100	70	470	270	420	90	0	0	780
9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
16	150	120	30	540	840	350	240	80	700	0	1,370
23	150	90	30	400	670	150	100	30	680	0	960
30	0	0	0	840	840	160	20	0	1,360	0	1,540
July 7	80	30	0	490	600	120	0	130	520	0	770
14	10	0	500	0	510	190	0	0	800	0	990
21	70	0	0	680	750	210	0	0	250	0	460
28	70	0	0	630	700	340	0	0	1,000	0	1,340
Aug. 4	70	0	0	450	520	140	0	0	580	0	720
11	80	0	0	450	530	190	0	0	910	0	1,100
18	230	0	0	460	690	250	0	0	840	0	1,090
25	130	0	0	450	580	180	0	0	1,160	0	1,340
Sept. 1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
8	260	0	0	590	850	100	0	0	590	0	690
15	200	0	0	680	880	650	0	0	1,120	0	1,770
22	310	0	20	400	730	300	0	80	1,360	0	1,740
29	370	0	0	420	790	480	0	250	710	0	1,440
Oct. 6	360	0	40	320	720	180	0	160	70	0	410
13	190	0	0	210	400	350	0	250	400	0	1,000
20	420	70	0	520	1,010	320	10	110	290	0	730
27	520	110	0	220	850	550	240	50	500	0	1,340

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**Table 20—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)									
	Philadelphia				Chicago					
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Nov. 3	470	50	40	160	720	380	180	20	70	650
10	190	330	0	150	670	490	370	420	350	1,630
17	380	350	40	110	880	470	540	660	450	2,120
24	100	390	60	30	580	410	550	360	250	1,570
Dec. 1	( <sup>1</sup> )									
8	80	610	40	90	820	40	850	640	220	1,750
15	60	460	40	30	590	10	660	520	160	1,350
22	0	470	60	20	550	0	740	310	10	1,060
29	0	490	230	20	740	0	410	170	110	690

<sup>1</sup> Nothing reported.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 21

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets,  
by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)									
	Philadelphia					Chicago				
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Jan. 5	0	550	100	40	690	0	530	470	10	1,010
12	0	340	280	30	650	0	920	760	100	1,780
19	0	410	310	40	760	0	560	710	0	1,270
26	0	360	110	20	490	0	670	940	0	1,610
Feb. 2	0	490	330	10	830	0	480	600	0	1,080
9	0	600	110	10	720	0	500	850	0	1,350
16	0	650	220	0	870	0	350	910	0	1,260
23	0	420	220	10	650	0	40	710	0	750
Mar. 1	0	440	280	0	720	0	610	1,080	0	1,690
8	0	600	320	0	920	0	520	960	0	1,480
15	0	500	330	0	830	0	300	730	0	1,030
22	0	430	210	0	640	0	250	770	0	1,020
29	0	520	170	0	690	0	150	540	0	690
Apr. 5	0	610	160	0	770	0	380	1,260	0	1,640
12	0	470	180	10	660	0	380	720	0	1,100
19	0	630	140	0	770	0	620	800	0	1,420
26	0	710	250	10	970	0	730	750	10	1,490
May 3	0	670	130	10	810	0	680	640	0	1,320
10	30	480	110	10	630	0	810	610	20	1,440
17	30	930	130	10	1,100	0	860	730	0	1,590
24	220	710	100	10	1,040	170	980	670	10	1,830
31	0	690	50	10	750	240	790	420	0	1,450
June 7	0	220	0	10	230	260	590	40	330	1,220
14	230	760	90	300	1,380	550	310	90	250	1,200
21	230	80	80	610	1,000	400	90	60	400	950
28	190	0	0	530	720	300	80	80	600	1,060
July 5	0	0	0	760	760	260	0	10	710	980
12	200	0	0	650	850	430	0	0	790	1,220
19	140	0	0	930	1,070	460	0	0	1,020	1,480
26	80	0	0	580	660	510	0	0	960	1,470
Aug. 2	70	0	0	510	580	240	0	0	1,130	1,370
9	110	0	0	370	480	350	0	0	1,090	1,440
16	80	0	0	450	530	250	0	0	1,060	1,310
23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
30	150	0	0	450	600	360	0	0	1,300	1,600
Sept. 6	100	0	0	390	490	120	0	0	1,140	1,260
13	350	0	0	520	870	150	0	0	670	820
20	190	0	0	490	680	330	0	0	1,030	1,360
27	170	0	0	500	670	130	0	0	770	900
Oct. 4	270	0	0	430	700	540	0	0	630	1,170
11	350	0	0	440	790	730	0	90	430	1,250
18	220	10	0	240	420	460	80	20	240	800
25	390	120	0	230	740	550	400	60	370	1,380

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**Table 21—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					Chicago					
	Philadelphia	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	Chicago	California	Florida	Mexico	Other
Nov.	110	220	0	180	510	380	360	40	80	860	
	130	350	0	190	670	570	400	220	250	1,440	
	230	560	0	80	870	380	350	130	120	980	
	80	500	0	120	700	220	330	220	90	860	
Dec.	10	260	60	70	400	70	520	220	180	990	
	0	470	270	80	820	0	600	540	10	1,150	
	0	720	100	50	870	0	620	470	40	1,130	
	60	390	0	40	490	0	420	350	0	770	

<sup>1</sup> Nothing reported.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 22**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 3-July 25, 1997**

Week ending	Philadelphia					Chicago					
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	
Jan.	3	0	520	320	30	870	0	490	520	0	1,010
	10	0	570	270	20	860	0	550	640	0	1,190
	17	0	390	250	20	660	0	440	300	0	740
	24	0	390	300	20	710	0	290	520	0	810
	31	0	430	200	30	660	0	580	610	0	1,190
	Feb.	7	0	330	200	20	550	0	90	620	10
	14	0	440	250	30	720	0	350	620	0	970
	21	0	340	30	0	370	0	520	780	0	1,300
	28	0	40	10	0	50	0	70	250	0	320
Mar.	7	0	40	0	10	50	0	30	320	0	350
	14	0	500	160	10	670	0	400	540	0	940
	21	0	510	280	0	790	0	390	670	0	1,060
	28	0	530	300	10	840	0	710	340	0	1,050
Apr.	4	0	530	90	0	620	0	510	670	0	1,180
	11	0	730	140	20	890	0	400	350	0	750
	18	0	440	130	40	610	0	520	260	0	780
	25	0	280	80	0	360	0	850	350	0	1,200
	May	2	0	570	80	0	650	0	970	320	0
	9	60	980	130	0	1,170	0	850	230	0	1,080
	16	60	410	0	10	480	40	750	110	0	900
	23	190	500	80	10	780	100	810	170	20	1,100
	30	230	380	70	30	710	200	530	50	20	800
June	6	200	250	50	180	680	540	400	150	150	1,240
	11	0	730	140	20	890	0	400	350	0	750
	18	0	440	130	40	610	650	0	0	550	1,200
	25	0	280	80	0	360	0	850	350	0	1,200
	July	3	0	570	80	0	650	0	970	320	0
	11	500	0	0	580	1,080	380	0	120	240	740
	18	290	0	0	620	910	380	0	120	240	740
	25	290	0	0	270	560	590	0	0	430	1,020

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

Table 23

Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995

Week ending	Dallas					Los Angeles					Total
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other		
Jan. 6	0	100	70	60	230	0	0	490	0	490	
13	0	30	270	0	300	0	0	760	0	760	
20	0	80	160	0	240	0	0	350	0	350	
27	0	110	320	0	430	0	0	630	0	630	
Feb. 3	0	30	200	0	230	0	0	660	0	660	
10	0	0	330	0	330	0	50	960	0	1,010	
17	0	50	0	370	420	0	140	0	910	1,050	
24	0	20	200	0	220	0	90	1,160	0	1,250	
Mar. 3	0	0	380	0	380	0	0	1,080	0	1,080	
10	0	40	290	0	330	0	10	940	0	950	
17	0	90	270	0	360	0	0	1,010	0	1,010	
24	0	150	220	0	370	0	0	560	0	560	
31	0	160	230	0	390	0	0	970	10	980	
Apr. 7	0	60	140	0	200	0	0	1,140	0	1,140	
17	0	80	110	0	190	0	90	760	20	870	
21	0	120	70	0	190	210	50	510	30	800	
28	0	180	100	10	290	250	180	340	20	790	
May 5	30	190	60	10	290	510	90	400	20	1,020	
12	40	200	40	10	290	900	50	500	0	1,450	
19	90	320	40	30	480	910	0	410	10	1,330	
26	90	230	40	0	360	670	0	480	0	1,150	
June 2	20	140	40	10	210	710	0	490	490	1,690	
9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
16	40	60	0	230	330	1,130	0	160	10	1,300	
23	50	80	0	150	280	1,520	0	100	10	1,630	
30	150	10	0	180	340	1,940	0	0	10	1,950	
July 7	60	40	0	160	260	1,260	0	0	0	1,260	
14	220	20	0	90	330	1,560	0	0	40	1,600	
21	270	0	0	70	340	1,460	0	0	30	1,490	
28	360	0	0	70	430	1,620	0	0	10	1,630	
Aug. 4	330	0	0	70	400	1,090	0	0	10	1,100	
11	310	0	0	80	390	1,010	0	0	30	1,040	
18	300	0	0	110	410	1,210	0	0	10	1,220	
25	190	0	0	110	300	1,220	0	0	10	1,230	
Sept. 1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
8	170	0	0	10	180	810	0	0	10	820	
15	380	0	0	40	420	1,190	0	0	30	1,220	
22	300	0	0	20	320	1,130	0	0	10	1,140	
29	280	0	0	10	290	1,070	0	170	10	1,250	
Oct. 6	210	0	0	10	220	690	0	150	10	850	
13	300	0	0	20	320	870	0	280	10	1,160	
20	290	0	0	60	350	940	0	280	10	1,230	
27	180	0	20	70	270	770	0	210	10	990	

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**Table 23—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 6-December 29, 1995**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					Los Angeles				
	Dallas	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other
Nov.	130	20	30	280	460	900	0	250	10	1,160
	200	30	20	110	360	730	0	90	10	830
	170	1	0	150	321	820	0	220	10	1,050
	60	40	40	80	220	650	0	180	10	840
	( <sup>1</sup> )									
	20	100	110	50	280	440	0	730	10	1,180
	10	70	90	90	260	490	0	470	0	960
	0	50	120	70	240	150	0	660	10	820
Dec.	0	0	150	70	220	0	10	790	0	800

<sup>1</sup> Nothing reported.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 24**  
**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996**

Week ending	Dallas					Los Angeles					
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	
Jan. 5	0	60	150	20	230	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	
12	0	10	210	120	340	0	0	1,110	40	1,150	
19	0	50	180	10	240	0	0	620	0	620	
26	0	10	470	10	490	0	10	1,100	0	1,110	
Feb. 2	0	70	260	0	330	0	40	990	0	1,030	
9	0	30	260	10	300	0	0	1,270	0	1,270	
16	0	40	350	10	400	0	0	1,520	0	1,520	
23	0	0	220	10	230	0	20	1,040	0	1,060	
Mar. 1	0	0	400	20	420	0	0	1,260	0	1,260	
8	0	80	390	0	470	0	0	990	0	990	
15	0	50	280	0	330	0	0	1,330	0	1,330	
22	0	40	310	0	350	0	0	1,290	0	1,290	
29	0	70	240	0	310	0	0	1,250	0	1,250	
Apr. 5	0	130	400	0	530	0	0	1,630	0	1,630	
12	0	130	310	10	450	0	0	1,230	0	1,230	
19	0	150	240	20	410	0	60	1,320	20	1,400	
26	0	190	40	0	230	140	160	1,200	10	1,510	
May 3	10	160	210	0	380	420	80	960	0	1,460	
10	60	90	30	0	180	580	40	820	10	1,450	
17	50	110	10	10	180	830	0	500	10	1,340	
24	60	70	10	20	160	890	0	430	10	1,330	
31	30	140	30	0	200	870	0	300	10	1,180	
June 7	120	160	0	50	330	920	0	300	10	1,230	
14	160	90	10	160	420	1,340	0	90	30	1,460	
21	30	40	0	100	170	1,720	0	0	10	1,730	
28	70	30	0	240	340	1,400	0	0	10	1,410	
July 5	90	20	10	160	280	1,210	0	0	20	1,230	
12	300	0	0	80	380	1,650	0	0	10	1,660	
19	210	0	0	40	250	1,660	0	100	20	1,780	
26	150	0	10	60	220	1,580	0	0	10	1,590	
Aug. 2	150	0	20	60	230	1,670	0	0	10	1,680	
9	190	0	70	20	280	2,030	0	0	10	2,040	
16	150	0	60	70	280	2,040	0	70	10	2,120	
23	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
30	240	0	0	10	250	1,970	0	110	20	2,100	
Sept. 6	170	0	0	70	240	1,330	0	150	10	1,490	
13	150	0	0	10	160	1,580	0	70	10	1,660	
20	340	0	50	20	410	1,930	0	310	10	2,250	
27	290	0	0	0	290	1,940	0	180	10	2,130	
Oct. 4	150	0	10	0	160	1,610	0	80	10	1,700	
11	290	0	60	40	390	1,610	0	310	10	1,930	
18	240	20	60	20	340	1,130	0	30	10	1,170	
25	200	0	40	50	290	1,650	0	270	10	1,930	

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**Table 24—Continued**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 5-December 27, 1996**

Week ending	(1,000 pounds)					Los Angeles				Total
	Dallas	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	
Nov.	200	30	120	10	360	2,050	0	90	10	2,150
	140	30	90	40	300	1,330	0	100	60	1,490
	210	10	90	10	320	1,230	0	110	40	1,380
	110	20	170	30	330	1,320	50	420	20	1,810
	30	150	50	30	260	1,060	0	270	20	1,350
	10	110	50	50	220	790	0	420	20	1,230
Dec.	0	10	210	40	260	430	10	1,260	30	1,730
	60	240	110	70	480	160	0	1,210	20	1,390
	30	30	80	0	140	70	0	720	0	790

<sup>1</sup> Nothing available.

Note.—This table shows weekly arrivals at the wholesale terminal markets in selected cities. It should be noted that a significant share of shipments are sold directly from the shipping point and are not traded at the wholesale market. Nonetheless, the relative shares of product from the different sources sold at wholesale market are believed by USDA officials and Commission staff to be indicative of the overall trade for the region.

Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 25**

**Fresh-market peppers: Weekly arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets and by sources, January 3-July 25, 1997**

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas					Los Angeles				
	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total	California	Florida	Mexico	Other	Total
Jan. 3	0	20	340	0	360	120	0	1,370	20	1,510
10	0	270	190	0	460	0	50	1,630	0	1,680
17	0	100	220	0	320	0	0	1,800	0	1,800
24	0	70	390	0	460	0	0	1,200	0	1,200
31	0	70	390	0	460	0	0	1,560	0	1,560
Feb. 7	0	0	370	0	370	0	0	1,540	0	1,540
21	0	30	230	0	260	0	0	1,410	0	1,410
28	0	0	60	0	60	0	0	190	0	190
Mar. 7	0	0	90	0	90	0	0	330	0	330
14	0	30	400	0	430	0	70	1,600	10	1,680
21	0	230	300	0	530	0	30	1,150	10	1,190
28	0	320	160	0	480	0	0	1,030	10	1,040
Apr. 4	0	230	10	470	710	0	0	1,710	10	1,720
11	0	210	230	10	450	0	0	70	0	1,260
18	0	230	300	0	530	0	30	1,150	10	1,190
25	0	320	160	0	480	0	0	1,030	10	1,040
May 2	0	350	170	10	530	140	0	1,200	0	1,340
9	10	250	280	0	540	300	0	1,080	10	1,390
16	100	120	210	0	430	480	0	980	10	1,470
23	120	100	160	10	390	680	0	640	20	1,340
30	150	60	90	10	310	940	0	400	10	1,350
June 6	50	20	110	70	250	1,470	0	170	40	1,680
13	180	40	10	20	250	1,470	0	70	20	1,560
20	310	70	50	390	820	750	170	210	390	1,520
27	180	0	0	560	740	420	30	50	530	1,030
July 3	180	0	0	380	560	640	0	50	310	1,000
11	400	0	0	20	420	1,510	0	0	20	1,530
18	290	10	0	30	330	1,230	0	0	10	1,240
25	230	0	0	30	260	1,500	0	0	10	1,510

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Source: Compiled from USDA, AMS data.

**Table 26**

**Fresh-market peppers: Florida shipments and share of total shipped, by month, 1993/94 to 1995/96 seasons**

Month	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Quantity (1,000 pounds)			
October .....	3,892	2,856	1,316
November .....	22,008	22,232	9,408
December .....	38,192	43,512	39,144
January .....	33,740	20,804	28,980
February .....	34,692	22,876	21,196
March .....	39,732	20,804	25,844
April .....	60,592	49,168	36,960
May .....	36,008	46,116	48,608
June .....	5,152	8,008	20,468
July .....	112	196	—
Total .....	<b>274,120</b>	<b>236,572</b>	<b>231,924</b>
Share (Percent)			
October .....	1.4	1.2	0.6
November .....	8.0	9.4	4.1
December .....	13.9	18.4	16.9
January .....	12.3	8.8	12.5
February .....	12.7	9.7	9.1
March .....	14.5	20.8	11.1
April .....	22.1	20.8	15.9
May .....	13.1	19.5	21.0
June .....	1.9	3.4	8.8
July .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	—
Total .....	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the Florida Crop Reporting Service.

**Table 27****Fresh-market peppers: Average U.S. monthly retail prices, January 1994–March 1997***(Dollars per pound)*

<b>Month</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>
January .....	\$1.281	\$1.564	\$1.126	\$1.191
February .....	1.091	1.634	1.294	1.437
March .....	1.035	1.562	1.470	1.397
April .....	1.034	1.723	1.418	(1)
May .....	1.102	1.180	1.119	(1)
June .....	1.041	1.492	1.367	(1)
July .....	1.048	1.193	1.345	(1)
August .....	.993	1.091	1.195	(1)
September .....	.938	1.233	1.086	(1)
October .....	1.136	1.094	1.138	(1)
November .....	1.369	1.367	1.424	(1)
December .....	1.521	1.322	1.339	(1)
Average .....	1.132	1.371	1.277	1.26

<sup>1</sup> Not yet available.

Note.—Prices are for peppers from all sources, and on a fresh-weight basis.

Source: Compiled from USDA, ERS data.