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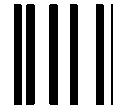
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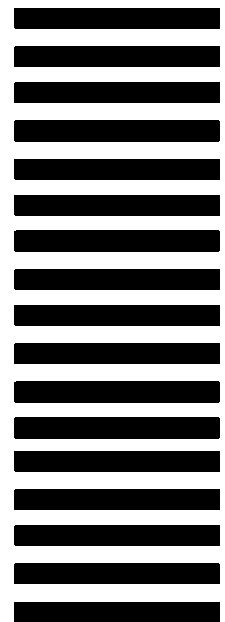
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Preface

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, as expressed in the NAFTA Implementation Act, 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.

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, and unit value, and harvested area; U.S. cost-of-production estimates; shipments; U.S. weekly shipping-point quantities available; and average U.S. shipping-point prices and wholesale terminal market 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, the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and various other State agencies. This report principally covers 1997-2001 data and partial-year data for 2001 and 2002.¹

¹ Nothing in this report should be construed to indicate how the Commission would find in an investigation conducted under other statutory authority covering the same or similar subject matter.

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Highlights

The following are highlights of the statistical data collected on peppers for fresh-market use and for processing for the 1997-2001 period.

Fresh-market Peppers

- Apparent U.S. consumption of fresh-market peppers amounted to 808,711 metric tons in 2001, a 9 percent decrease from 891,512 metric tons in 2000 after 4 consecutive years of increases, and up by 1 percent from 797,052 metric tons in 1997 (table 1). Consumption was valued at \$676.5 million in 2001, down by 5 percent from \$713.2 million in 2000 but up by 9 percent compared to \$623.5 million in 1997. In 2001, the ratio of import volume to consumption was 26 percent, up by 4 percentage points from that in 2000 and in 1997. The ratio of import value to consumption value was up from 32 percent in 1997 to 49 percent in 2001 (table 1).
- U.S. production of fresh-market peppers fell by 12 percent from an estimated 764,803 metric tons (\$572.5 million) in 2000 to 671,953 metric tons (\$420.7 million) in 2001 (table 1). Unit values of production fell by 9 percent from \$0.69 per kilogram in 2000 to \$0.63 per kilogram in 2001. Florida and California were the leading States in production during the 1997-2001 period, accounting for 43 percent and 35 percent, respectively, of total U.S. production value of fresh peppers in 2001 (table 10). U.S. harvested area for peppers amounted to 56,720 acres in 2001, about the same as in 1997-99, but down by 9 percent from acreage in 2000. Much of the decrease in harvested acreage from 2000 to 2001 was accounted for by a drop in harvested acreage in Florida. In 2001, harvested area in California, New Jersey, and Ohio had grown, compared to 2000.
- U.S. exports of fresh-market peppers were up by 3 percent from 71,478 metric tons in 2000 to 73,355 metric tons in 2001 (table 1). The value of U.S. exports rose steadily during 1997-2001, from \$54.4 million in 1997 to \$72.7 million in 2001. Canada has been the leading foreign market for U.S. fresh-market pepper exports in recent years, accounting for 95 percent by volume and by value of U.S. exports in 2001 (table 3). Other important markets in recent years included Mexico and Japan. U.S. export volume was up by 8 percent during January-June 2002 as compared with the same months in 2001. Export value was down by 8 percent in January-June 2002 as compared with that in January-June 2001.
- U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers increased by 6 percent from 198,187 metric tons in 2000 to 210,114 metric tons in 2001, and by 30 percent in value from \$253.4 million in 2000 to \$328.5 million in 2001 (table 4). U.S. import volume was up by 19 percent during January-June 2002 as compared with imports during January-June 2001. Mexico accounted for 68 percent by volume of total imports of fresh-market peppers in 2001. Other important foreign suppliers in 2001 included Canada and the Netherlands. U.S. imports from Canada and the Netherlands, although accounting for a small share of total imports in recent years, were up by 32 percent and by 3 percent, respectively, in volume from 2000 to 2001, and rose by 233 percent and 15 percent, respectively, in volume from 1997 to 2001, with imports from each country continuing their upward trend through January-June 2002 (table 4). The bulk of imports from both countries are believed to be high-value greenhouse-grown peppers. Imports from virtually all suppliers except Mexico have usually twice to three-times the unit value of imports from Mexico, which are lower-cost, field-grown peppers.

- U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers from Mexico, entered on a July-June crop-year basis, amounted to 165,450 metric tons in July 2001-June 2002, a 23 percent increase from 134,590 metric tons in July 2000-June 2001 (table 5). During the 1999/2000 to 2001/02 crop-years, the bulk of U.S. fresh-market pepper imports from Mexico entered through the Nogales, AZ, Customs District, principally during December through the following May, coinciding with the peak pepper production period in Florida. Imports from Mexico during December 2001-May 2002 were up 28 percent in volume from the level in the corresponding months of 2000/01. In recent crop-years, imports from Canada, the Netherlands, and the European Union were greatest during those months (June-October) when Florida production was normally low (tables 6-8), but when domestic production in California and other States is usually high. Imports of fresh market peppers from Canada in July 2001-June 2002 were up 23 percent in volume over the July 2000-June 2001 level. U.S. imports from the Netherlands were up 9 percent from July 2000-June 2001 to July 2001-June 2002.
- Comparing U.S. weekly ranges of prices on a crop-year basis for fresh-market green peppers, f.o.b. Florida and f.o.b. Nogales, showed lower prices for Florida peppers than Mexican peppers during December 2000, while the January 2001 comparison was reversed (table 26). Ranges of prices for Florida fresh-market red peppers were lower than Mexico's in December 2000 but higher in January 2001 (table 28). Ranges of prices were higher for Florida fresh-market red peppers during March 2002 (table 29).

Processed Peppers

- U.S. production of processed peppers was down by 16 percent from an estimated 24,438 metric tons in 2000 to 20,600 metric tons in 2001, but up by 11 percent from an estimated 18,482 metric tons in 1997 (table 2). The value of production in 2001 was an estimated \$37.1 million, down 17 percent from \$44.5 million in 2000 but up 3 percent from an estimated \$36.0 million in 1997. U.S. imports of processed peppers rose by 115 percent from 8,371 metric tons in 1997 to 18,034 metric tons in 2001 (table 9). Imports amounted to 8,995 metric tons in January-June 2002, an 18 percent increase compared to imports entered during the corresponding January-June 2001 period. Throughout the 1997-2001 period, Spain was the primary supplier, accounting for 78 percent by volume of U.S. imports in 2001. Turkey, Greece, Mexico, and Chile were other important suppliers in recent years.

CONSUMPTION

Table 1**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. production, exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, apparent consumption, and ratio of imports to consumption, 1997-2001**

Year	Production ¹	Exports ²	Imports ³	Apparent	Ratio of imports
	<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>				<i>Percentage</i>
1997	678,530	60,688	179,210	797,052	22
1998	660,250	57,954	199,068	801,364	25
1999	705,881	66,308	206,473	846,046	24
2000	764,803	71,478	198,187	891,512	22
2001	671,953	73,355	210,114	808,711	26
	<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>				
1997	479,512	54,352	198,295	623,455	32
1998	506,610	55,635	265,506	716,481	37
1999	483,807	59,113	221,763	646,457	34
2000	527,452	67,613	253,391	713,230	36
2001	420,672	72,690	328,497	676,479	49
	<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)⁴</i>				
1997	0.71	0.90	1.11	0.78	(⁵)
1998 .....	.77	.96	1.33	.89	(⁵)
1999 .....	.62	.89	1.07	.76	(⁵)
2000 .....	.69	.95	1.28	.80	(⁵)
2001 .....	.63	.99	1.56	.84	(⁵)

¹ Data are for raw product intended for fresh-market use and for processing, and are converted from pounds to kilograms using a factor of 2.20462 pounds per kilogram. Data are not reported separately for each end use.

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

³ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (*Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)* subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

⁴ Calculated by the Commission.

⁵ Not applicable.

Note.—Production data are revised annually and data for the most recent calendar years may not match data presented in earlier reports.

Note.—Production data are estimated from raw product intended for fresh-market use and for processing, whereas export and import data are shipments of fresh-market peppers actually recorded. Thus, apparent consumption may be somewhat smaller and the ratio of imports to consumption somewhat larger than shown.

Source: Production data calculated by the Commission from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1999 Summary: Jan. 2000, Vg 1-2 (00), pp. 35-36; 2000 Summary: Jan. 2001, Vg 1-2 (01), pp. 35-36; and 2001 Summary: Jan. 2002, Vg 1-2 (02), p. 36; exports and imports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 2
Processed peppers: U.S. production and imports for consumption, 1997-2001

Year	Production ¹	Imports ²
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>		
1997	18,482	8,371
1998	19,323	13,147
1999	20,157	13,621
2000	24,438	16,936
2001	20,600	18,034
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>		
1997	35,964	9,673
1998	36,242	16,211
1999	35,275	17,181
2000	44,477	18,280
2001	37,080	18,774
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)³</i>		
1997	1.95	1.16
1998	1.88	1.23
1999	1.75	1.26
2000	1.82	1.08
2001	1.80	1.04

¹ Production data include frozen peppers and are not directly comparable with other processed (e.g., canned) pepper import data. Quantity data are converted from pounds to kilograms using a factor of 2.20462 pounds per kilogram and production values were calculated by the Commission.

² Data are for prepared or preserved peppers (HTS subheading 2005.90.50 and item 2005.90.5510) on a processed-weight basis.

³ Calculated by the Commission.

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

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

TRADE

Table 3
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise,¹ by principal markets, 1997-2001,
Jan.-June 2001, and Jan.-June 2002

Market	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Jan.-June 2001	Jan.-June 2002
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>							
Canada	59,671	56,725	64,995	69,741	69,931	37,071	39,611
Mexico	507	627	871	1,342	2,022	146	189
Japan	153	41	45	75	742	234	246
Netherlands	0	106	17	49	150	1	313
United Kingdom	29	103	180	105	112	94	19
Norway	0	82	0	0	43	0	43
Australia	0	29	9	0	54	43	2
Denmark	0	0	0	3	54	0	32
All other	328	241	191	163	247	100	203
Total	60,688	57,954	66,308	71,478	73,355	37,689	40,658
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
Canada	53,155	54,000	57,617	65,980	68,708	43,543	39,377
Mexico	511	669	751	1,091	1,938	152	164
Japan	206	78	86	107	1,177	374	332
Netherlands	0	116	19	43	201	3	371
United Kingdom	55	150	294	127	93	76	45
Norway	0	69	0	0	83	0	85
Australia	0	50	22	0	80	47	3
Denmark	0	0	0	7	75	0	92
All other	425	503	324	258	335	147	283
Total	54,352	55,635	59,113	67,613	72,690	44,342	40,752
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)²</i>							
Canada	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.98	1.17	0.99
Mexico	1.01	1.07	.86	.81	.96	1.04	.87
Japan	1.35	1.88	1.94	1.43	1.59	1.60	1.35
Netherlands	-	1.09	1.08	.88	1.34	4.11	1.18
United Kingdom	1.88	1.46	1.63	1.21	.84	.81	2.36
Norway	-	.84	-	-	1.92	-	1.98
Australia	-	1.72	2.47	-	1.49	1.09	1.85
Denmark	-	-	-	2.69	1.40	-	2.86
All other	1.30	2.09	1.70	1.58	1.36	1.47	1.39
Average .....	.90	.96	.89	.95	.99	1.18	1.00

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

² Calculated by the Commission.

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

Source: Compiled from by the Commission official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 4
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption,¹ by principal sources, 1997-2001, Jan.-June 2001, and Jan.-June 2002

Source	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Jan.-June 2001	Jan.-June 2002
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>							
Mexico	146,194	155,809	156,068	143,097	143,212	110,069	132,334
Canada	10,274	15,552	22,084	26,017	34,223	9,562	10,701
Israel	2,381	3,203	4,069	4,519	6,617	4,202	3,549
Dominican Republic	747	417	224	569	1,440	902	1,112
EU:							
Netherlands	18,027	20,817	19,823	20,143	20,709	7,982	9,710
Spain	33	317	1,821	2,269	2,801	1,676	2,253
Belgium	478	340	158	184	90	59	74
All other	60	55	17	35	88	0	35
Total	18,598	21,529	21,819	22,631	23,688	9,717	12,072
All other	1,016	2,558	2,209	1,354	934	475	371
Total	179,210	199,068	206,473	198,187	210,114	134,927	160,139
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
Mexico	129,887	171,782	122,038	134,773	188,042	163,296	104,133
Canada	17,554	30,803	37,931	49,098	64,424	28,213	27,859
Israel	5,410	6,916	8,891	10,629	14,775	9,357	8,218
Dominican Republic	717	397	304	706	1,506	906	1,180
EU:							
Netherlands	42,535	52,605	46,011	48,928	50,195	23,308	24,441
Spain	33	810	4,302	6,322	7,197	4,296	6,209
Belgium	1,201	869	365	468	283	197	186
All other	69	59	47	67	59	0	26
Total	43,838	54,342	50,725	55,785	57,734	27,801	30,862
All other	889	1,265	1,874	2,400	2,016	1,103	983
Total	198,295	265,506	221,763	253,391	328,497	230,676	173,235
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)²</i>							
Mexico	0.89	1.10	0.78	0.94	1.31	1.48	0.79
Canada	1.71	1.98	1.72	1.89	1.88	2.95	2.60
Israel	2.27	2.16	2.19	2.35	2.23	2.23	2.32
Dominican Republic .....	.96	.95	1.36	1.24	1.05	1.00	1.06
EU:							
Netherlands	2.36	2.53	2.32	2.43	2.42	2.92	2.52
Spain	1.00	2.56	2.36	2.79	2.57	2.56	2.76
Belgium	2.51	2.56	2.31	2.54	3.14	3.34	2.51
All other	1.15	1.07	2.76	1.91	.67	-	.74
Total	2.36	2.52	2.32	2.47	2.44	2.86	2.56
All other .....	.88	.49	.85	1.77	2.16	2.32	2.65
Average	1.11	1.33	1.07	1.28	1.56	1.71	1.08

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

² Calculated by the Commission.

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Source: Compiled by the Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Table 5
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Mexico,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	Miami	All other	Total
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>						
1999:						
July	68	934	35	16	0	1,053
Aug.	84	768	0	25	0	877
Sept.	323	303	0	18	30	674
Oct.	228	923	0	9	43	1,203
Nov.	5,664	2,441	240	0	3	8,348
Dec.	23,005	1,024	132	0	0	24,160
2000:						
Jan.	34,272	605	227	6	2	35,112
Feb.	32,384	342	310	2	11	33,049
Mar.	23,078	397	256	2	1	23,734
Apr.	12,287	2,837	26	8	10	15,167
May	6,897	2,868	8	11	12	9,797
June	787	924	3	1	0	1,717
Total	139,077	14,366	1,237	98	112	154,891
2000:						
July	12	310	0	12	0	334
Aug.	0	745	0	16	0	760
Sept.	0	636	0	9	0	644
Oct.	101	1,132	20	0	0	1,253
Nov.	1,766	2,922	96	1	0	4,784
Dec.	12,764	3,814	166	2	0	16,746
2001:						
Jan.	26,815	3,219	262	0	12	30,307
Feb.	23,815	674	246	2	4	24,741
Mar.	20,950	1,013	213	0	2	22,178
Apr.	12,992	3,742	237	0	0	16,972
May	7,988	6,123	85	0	3	14,200
June	646	1,003	23	0	0	1,671
Total	107,849	25,333	1,348	42	21	134,590
2001:						
July	15	1,127	0	0	0	1,141
Aug.	0	695	0	0	0	695
Sept.	0	687	0	0	0	687
Oct.	227	941	54	0	0	1,223
Nov.	3,908	4,911	124	0	2	8,945
Dec.	17,590	2,703	158	2	0	20,453
2002:						
Jan.	34,334	2,297	137	18	3	36,789
Feb.	30,032	425	297	9	19	30,781
Mar.	30,769	814	358	7	31	31,980
Apr.	15,766	5,053	47	4	4	20,873
May	5,902	4,530	47	9	3	10,489
June	558	805	27	1	0	1,391
Total	139,101	24,988	1,249	50	62	165,450

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Table 5—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Mexico,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	Miami	All other	Total
Value (1,000 dollars)						
1999:						
July	82	1,234	11	44	0	1,371
Aug.	59	884	0	77	0	1,020
Sept.	257	370	0	41	10	680
Oct.	268	1,135	0	23	12	1,437
Nov.	4,560	2,968	67	0	7	7,601
Dec.	19,463	1,265	127	0	0	20,854
2000:						
Jan.	32,482	744	112	26	4	33,368
Feb.	23,728	415	138	11	20	24,312
Mar.	19,196	471	116	6	5	19,793
Apr.	13,178	4,017	12	23	19	17,250
May	9,645	3,649	4	24	45	13,367
June	830	837	2	2	0	1,671
Total	123,748	17,989	589	277	122	142,724
2000:						
July	18	262	0	26	0	306
Aug.	0	622	0	26	0	648
Sept.	0	639	0	17	0	656
Oct.	58	724	3	0	0	785
Nov.	1,387	1,737	86	2	0	3,212
Dec.	14,831	4,448	121	5	0	19,406
2001:						
Jan.	30,301	3,038	188	0	18	33,544
Feb.	38,726	1,036	120	7	14	39,903
Mar.	34,776	1,484	135	0	2	36,398
Apr.	24,941	10,297	371	0	0	35,609
May	10,511	5,274	150	0	11	15,947
June	829	1,042	24	0	0	1,895
Total	156,378	30,603	1,198	83	45	188,309
2001:						
July	70	1,507	0	0	0	1,577
Aug.	0	814	0	0	0	814
Sept.	0	646	0	0	0	646
Oct.	197	678	101	0	0	976
Nov.	2,994	3,115	166	0	2	6,277
Dec.	12,002	2,205	241	7	0	14,456
2002:						
Jan.	27,039	1,598	164	40	8	28,849
Feb.	21,520	529	280	20	53	22,402
Mar.	25,533	965	244	20	112	26,874
Apr.	12,454	3,034	35	9	13	15,545
May	5,223	3,373	21	16	3	8,636
June	767	1,047	12	3	0	1,828
Total	107,799	19,511	1,264	115	191	128,880

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 6
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Canada,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	Detroit	Seattle	Buffalo	Ogdensburg	All other	Total
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)						
1999:						
July	667	917	155	37	52	1,828
Aug.	1,194	876	900	1,491	37	4,498
Sept.	1,939	887	1,447	2,589	112	6,974
Oct.	706	438	1,004	457	67	2,672
Nov.	378	490	25	8	53	954
Dec.	112	110	4	0	6	232
2000:						
Jan.	12	3	0	0	5	20
Feb.	18	3	0	0	4	25
Mar.	139	220	87	0	6	452
Apr.	436	719	121	0	55	1,331
May	871	1,289	260	13	76	2,509
June	763	1,229	292	10	164	2,458
Total	7,235	7,181	4,295	4,605	637	23,953
2000:						
July	667	1,135	303	46	102	2,254
Aug.	1,243	1,799	883	641	132	4,699
Sept.	1,123	924	1,711	2,591	166	6,516
Oct.	649	1,117	1,882	508	103	4,259
Nov.	564	461	152	15	17	1,208
Dec.	134	133	4	0	15	286
2001:						
Jan.	17	4	2	17	12	52
Feb.	31	0	0	0	2	33
Mar.	183	246	82	0	9	520
Apr.	831	1,105	240	25	116	2,318
May	1,565	1,062	443	2	112	3,184
June	1,222	1,720	367	43	104	3,456
Total	8,229	9,706	6,069	3,888	890	28,785
2001:						
July	1,164	1,716	323	48	161	3,412
Aug.	1,626	2,080	2,126	591	90	6,513
Sept.	1,842	1,393	2,030	2,694	163	8,122
Oct.	1,117	1,335	1,374	594	20	4,440
Nov.	770	814	184	3	31	1,802
Dec.	212	71	89	0	0	372
2002:						
Jan.	19	0	0	0	0	19
Feb.	39	0	2	8	0	50
Mar.	226	34	79	10	9	358
Apr.	1,594	655	461	49	21	2,780
May	1,797	910	440	43	120	3,310
June	2,202	990	739	57	196	4,184
Total	12,608	9,998	7,847	4,097	811	35,362

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Table 6—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Canada,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	Detroit	Seattle	Buffalo	Ogdensburg	All other	Total
	Value (1,000 dollars)					
1999:						
July	1,383	2,395	366	38	135	4,317
Aug.	1,525	1,966	653	764	76	4,984
Sept.	2,193	2,047	934	1,496	178	6,848
Oct.	1,190	1,225	445	230	160	3,250
Nov.	1,055	1,294	64	10	144	2,567
Dec.	274	477	17	0	25	793
2000:						
Jan.	39	10	0	0	22	72
Feb.	59	16	0	0	18	93
Mar.	502	929	328	0	28	1,787
Apr.	1,312	2,729	418	0	223	4,682
May	2,344	4,148	803	45	273	7,613
June	2,148	3,152	731	23	271	6,325
Total	14,024	20,388	4,759	2,606	1,553	43,331
2000:						
July	1,644	2,940	715	79	245	5,623
Aug.	2,060	3,521	879	320	280	7,060
Sept.	1,624	1,936	1,051	1,340	311	6,262
Oct.	1,060	2,450	1,031	314	252	5,107
Nov.	1,459	1,435	519	32	67	3,512
Dec.	352	523	16	0	72	963
2001:						
Jan.	48	13	9	33	51	154
Feb.	80	0	0	0	5	85
Mar.	634	1,104	322	0	51	2,111
Apr.	2,728	4,477	767	106	483	8,561
May	4,522	3,241	1,290	4	370	9,427
June	2,831	3,879	827	92	246	7,875
Total	19,042	25,519	7,426	2,320	2,433	56,740
2001:						
July	2,405	3,765	658	99	311	7,238
Aug.	2,773	4,410	1,226	325	182	8,916
Sept.	2,740	2,763	1,114	1,296	235	8,148
Oct.	2,225	3,060	764	297	62	6,408
Nov.	1,980	1,999	407	3	84	4,473
Dec.	729	210	89	0	0	1,028
2002:						
Jan.	60	0	0	0	0	60
Feb.	141	0	8	2	0	151
Mar.	733	104	263	4	34	1,138
Apr.	4,409	1,648	1,278	121	62	7,518
May	4,848	2,357	1,314	103	296	8,918
June	5,336	2,689	1,632	133	284	10,074
Total	28,379	23,005	8,753	2,383	1,550	64,070

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 7
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the Netherlands,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	New York	Boston	Washington	Chicago	Los Angeles	All other	Total
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)							
1999:							
July	1,441	465	229	310	178	944	3,567
Aug.	946	252	202	179	134	580	2,293
Sept.	799	247	215	149	111	463	1,984
Oct.	826	213	168	163	128	527	2,025
Nov.	693	173	166	161	79	468	1,740
Dec.	390	116	46	96	32	183	863
2000:							
Jan.	6	0	0	0	2	20	28
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Mar.	182	68	21	35	28	68	402
Apr.	770	242	181	115	154	474	1,936
May	946	264	286	137	175	573	2,381
June	1,290	276	331	171	220	656	2,944
Total	8,289	2,316	1,845	1,516	1,241	4,966	20,173
2000:							
July	1,374	284	383	221	250	844	3,356
Aug.	1,254	249	240	122	248	724	2,837
Sept.	827	174	260	78	186	493	2,018
Oct.	744	150	211	110	182	476	1,873
Nov.	639	187	313	131	125	607	2,002
Dec.	125	25	58	30	27	91	356
2001:							
Jan.	6	0	41	3	22	16	88
Feb.	2	0	2	5	0	21	30
Mar.	266	76	83	54	50	182	711
Apr.	646	208	288	183	112	345	1,782
May	651	254	219	176	121	678	2,099
June	1,731	321	247	168	177	718	3,362
Total	8,265	1,928	2,345	1,281	1,500	5,195	20,514
2001:							
July	1,888	332	276	197	203	852	3,748
Aug.	1,384	296	257	186	195	714	3,032
Sept.	838	155	172	160	161	399	1,885
Oct.	979	173	156	138	148	415	2,009
Nov.	629	188	212	189	131	355	1,704
Dec.	67	37	29	37	17	71	258
2002:							
Jan.	5	0	0	0	8	12	25
Feb.	10	5	0	0	0	7	22
Mar.	98	94	55	25	35	73	380
Apr.	698	185	290	137	130	398	1,838
May	1,697	351	349	281	303	773	3,754
June	1,956	255	260	208	347	665	3,691
Total	10,249	2,071	2,056	1,558	1,678	4,734	22,346

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Table 7—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the Netherlands,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	New York	Boston	Washington	Chicago	Los Angeles	All other	Total
	Value (1,000 dollars)						
1999:							
July	2,391	1,132	510	582	312	2,139	7,066
Aug.	1,546	633	462	324	246	1,390	4,601
Sept.	1,486	675	531	253	254	1,222	4,421
Oct.	1,422	532	407	310	286	1,339	4,296
Nov.	1,500	532	452	347	218	1,362	4,411
Dec.	1,199	465	176	275	120	674	2,909
2000:							
Jan.	22	0	0	0	3	70	95
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
Mar.	637	315	94	116	95	280	1,537
Apr.	2,206	985	692	290	473	1,572	6,218
May	2,376	658	1,065	333	551	1,858	6,841
June	2,231	427	1,032	293	486	1,763	6,232
Total	17,016	6,354	5,421	3,123	3,044	13,712	48,670
2000:							
July	2,147	464	1,050	363	448	1,957	6,429
Aug.	2,043	393	609	171	451	1,544	5,211
Sept.	1,467	297	755	127	362	1,277	4,285
Oct.	1,279	256	629	187	389	1,219	3,959
Nov.	1,791	570	1,480	382	419	2,323	6,965
Dec.	296	76	264	78	80	319	1,113
2001:							
Jan.	13	0	163	12	50	46	284
Feb.	5	0	8	14	0	66	93
Mar.	1,050	357	456	199	197	919	3,178
Apr.	2,294	836	1,445	599	392	1,473	7,039
May	1,658	781	873	419	370	1,858	5,959
June	3,265	609	578	324	315	1,665	6,756
Total	17,308	4,639	8,310	2,875	3,473	14,666	51,271
2001:							
July	2,926	658	599	394	299	1,864	6,740
Aug.	2,474	673	661	415	384	1,654	6,261
Sept.	1,710	422	506	376	371	972	4,357
Oct.	1,967	469	430	314	311	1,239	4,730
Nov.	1,215	554	654	430	358	904	4,115
Dec.	130	114	94	83	45	219	685
2002:							
Jan.	21	0	0	0	23	35	79
Feb.	36	15	0	0	0	22	73
Mar.	266	367	213	76	111	259	1,292
Apr.	1,532	639	979	340	310	1,212	5,012
May	3,447	1,106	1,162	631	729	2,185	9,260
June	3,796	829	856	472	882	1,891	8,726
Total	19,520	5,846	6,154	3,531	3,823	12,456	51,330

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 8
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the European Union,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999 June 2002

Period	New York	Boston	Washington	Chicago	Los Angeles	All other	Total
	Quantity (1,000 kilograms)						
1999:							
July	1,456	465	229	310	178	960	3,598
Aug.	979	252	202	179	134	591	2,337
Sept.	803	247	215	149	111	470	1,995
Oct.	848	213	168	163	130	529	2,051
Nov.	693	173	166	161	79	473	1,745
Dec.	732	121	125	173	32	429	1,612
2000:							
Jan.	359	19	68	39	15	162	662
Feb.	223	30	42	28	5	77	405
Mar.	291	92	54	39	30	108	614
Apr.	799	242	182	125	154	490	1,992
May	992	264	289	137	176	583	2,441
June	1,297	276	332	171	220	663	2,959
Total	9,472	2,394	2,072	1,674	1,264	5,535	22,411
2000:							
July	1,403	284	386	221	250	851	3,395
Aug.	1,255	249	244	122	248	736	2,854
Sept.	844	174	260	78	186	510	2,052
Oct.	751	150	211	110	182	480	1,884
Nov.	664	187	316	131	125	615	2,038
Dec.	567	68	137	171	46	347	1,336
2001							
Jan.	327	48	79	59	34	230	777
Feb.	311	98	48	71	12	256	796
Mar.	357	84	103	78	50	228	900
Apr.	667	208	290	183	112	377	1,837
May	671	255	220	176	121	594	2,037
June	1,731	321	247	168	177	726	3,370
Total	9,548	2,126	2,541	1,568	1,543	5,950	23,276
2001:							
July	1,908	332	276	197	203	861	3,777
Aug.	1,406	296	257	186	195	719	3,059
Sept.	928	155	174	160	163	401	1,981
Oct.	993	173	156	138	148	507	2,115
Nov.	661	201	212	212	135	427	1,848
Dec.	381	167	130	122	64	327	1,191
2002:							
Jan.	407	236	99	159	73	224	1,198
Feb.	352	142	34	29	34	171	762
Mar.	232	151	62	48	37	211	741
Apr.	700	185	290	137	131	413	1,856
May	1,697	351	350	281	304	804	3,787
June	1,959	256	273	208	347	685	3,728
Total	11,624	2,645	2,313	1,877	1,834	5,750	26,043

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Table 8—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the European Union,¹ by months and by major Customs Districts of entry, July 1999-June 2002

Period	New York	Boston	Washington	Chicago	Los Angeles	All other	Total
	Value (1,000 dollars)						
1999:							
July	2,415	1,132	510	582	312	2,174	7,125
Aug.	1,600	633	462	324	246	1,414	4,679
Sept.	1,493	675	531	253	254	1,239	4,445
Oct.	1,450	532	407	310	289	1,346	4,334
Nov.	1,500	532	452	349	218	1,373	4,424
Dec.	2,112	483	459	463	120	1,335	4,972
2000:							
Jan.	845	70	235	87	21	426	1,684
Feb.	609	137	165	91	10	240	1,252
Mar.	914	413	236	132	100	384	2,179
Apr.	2,249	985	695	320	473	1,617	6,339
May	2,434	658	1,071	333	554	1,882	6,932
June	2,248	427	1,035	293	486	1,777	6,266
Total	19,869	6,677	6,258	3,537	3,083	15,207	54,631
2000:							
July	2,225	464	1,054	363	448	1,974	6,528
Aug.	2,046	393	612	171	451	1,575	5,248
Sept.	1,509	297	755	127	362	1,320	4,370
Oct.	1,300	256	629	187	389	1,228	3,989
Nov.	1,840	570	1,487	382	419	2,337	7,035
Dec.	1,411	207	552	489	160	1,146	3,965
2001:							
Jan.	667	145	284	157	85	737	2,075
Feb.	585	288	160	226	33	761	2,053
Mar.	1,220	388	543	295	197	1,067	3,710
Apr.	2,318	836	1,456	599	392	1,586	7,187
May	1,677	783	878	419	370	1,872	5,999
June	3,265	609	578	324	315	1,686	6,777
Total	20,063	5,236	8,988	3,739	3,621	17,289	58,936
2001:							
July	2,948	658	599	394	299	1,885	6,783
Aug.	2,501	673	661	415	384	1,667	6,301
Sept.	1,774	422	511	376	374	975	4,432
Oct.	1,996	469	433	314	311	1,243	4,766
Nov.	1,246	559	654	464	363	1,008	4,294
Dec.	850	537	428	325	190	1,027	3,357
2002:							
Jan.	1,013	727	317	367	205	592	3,221
Feb.	782	480	113	81	104	555	2,115
Mar.	616	543	241	155	113	655	2,323
Apr.	1,534	639	979	340	314	1,238	5,044
May	3,447	1,106	1,167	631	731	2,240	9,322
June	3,811	833	900	472	882	1,938	8,836
Total	22,518	7,646	7,003	4,334	4,270	15,023	60,794

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.40) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 9
Processed peppers: U.S. imports for consumption,¹ by principal sources, 1997-2001, Jan.-June 2001, and Jan.-June 2002

Source	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Jan.-June 2001	Jan.-June 2002
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>							
Turkey	348	729	800	1,239	1,352	911	1,058
Mexico	511	571	1,031	2,017	711	663	257
Chile	90	16	0	204	482	66	421
Hungary	24	0	14	87	51	10	3
EU:							
Spain	6,757	10,421	10,563	11,497	14,098	5,241	6,784
Greece	199	1,199	1,034	1,198	974	507	299
Italy	365	86	72	40	39	23	39
United Kingdom	(²)	0	3	0	2	2	1
All other	1	0	4	11	5	0	0
Total	7,322	11,709	11,676	12,746	15,118	5,773	7,123
All other	78	125	100	643	320	216	133
Total	8,371	13,147	13,621	16,936	18,034	7,639	8,995
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
Turkey	252	565	640	1,034	1,098	707	889
Mexico	433	639	1,428	2,855	920	868	231
Chile	61	17	0	173	376	60	329
Hungary	19	0	18	80	52	13	2
EU:							
Spain	7,478	13,143	12,755	11,680	14,319	5,745	6,856
Greece	318	1,501	1,982	1,849	1,443	711	506
Italy	982	143	175	96	84	44	80
United Kingdom	2	0	8	0	14	14	8
All other	4	0	8	23	6	0	0
Total	8,782	14,787	14,928	13,648	15,866	6,514	7,450
All other	126	203	167	490	462	248	225
Total	9,673	16,211	17,181	18,280	18,774	8,410	9,126
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)³</i>							
Turkey	0.72	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.84
Mexico . . . . .	.85	1.12	1.38	1.42	1.29	1.31	.90
Chile . . . . .	.68	1.06	-	.85	.78	.91	.78
Hungary . . . . .	.80	-	1.29	.92	1.02	1.29	.84
EU:							
Spain	1.11	1.26	1.21	1.02	1.02	1.10	1.01
Greece	1.60	1.25	1.92	1.54	1.48	1.40	1.70
Italy	2.69	1.66	2.43	2.39	2.18	1.90	2.05
United Kingdom	6.04	-	2.97	-	7.00	7.00	7.08
All other	4.00	-	2.00	2.09	1.20	-	-
Total	1.20	1.26	1.28	1.07	1.05	1.13	1.05
All other	1.61	1.62	1.67	.76	1.44	1.15	1.69
Average	1.16	1.23	1.26	1.08	1.04	1.10	1.01

¹ Data are for prepared or preserved peppers (HTS subheading 2005.90.50 and item 2005.90.5510) on a processed-weight basis.

² Less than 500 kilograms.

³ Calculated by the Commission.

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

Note.—Unit values for peppers from such countries as Canada, Israel, and most EU countries are generally significantly higher than unit values for products from Mexico because they are believed to include field- and greenhouse-grown peppers of different colors.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

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Table 10**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. production quantity, value, and unit value, and harvested area, by selected States, 1997-2001**

State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>					
Florida	591,000	592,100	564,300	634,800	541,600
California	630,000	627,000	742,500	630,000	572,000
New Jersey	109,200	94,300	81,700	108,000	118,400
North Carolina	66,000	45,600	71,300	82,800	78,800
Michigan	37,400	36,000	40,000	46,200	54,600
Texas	28,000	18,000	25,200	26,000	27,500
Ohio	20,300	26,600	17,000	39,000	24,600
All other	14,000	16,000	14,200	119,300	63,900
Total	1,495,900	1,455,600	1,556,200	1,686,100	1,481,400
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Florida	251,766	271,182	205,405	243,763	179,811
California	155,040	170,374	220,997	171,788	147,305
New Jersey	28,829	28,007	20,262	29,160	27,824
North Carolina	16,500	10,944	14,617	17,388	16,154
Michigan	7,817	8,640	9,600	10,395	11,466
Texas	9,688	5,308	6,224	9,048	11,083
Ohio	6,192	7,155	3,978	10,764	7,232
All other	3,680	5,000	2,724	35,146	19,797
Total	479,512	506,610	483,807	527,452	420,672
<i>Unit value (dollars per pound)¹</i>					
Florida	0.43	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.33
California . . . . .	.25	.27	.29	.27	.26
New Jersey . . . . .	.26	.30	.25	.27	.24
North Carolina . . . . .	.25	.24	.21	.21	.21
Michigan . . . . .	.21	.24	.24	.23	.21
Texas . . . . .	.35	.29	.25	.35	.40
Ohio . . . . .	.31	.27	.23	.28	.29
All other . . . . .	.26	.31	.19	.29	.31
Average . . . . .	.32	.35	.30	.31	.28
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
Florida	19,700	19,100	18,500	18,400	15,700
California	21,000	22,000	22,500	21,000	22,000
New Jersey	4,200	4,100	3,800	3,600	3,700
North Carolina	5,500	5,700	6,200	6,900	6,300
Michigan	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,100
Texas	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,100
Ohio	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,900	2,000
All other	1,100	980	1,020	7,150	3,820
Total	56,200	56,680	56,820	62,350	56,720

¹ Calculated by the Commission.

Note.—Production data are revised annually and figures for the most recent calendar years may not match data presented in earlier reports.

Note.—Data reported here are crop production estimates for bell peppers intended for fresh-market use and for processing, and may vary significantly from actual crop-year shipments.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from official statistics of the USDA, NASS, as reported in *Vegetables*, 1999 Summary: Jan. 2000, Vg 1-2 (00), pp. 35-36; 2000 Summary: Jan. 2001, Vg 1-2 (01), p. 36; and 2001 Summary: Jan. 2002, Vg 1-2 (02), p. 36; except as noted.

Table 11
Fresh-market peppers: Florida quantity, value, and unit value of production, and harvested area, by major production areas, 1996/97 to 2000/01 crop-years

Crop-year	North	Central	Southwest	Southeast	Total
<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>					
1996/97	17,556	153,692	214,816	234,080	620,144
1997/98	10,332	126,112	219,520	208,656	564,620
1998/99	13,020	132,300	214,172	245,868	605,360
1999/2000	(¹)	152,488	201,124	259,616	613,228
2000/01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	608,776
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1996/97	6,214	54,396	76,030	82,848	219,487
1997/98	5,055	61,705	107,408	102,092	276,260
1998/99	5,213	52,967	85,745	98,435	242,360
1999/2000	(¹)	58,163	76,714	99,025	233,902
2000/01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	232,846
<i>Average price (dollars per pound)²</i>					
1996/97	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
1997/98 .....	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
1998/99 .....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
1999/2000	(¹)	.38	.38	.38	.38
2000/01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.38
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
1996/97	750	5,600	6,850	6,600	19,800
1997/98	500	5,150	6,850	6,300	18,800
1998/99	550	5,050	7,300	6,100	19,000
1999/2000	(¹)	5,300	7,150	5,650	18,100
2000/01	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	18,200

¹ Not reported separately.

² Data are calculated by the Commission using average crop-year sales prices.

Note.—According to officials with the Florida Agricultural Statistics Service, data for the most recent crop-year are not available until after December following the end of the most recent crop-year.

Note.—The data presented here are on a crop-year basis and do not match annual data reported elsewhere in this report.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 12
Estimated production costs for fresh-market peppers grown in Palm Beach County, Florida, by
average cost per acre, 1998/99 to 2001/02 crop-years¹

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1998/99	1999/2000	2001/02
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	800	800	800
Fertilizer and lime	297	295	260
Fumigant	550	602	560
Other pesticides	578	789	679
Labor	250	426	426
Machinery	491	342	330
Interest	202	159	152
Miscellaneous	1,148	997	991
Subtotal	4,316	4,410	4,198
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	400	400	400
Machinery	119	125	125
Management	1,158	955	914
Overhead	1,621	1,195	1,143
Subtotal	3,298	2,675	2,582
Total preharvest costs	7,614	7,085	6,780
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	1,870	1,760	1,760
Containers	1,100	1,045	1,045
Selling	550	550	550
Subtotal	3,520	3,355	3,355
Total production costs	11,134	10,440	10,135

¹ Data for the 2000/01 crop-year were never reported by the industry.

Note.—These cost budgets 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 by the Commission from *Production Costs for Selected Florida Vegetables*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1998/99 season data, 1999/2000 season data found on the internet at <http://www.agbuscenter.ifas.ufl.edu/cost>, retrieved Sept. 24, 2001, and 2001/02 season data received electronically.

Table 13
Estimated production costs for the initial crop of a double-crop system for fresh-market peppers grown in Palm Beach County, Florida, by average cost per acre, 1998/99 to 2001/02 crop-years¹

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1998/99	1999/2000	2001/02
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	800	800	800
Fertilizer and lime	297	295	260
Fumigant	550	602	560
Other pesticides	578	789	679
Labor	250	426	426
Machinery	321	342	330
Interest	198	156	149
Miscellaneous	1,232	903	911
Subtotal	4,227	4,312	4,115
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	400	400	400
Machinery	119	125	125
Management	1,137	936	898
Overhead	1,592	1,170	1,123
Subtotal	3,247	2,632	2,546
Total preharvest costs	7,474	6,944	6,661
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	1,870	1,760	1,760
Containers	1,100	1,045	1,045
Selling	550	550	550
Subtotal	3,520	3,355	3,355
Total production costs	10,994	10,299	10,016

¹ Data for the 2000/01 crop-year were never reported by the industry.

Note.—These cost budgets 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.

Note.—A double-crop system is one in which two pepper crops are grown during a 12-month period on the same land, one crop right after the other.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Production Costs for Selected Florida Vegetables*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1998/99 season data, 1999/2000 season data found on the internet at <http://www.agbuscenter.ifas.ufl.edu/cost>, retrieved Sept. 24, 2001, and 2001/02 season data received electronically.

Table 14
Estimated production costs for fresh-market peppers grown in Southwest Florida, by average cost per acre, 1998/99 to 2001/02 crop-years¹

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1998/99	1999/2000	2001/02
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	880	880	880
Fertilizer and lime	429	422	369
Fumigant	506	602	530
Other pesticides	684	804	713
Labor	153	430	430
Machinery	628	829	785
Interest	224	295	280
Miscellaneous	612	595	596
Subtotal	4,116	4,857	4,583
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	450
Machinery	144	264	264
Management	1,121	1,055	1,003
Overhead	1,121	1,319	1,154
Subtotal	2,836	3,088	2,971
Total preharvest costs	6,952	7,944	7,554
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	2,980	2,980	2,980
Containers	950	950	950
Selling	500	500	500
Subtotal	4,430	4,430	4,430
Total production costs	11,382	12,374	11,984

¹ Data for the 2000/01 crop-year were never reported by the industry.

Note.—These cost budgets 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 by the Commission from *Production Costs for Selected Florida Vegetables*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1998/99 season data, 1999/2000 season data found on the internet at <http://www.agbuscenter.ifas.ufl.edu/cost>, retrieved Sept. 24, 2001, and 2001/02 season data received electronically.

Table 15
Estimated production costs for the initial crop of a double-crop system for fresh-market peppers grown in Southwest Florida, by average cost per acre, 1998/99 to 2001/02 crop-years¹

(In dollars)			
Items	1998/99	1999/2000	2001/02
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	384	880	880
Fertilizer and lime	310	422	369
Fumigant	506	602	530
Other pesticides	397	785	713
Labor	141	430	430
Machinery	572	829	785
Interest	188	286	271
Miscellaneous	1,519	457	439
Subtotal	4,017	4,691	4,417
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	450
Machinery	379	264	264
Management	1,165	1,024	972
Overhead	1,165	1,280	1,214
Subtotal	3,158	3,017	2,900
Total preharvest costs	7,175	7,708	7,317
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	3,710	2,980	2,980
Containers	1,050	950	950
Selling	210	500	500
Assessments	70	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾
Subtotal	5,040	4,430	4,430
Total production costs	12,216	12,138	11,747

¹ Data for the 2000/01 crop-year were never reported by the industry.

² Data were not separately reported for this item.

Note.—These cost budgets 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.

Note.—A double-crop system is one in which two pepper crops are grown during a 12-month period on the same land, one crop right after the other.

Note.—Data for the 1998/99 crop-year are believed to be revised figures of estimates made for the 1997/98 crop-year, which might explain some of the variation in costs from one year to the next.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Production Costs for Selected Florida Vegetables*, compiled by Scott A. Smith and Timothy G. Taylor, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1998/99 season data, 1999/2000 season data found on the internet at <http://www.agbuscenter.ifas.ufl.edu/cost>, retrieved Sept. 24, 2001, and 2001/02 season data received electronically.

Table 16
Estimated production costs for fresh-market peppers grown in New Jersey, by production practices and by average cost per acre, 1996 crop-year¹

(In dollars)

Cost item	Production practices		
	Conventional	Integrated crop management	Organic
Preharvested cost:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	747	747	747
Fertilizer and lime	126	67	212
Fumigant	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other pesticides	287	156	150
Labor	276	276	504
Machinery	(²)	(²)	(²)
Interest	72	16	80
Miscellaneous	499	499	510
Subtotal	2,007	1,761	2,203
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	100	100	100
Machinery	24	24	207
Management	(²)	(²)	(²)
Overhead	(²)	(²)	(²)
Subtotal	124	124	307
Total preharvest cost	2,131	1,885	2,510
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest and hauling	849	849	843
Packing	125	125	125
Containers	925	925	880
Selling	191	191	(²)
Assessments/management fee	213	271	226
Subtotal	2,303	2,361	2,074
Total productions costs	4,435	4,246	4,584

¹ Cost budgets for most states are not prepared on an annual basis. The data presented here are for the most recent budgets available.

² Data were not separately reported for these items.

Note.—These cost budgets 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.

Note.—Even though the crop-year shown here is not that current, the purpose in presenting these data is to provide for comparisons across various cost items, both within this table and among data tables from the other states.

Note.—Integrated crop management is a system of production wherein alternative practices other than pesticide use are employed, or the timing of application or total quantity of pesticide used, is less than under a more conventional system of production.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Crop Rotational Budgets for Three Cropping Systems in the Northeastern United States*, by Robin G. Brunfield and Margaret F. Brennan, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, New Brunswick, NJ, pp. 1-15.

Table 17
Estimated production costs, by average cost per acre, for fresh-market peppers grown in Georgia, 1998 crop-year, and grown in Virginia, 1996 crop-year¹

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
	<u>Georgia (1998)</u>	<u>Virginia (1996)</u>	
	On plastic	Drip irrigation	Overhead irrigation
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	455	585	242
Fertilizer and lime	528	348	76
Fumigant	200	180	(²)
Other pesticides	166	113	151
Labor	279	(²)	(²)
Machinery	21	(²)	(²)
Interest	99	90	34
Miscellaneous	544	569	116
Subtotal	2,292	1,885	619
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	(²)	(²)	(²)
Machinery	126	85	62
Management	344	(²)	(²)
Overhead	(²)	484	173
Subtotal	470	569	235
Total preharvest costs	2,762	2,454	854
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	2,250	1,638	440
Containers	1,300	(³)	(³)
Selling	786	(³)	(³)
Assessments	(³)	(³)	(³)
Subtotal	4,336	1,638	440
Total production costs	7,097	4,092	1,294

¹ Cost budgets for most states are not prepared on an annual basis and these were the most recent budgets available.

² Data were not separately reported for these items.

³ Contained in harvest, pack, and haul item.

Note.—These cost budgets 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.

Note.—Even though the crop-year shown here is not that current, the purpose in presenting these data is to provide for comparisons across various cost items, both within this table and among data tables from the other states.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data provided by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta, GA, and the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Painter, VA.

**SHIPMENTS, QUANTITIES AVAILABLE,
AND PRICES**

Table 18
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, Georgia, and major foreign suppliers, by weeks,
1999/2000 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Florida	Georgia	Mexico	Canada	Netherlands	Spain	All other	Total
1999:								
Oct. 2	0	392	336	5,880	4,452	28	0	11,088
9	0	2,604	196	0	0	0	0	2,800
16	0	3,444	112	0	0	0	0	3,556
23	1,428	3,696	308	0	0	0	0	5,432
30	1,988	3,808	1,204	0	0	0	0	7,000
Nov. 6	4,816	4,144	1,652	2,100	3,836	0	1,848	18,396
13	7,224	3,276	3,304	0	0	0	448	14,252
20	11,424	2,352	3,472	0	0	0	756	18,004
27	7,448	1,008	6,832	0	0	0	364	15,652
Dec. 4	11,116	840	8,008	504	1,904	1,624	392	24,388
11	11,452	0	10,332	0	0	0	784	22,568
18	11,536	0	14,504	0	0	0	644	26,684
25	9,128	0	12,488	0	0	0	168	21,784
2000:								
Jan. 1	10,220	0	13,216	0	56	1,400	112	25,004
8	14,336	0	17,500	0	0	0	308	32,144
15	12,292	0	17,108	0	0	0	28	29,428
22	12,740	0	17,136	0	0	0	28	29,904
29	7,784	0	21,672	0	0	0	56	29,512
Feb. 5	11,816	0	20,720	0	28	868	0	33,432
12	11,928	0	15,596	0	0	0	0	27,524
19	12,320	0	19,264	0	0	0	0	31,584
26	14,252	0	19,852	0	0	0	0	34,104
Mar. 4	15,680	0	14,728	980	868	448	0	32,704
11	15,932	0	19,196	0	0	0	0	30,128
18	17,892	0	11,816	0	0	0	0	29,708
25	19,740	0	10,108	0	0	0	0	29,848
Apr. 1	20,972	0	9,800	2,940	4,256	56	0	38,024
8	18,004	0	8,176	0	0	0	0	26,180
15	15,036	0	7,980	0	0	0	0	23,016
22	18,592	0	7,252	0	0	0	0	25,844
29	16,884	0	7,840	0	0	0	0	24,724
May 6	22,148	0	6,440	0	0	0	0	28,588
13	18,676	0	4,900	0	0	0	0	23,576
20	11,648	644	6,132	0	0	0	0	18,484
27	10,332	3,668	4,928	0	0	0	0	18,928
June 3	2,996	9,548	2,128	0	0	0	0	14,672
10	1,372	11,116	1,344	0	0	0	0	13,832
17	420	9,072	1,092	0	0	0	0	10,584
24	56	7,700	504	0	0	0	0	8,260

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1999/2000 crop-year.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, Summary 1999/2000 Season Report, Oct. 2000, p. 55.

Table 19
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, Georgia, and major foreign suppliers, by weeks,
2000/01 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Florida	Georgia	Mexico	Canada	Netherlands	Spain	All other	Total
2000:								
Oct. 7	0	840	112	9,380	4,116	0	0	14,448
14	364	3,220	476	0	0	0	0	4,060
21	2,072	5,348	476	0	0	0	0	7,896
28	3,920	6,608	588	0	0	0	0	11,116
Nov. 4	6,944	4,620	1,512	2,660	4,424	0	0	20,160
11	7,672	4,452	2,072	0	0	0	0	14,196
18	13,496	3,808	2,156	0	0	0	868	20,328
25	9,380	2,044	2,408	0	0	0	1,120	14,952
Dec. 2	13,104	644	4,592	644	784	2,128	700	22,596
9	15,232	392	8,512	0	0	0	224	24,360
16	18,760	140	8,736	0	0	0	280	27,916
23	11,032	0	10,752	0	0	0	196	21,980
30	5,012	0	9,240	0	0	0	84	14,336
2001:								
Jan. 6	6,748	0	12,768	112	196	1,512	28	21,364
13	10,276	0	19,964	0	0	0	56	30,296
20	11,116	0	16,800	0	0	0	28	27,944
27	7,196	0	12,236	0	0	0	0	19,432
Feb. 3	10,332	0	14,224	84	84	1,680	0	26,404
10	10,220	0	12,432	0	0	0	0	22,652
17	10,248	0	15,484	0	0	0	0	25,732
24	8,540	0	13,804	0	0	0	0	22,344
Mar. 3	11,284	0	11,984	1,148	1,568	392	0	26,376
10	8,512	0	12,236	0	0	0	0	20,748
17	11,648	0	15,064	0	0	0	0	26,712
24	12,264	0	10,220	0	0	0	0	22,484
31	19,152	0	7,952	0	0	0	0	27,104
Apr. 7	19,320	0	8,960	5,096	3,920	28	0	37,324
14	25,256	0	8,372	0	0	0	0	33,628
21	23,296	0	7,532	0	0	0	0	30,828
28	20,804	0	9,464	0	0	0	0	30,268
May 5	19,852	0	8,652	0	0	0	0	28,504
12	20,636	0	9,324	0	0	0	0	29,960
19	14,952	0	8,204	0	0	0	0	23,156
26	15,204	476	5,992	0	0	0	0	21,672
June 2	11,620	4,032	3,752	0	0	0	0	19,404
9	3,948	10,640	2,156	0	0	0	0	16,744
16	1,204	10,864	700	0	0	0	0	12,768
23	364	14,392	476	0	0	0	0	15,232
30	168	7,588	252	0	0	0	0	8,008

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 2000/01 crop-year.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, Summary 2000/01 Season Report, Sept. 2001, p. 55.

Table 20
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, California, Georgia, and major foreign suppliers,
by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Florida	California	Georgia	Mexico	Canada	Netherlands	All other	Total
2001:								
Oct. 6	0	15,568	3,388	244	9,772	4,620	0	33,592
13	0	14,868	5,320	280	0	0	0	20,468
20	1,792	13,608	8,232	616	0	0	0	24,248
27	6,160	10,360	8,456	1,176	0	0	0	26,152
Nov. 3	7,672	8,904	6,160	1,512	3,948	3,752	0	31,948
10	9,436	9,380	6,356	3,528	0	0	280	28,980
17	12,124	6,832	5,796	3,164	0	0	700	28,616
24	12,796	6,020	3,752	4,452	0	0	476	27,496
Dec. 1	11,032	5,208	3,612	9,800	812	560	756	31,780
8	12,684	4,060	1,624	9,716	0	0	728	28,812
15	13,440	1,904	1,036	9,100	0	0	560	26,040
22	9,212	224	420	13,048	0	0	224	23,128
29	5,936	224	0	9,436	0	0	140	15,736
2002:								
Jan. 5	9,660	84	0	13,944	28	56	84	23,856
12	11,844	168	0	23,408	0	0	56	35,476
19	10,892	112	0	18,480	0	0	28	29,512
26	15,176	28	0	16,828	0	0	0	32,032
Feb. 2	14,952	0	0	18,368	112	56	0	33,488
9	16,464	56	0	14,336	0	0	0	30,856
16	16,240	84	0	18,144	0	0	0	34,468
23	15,120	28	0	18,900	0	0	0	34,048
Mar. 2	12,236	56	0	15,568	784	840	0	29,484
9	13,356	112	0	17,640	0	0	0	31,108
16	14,504	28	0	18,620	0	0	0	33,152
23	18,872	56	0	17,108	0	0	0	36,036
30	21,840	56	0	13,440	0	0	0	35,336
Apr. 6	19,068	28	0	10,556	6,132	4,032	0	39,816
13	20,244	28	0	9,324	0	0	0	29,596
20	17,976	28	0	9,688	0	0	0	27,692
27	13,356	504	0	11,200	0	0	0	25,060
May 4	16,016	4,368	0	10,136	7,280	8,260	0	46,060
11	15,484	5,964	476	7,756	0	0	0	29,680
18	11,928	6,748	2,520	4,536	0	0	0	25,732
25	10,024	7,448	6,580	3,864	0	0	0	27,916
June 1	4,284	8,876	10,444	3,276	0	0	0	26,880
8	364	9,408	11,648	1,568	0	0	0	22,988
15	252	10,360	10,192	1,148	0	0	0	21,952
22	84	11,396	6,076	504	0	0	0	18,060
29	84	13,328	4,676	476	0	0	0	18,564

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 2001/02 crop-year.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the USDA, AMS, provided by the Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 21
Fresh-market peppers: Quantities available at major shipping points, by sources and by weeks,
1999/2000 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product					Imports				Grand total
	Truck		All other	Total	Piggy-back	U.S. total	Mexico	All other	Total	
1999:										
Oct. 2	0	9,070	680	9,750	290	10,040	340	270	610	10,650
9	0	10,300	2,790	13,090	1,600	14,690	190	250	440	15,130
16	10	9,440	3,450	12,900	160	13,060	110	160	270	13,330
23	1,440	9,100	3,700	14,240	290	14,530	320	280	600	15,130
30	2,000	7,680	3,820	13,500	80	13,580	1,210	560	1,770	15,350
Nov. 6	4,810	6,760	5,990	17,560	290	17,850	1,640	200	1,840	19,690
13	7,210	3,460	3,730	14,400	0	14,400	3,290	230	3,520	17,920
20	11,410	2,930	3,090	17,430	0	17,430	3,470	380	3,850	21,280
27	7,440	380	1,380	9,200	0	9,200	6,820	60	6,880	16,080
Dec. 4	11,110	0	1,300	12,410	0	12,410	7,930	370	8,300	20,710
11	11,450	0	790	12,240	0	12,240	10,320	180	10,500	22,740
18	11,530	0	640	12,170	0	12,170	14,490	490	14,980	27,150
25	9,140	0	160	9,300	0	9,300	12,500	220	12,720	22,020
2000:										
Jan. 1	10,220	0	120	10,340	0	10,340	13,210	420	13,630	23,970
8	14,330	0	310	14,640	0	14,640	18,760	40	18,800	33,440
15	12,290	0	40	12,330	0	12,330	18,960	240	19,200	31,530
22	12,750	0	40	12,790	0	12,790	18,450	80	18,530	31,320
29	7,780	0	60	7,840	0	7,840	21,470	90	21,560	29,400
Feb. 5	11,810	0	0	11,810	0	11,810	20,720	280	21,000	32,810
12	11,920	0	0	11,920	0	11,920	16,040	50	16,090	28,010
19	12,320	0	0	12,320	0	12,320	19,260	120	19,380	31,700
26	14,260	0	0	14,260	0	14,260	19,850	80	19,930	34,190
Mar. 4	15,680	0	0	15,680	0	15,680	14,720	190	14,910	30,590
11	15,920	0	0	15,920	0	15,920	14,200	90	14,290	30,210
18	17,900	0	0	17,900	0	17,900	11,810	70	11,880	29,780
25	19,740	0	0	19,740	0	19,740	10,100	120	10,220	29,960
Apr. 1	20,960	0	0	20,960	0	20,960	9,790	130	9,920	30,880
8	17,990	0	0	17,990	0	17,990	8,180	90	8,270	26,260
15	15,050	80	0	15,130	0	15,130	7,990	290	8,280	23,410
22	18,600	360	0	18,960	0	18,960	7,260	580	7,840	26,800
29	16,880	2,510	0	19,390	0	19,390	7,830	480	8,310	27,700
May 6	22,140	5,200	0	27,340	0	27,340	6,440	280	6,720	34,060
13	18,680	8,450	0	27,130	0	27,130	4,910	150	5,060	32,190
20	11,660	10,410	650	22,720	0	22,720	6,130	390	6,520	29,240
27	10,320	14,230	3,670	28,220	0	28,220	4,940	170	5,110	33,330
June 3	2,980	12,830	9,550	25,360	80	25,440	2,120	480	2,600	28,040
10	1,370	9,510	11,120	22,000	120	22,120	1,350	160	1,510	23,630
17	410	9,400	10,200	20,010	120	20,130	1,100	250	1,350	21,480
24	60	9,110	12,330	21,500	80	21,580	500	200	700	22,280

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border-crossings from records of USDA, APHIS.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from USDA, AMS data.

Table 22
Fresh-market peppers: Quantities available at major shipping points, by sources and by weeks,
2000/01 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product					Piggy-back	U.S. total	Imports			Grand total
	Truck		All other	Total				Mexico	All other	Total	
	Florida	California									
2000:											
Oct. 7	0	11,990	830	12,820	80	12,900	110	170	280	13,180	
14	360	6,620	3,210	10,190	40	10,230	480	270	750	10,980	
21	2,070	8,750	5,360	16,180	120	16,300	470	110	580	16,880	
28	3,910	6,760	6,620	17,290	80	17,370	670	140	810	18,180	
Nov. 4	6,940	7,740	4,610	19,290	0	19,290	1,510	220	1,730	21,020	
11	7,680	8,210	4,460	20,350	290	20,640	2,080	50	2,130	22,770	
18	13,500	5,490	4,700	23,690	40	23,730	2,160	160	2,320	26,050	
25	9,380	2,550	3,160	15,090	120	15,210	2,100	420	2,510	17,720	
Dec. 2	13,090	2,020	1,340	16,450	0	16,450	4,600	200	4,800	21,250	
9	15,470	1,040	620	17,130	0	17,130	8,500	110	8,610	25,740	
16	18,760	160	430	19,350	0	19,350	8,740	280	9,020	28,370	
23	11,030	10	190	11,230	0	11,230	10,760	90	10,850	22,080	
30	5,000	0	90	5,090	0	5,090	9,250	180	9,430	14,520	
2001:											
Jan. 6	7,120	0	20	7,140	0	7,140	12,760	300	13,060	20,200	
13	10,460	0	50	10,510	0	10,510	19,960	160	20,120	30,630	
20	11,120	0	30	11,150	0	11,150	16,790	200	16,990	28,140	
27	7,190	0	0	7,190	0	7,190	12,230	70	12,300	19,490	
Feb. 3	10,340	0	0	10,340	0	10,340	14,230	90	14,320	24,660	
10	10,220	0	0	10,220	0	10,220	12,430	130	12,560	22,780	
17	10,260	0	0	10,260	0	10,260	15,510	120	15,630	25,890	
24	8,540	0	0	8,540	0	8,540	13,810	280	14,090	22,630	
Mar. 3	11,280	0	0	11,280	0	11,280	12,000	490	12,490	23,770	
10	8,520	0	0	8,520	0	8,520	12,230	150	12,380	20,900	
17	11,650	0	0	11,650	0	11,650	15,060	200	15,260	26,910	
24	12,270	0	0	12,270	0	12,270	10,220	220	10,440	22,710	
31	19,150	0	0	19,150	0	19,150	7,950	220	8,170	27,320	
Apr. 7	19,310	0	0	19,310	0	19,310	8,960	240	9,200	28,510	
14	25,270	0	0	25,270	0	25,270	8,360	200	8,560	33,830	
21	23,300	0	0	23,300	0	23,300	7,530	300	7,830	31,130	
28	20,800	0	0	20,800	0	20,800	9,470	130	9,600	30,400	
May 5	19,840	1,490	0	21,330	0	21,330	8,660	180	8,840	30,170	
12	20,650	5,160	0	25,810	0	25,810	9,320	110	9,430	35,240	
19	14,970	8,360	0	23,330	0	23,330	8,210	340	8,550	31,880	
26	15,200	6,890	470	22,560	80	22,640	5,980	230	6,210	28,850	
June 2	11,620	8,800	4,030	24,450	40	24,490	3,760	220	3,980	28,470	
9	3,940	11,030	10,630	25,600	160	25,760	2,160	290	2,450	28,210	
16	1,210	12,990	10,870	25,070	290	25,360	700	220	920	26,280	
23	360	14,430	15,470	30,260	290	30,550	480	160	640	31,190	
30	160	9,660	11,660	21,480	370	21,850	250	170	420	22,270	

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border-crossings from records of USDA, APHIS.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from USDA, AMS data.

Table 23
Fresh-market peppers: Quantities available at major shipping points, by sources and by weeks,
2001/02 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product					Piggy-back	U.S. total	Imports			Grand total
	Truck		All other	Total	Mexico			All other	Total		
2001:											
Oct. 6	0	15,440	3,620	19,060	130	19,190	140	300	440	19,630	
13	0	14,790	5,320	20,110	90	20,200	270	250	520	20,720	
20	1,800	13,550	8,240	23,590	40	23,630	630	200	830	24,460	
27	6,170	10,140	8,470	24,780	220	25,000	1,180	260	1,440	26,440	
Nov. 3	7,660	8,900	6,150	22,710	0	22,710	1,520	190	1,710	24,420	
10	9,440	9,160	6,640	25,240	220	25,460	3,520	390	3,910	29,370	
17	12,120	6,840	6,500	25,460	0	25,460	3,160	330	3,490	28,950	
24	12,790	5,980	4,210	22,980	40	23,020	4,440	560	5,000	28,020	
Dec. 1	11,020	5,050	4,350	20,420	180	20,600	9,800	470	10,270	30,870	
8	12,680	3,850	2,340	18,870	220	19,090	9,720	280	10,000	29,090	
15	13,450	1,840	1,590	16,880	40	16,920	9,090	150	9,240	26,160	
22	9,210	180	660	10,050	40	10,090	13,050	360	13,410	23,500	
29	5,930	230	130	6,290	0	6,290	9,430	240	9,670	15,960	
2002:											
Jan. 5	9,650	80	100	9,830	0	9,830	13,950	270	14,220	24,050	
12	11,830	170	50	12,050	0	12,050	23,400	350	23,750	35,800	
19	10,900	100	20	11,020	0	11,020	18,490	310	18,800	29,820	
26	15,180	20	0	15,200	0	15,200	16,830	260	17,090	32,290	
Feb. 2	14,960	10	0	14,970	0	14,970	18,360	310	18,670	33,640	
9	16,460	50	0	16,510	0	16,510	14,330	290	14,620	31,130	
16	16,240	80	0	16,320	0	16,320	18,150	130	18,280	34,600	
23	15,130	10	0	15,140	0	15,140	18,890	190	19,080	34,220	
Mar. 2	12,220	70	0	12,290	0	12,290	15,560	410	15,970	28,260	
9	13,350	110	0	13,460	0	13,460	17,630	240	17,870	31,330	
16	14,500	40	0	14,540	0	14,540	18,620	290	18,910	33,450	
23	18,870	60	0	18,930	0	18,930	17,100	170	17,270	36,200	
30	21,830	60	0	21,890	0	21,890	13,440	190	13,630	35,520	
Apr. 6	19,070	40	0	19,110	0	19,110	10,570	160	10,730	29,840	
13	20,240	30	0	20,270	0	20,270	9,320	280	9,600	29,870	
20	17,970	30	0	18,000	0	18,000	9,700	150	9,850	27,850	
27	13,350	510	0	13,860	0	13,860	11,210	260	11,470	25,330	
May 4	16,010	4,360	0	20,370	0	20,370	10,120	650	10,770	31,140	
11	15,480	5,870	470	21,820	90	21,910	7,760	160	7,920	29,830	
18	11,930	6,300	2,520	20,750	350	21,100	4,520	360	4,880	25,980	
25	10,010	7,210	6,590	23,810	220	24,030	3,800	250	4,050	28,080	
June 1	4,280	8,730	10,440	23,450	130	23,580	3,260	450	3,710	27,290	
8	9,150	360	11,660	21,170	260	21,430	1,560	200	1,760	23,190	
15	10,000	240	10,340	20,580	350	20,930	1,160	390	1,550	22,480	
22	11,210	100	8,810	20,120	180	20,300	500	430	930	21,230	
29	13,100	90	12,250	25,440	220	25,660	480	380	860	26,520	

Note.—Data for domestic shipments are obtained by the USDA from various sources, including Federal marketing order administrative committees, Federal-State inspection service, shippers, and transportation agencies. Mexico data are border-crossings from records of USDA, APHIS.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from USDA, AMS data.

Table 24
Fresh-market peppers: Florida shipments and share of total amount shipped, by months,
1997/98 to 2001/02 crop-years

Month	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
	<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>				
October	6,524	10,668	3,416	6,356	7,952
November	37,884	45,724	30,912	37,492	42,028
December	31,220	49,504	43,232	63,140	52,304
January	54,516	74,536	57,372	35,336	47,572
February	33,292	46,508	50,316	39,340	62,776
March	36,652	59,136	69,244	62,860	80,808
April	45,052	69,552	89,488	88,676	70,644
May	70,420	61,264	62,804	70,644	53,452
June	8,456	5,152	4,844	17,304	843
July	28	0	0	0	0
Total	324,044	422,044	411,628	421,148	418,379
	<i>Share of total (percent)</i>				
October	2.0	2.5	0.8	1.5	1.9
November	11.7	10.8	7.5	8.9	10.0
December	9.6	11.7	10.5	15.0	12.5
January	16.8	17.7	13.9	8.4	11.4
February	10.3	11.0	12.2	9.3	15.0
March	11.3	14.0	16.8	14.9	19.3
April	13.9	16.5	21.7	21.1	16.9
May	21.7	14.5	15.3	16.8	12.8
June	2.6	1.2	1.2	4.1	.2
July	(¹)	-	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, 1997/98 Season, Oct. 1998, p 35, 1998/99 Season, Oct. 1999, p. 35, and from data for more recent years supplied electronically.

Table 25
Fresh-market peppers: Average shipping-point prices f.o.b. Florida, by pepper size and by weeks,
1999/2000 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1999:				
Oct. 2	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
23	12.00-14.50	8.00-10.50	7.00-8.50	0
30	14.00-14.50	10.00-10.50	8.00-9.50	0
Nov. 6	20.00-20.85	16.00-18.85	14.00-16.85	0
13	20.00-20.50	12.00-14.50	10.00-12.50	6.00-8.50
20	18.50-20.50	12.00-14.50	10.00-12.50	7.00-9.50
27	16.00-18.50	10.00-12.50	8.00-10.50	6.35-7.35
Dec. 4	7.35-14.85	6.00-10.85	5.00-8.85	5.00-6.50
11	6.00-8.50	5.00-7.50	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50
18	8.00-10.50	7.00-9.50	5.00-8.50	4.35-6.50
25	8.00-10.50	7.00-8.50	5.00-7.50	4.00-5.25
2000:				
Jan. 1	8.00-10.50	7.00-8.50	6.00-7.35	4.00-5.35
8	8.00-14.50	7.00-12.50	6.00-10.50	5.00-8.50
15	12.35-14.50	12.00-12.85	10.00-10.85	8.00-8.85
22	8.00-12.35	7.00-12.85	7.00-10.50	0
29	10.00-14.50	9.00-10.50	8.00-9.35	0
Feb. 5	10.00-14.50	8.00-11.50	7.00-9.35	0
12	10.00-10.50	8.00-9.50	8.00-8.50	0
19	10.00-12.50	9.00-10.50	8.00-9.50	0
26	10.00-10.50	8.00-9.50	7.00-8.50	0
Mar. 4	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.50	6.00-7.50	5.00-6.50
11	12.00-14.50	8.00-10.50	7.00-9.50	5.00-8.50
18	14.00-16.50	12.00-12.50	10.00-10.50	6.00-8.35
25	8.00-16.85	6.00-12.85	6.00-10.50	4.00-6.50
Apr. 1	8.00-10.50	6.00-8.50	6.00-7.50	3.50-5.50
8	8.00-14.50	7.00-12.50	6.00-10.50	4.00-8.50
15	14.00-16.50	12.00-14.50	10.00-12.50	5.50-8.50
22	10.00-10.50	10.00-12.50	8.00-10.50	6.00-8.50
29	6.00-10.50	6.00-9.50	6.00-8.75	6.00-6.50
May 6	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	0
13	6.00-10.50	5.00-8.50	5.00-7.50	0
20	8.00-10.50	7.00-9.50	7.00-8.50	0
27	12.00-14.50	10.00-12.50	10.00-10.35	0
June 3	10.00-12.50	8.00-10.50	8.00-8.35	0
10	12.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	0
17	10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	0
24	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported for the same date, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 26
Fresh-market peppers: Average green pepper shipping-point prices f.o.b. Florida and border-crossings from Mexico f.o.b Nogales, AZ, by pepper size and by weeks, 2000/01 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2000:						
Oct. 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	14.35-14.85	12.35-12.85	10.35-10.85	0	0	0
28	10.35-14.85	8.35-12.85	6.35-10.85	0	0	0
Nov. 4	10.00-14.85	8.00-11.85	6.00-9.85	0	0	0
11	12.00-13.85	10.00-11.85	8.00-9.85	0	0	0
18	8.00-10.85	6.00-9.85	5.00-7.85	0	0	0
25	8.00-8.85	6.00-7.85	5.00-6.85	0	0	0
Dec. 2	8.00-10.85	6.00-8.85	5.00-8.85	14.00-16.15	12.15-14.35	12.00-12.15
9	10.00-10.85	8.00-10.85	7.00-9.85	10.00-12.15	10.00-12.15	8.00-10.15
16	7.00-10.85	8.00-10.85	8.00-10.85	10.00-12.15	10.00-10.15	9.00-10.15
23	7.00-10.85	8.00-10.85	7.00-10.85	9.15-12.15	9.00-10.15	8.00-10.15
30	10.00-12.85	10.00-12.85	9.00-10.85	10.00-12.15	10.00-10.15	9.00-10.15
2001:						
Jan. 6	20.00-20.85	18.00-18.85	16.00-16.85	14.00-20.15	12.00-18.15	10.00-20.15
13	25.00-30.85	24.00-28.85	24.00-26.85	22.00-30.15	20.00-28.15	20.00-26.15
20	16.00-25.85	14.00-23.85	14.00-21.85	16.00-18.15	14.00-16.15	12.00-14.15
27	20.00-24.85	17.00-22.85	14.00-22.85	18.00-24.15	16.00-22.15	14.00-20.15
Feb. 3	22.00-24.85	20.00-22.85	18.00-20.85	24.00-26.15	22.00-24.15	20.00-20.15
10	20.00-24.85	18.00-22.85	18.00-20.85	22.00-24.15	20.00-22.15	18.00-20.15
17	22.00-24.85	20.00-22.85	18.00-20.85	24.00-24.15	22.00-22.15	20.00-20.15
24	22.00-24.85	18.00-22.85	16.00-20.85	24.00-24.15	22.00-22.15	20.00-20.15
Mar. 3	22.00-24.85	18.00-20.85	16.00-18.85	24.00-24.15	22.00-24.15	18.00-22.15
10	24.00-28.85	20.00-26.85	18.00-24.85	24.00-30.15	22.00-28.15	20.00-26.15
17	30.00-35.85	26.00-28.85	24.00-26.85	26.00-34.15	26.00-30.15	22.00-26.15
24	18.00-30.85	14.00-22.85	12.00-20.85	20.00-26.15	14.00-22.15	12.00-18.15
31	8.00-12.85	6.00-10.85	5.00-8.85	16.15-18.15	12.00-14.15	10.00-14.15
Apr. 7	8.00-10.85	6.00-9.85	5.00-8.85	14.15-18.15	12.15-14.15	10.15-12.15
14	8.00-10.85	6.00-9.85	5.00-8.85	16.00-16.35	14.00-14.35	12.00-12.35
21	8.00-8.85	7.00-8.85	7.00-8.85	16.00-18.15	14.00-16.15	12.00-14.15
28	8.00-12.85	7.00-10.85	7.00-8.85	12.15-16.15	12.15-16.15	12.00-12.15
May 5	12.00-16.85	10.00-14.85	10.00-12.85	14.00-18.15	12.00-16.15	12.00-14.15
12	10.00-16.85	8.00-14.85	8.00-12.85	10.00-16.15	10.00-16.15	8.00-14.15
19	7.00-10.85	6.00-8.85	5.00-7.85	7.00-10.15	6.00-8.15	5.00-7.15
26	8.00-8.35	5.00-7.35	5.00-6.35	0	0	0
June 2	7.00-8.35	5.00-7.35	5.00-6.35	0	0	0
9	5.00-8.35	6.00-6.35	5.00-6.35	0	0	0
16	6.35-7.35	6.35-7.00	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 27
Fresh-market peppers: Average green pepper shipping-point prices f.o.b. Florida and border-crossings from Mexico f.o.b Nogales, AZ, by pepper size and by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2001:						
Oct. 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	4.35-6.85	4.00-5.85	4.00-5.85	0	0	0
Nov. 3	4.35-5.85	4.00-5.85	4.00-5.85	0	0	0
10	4.35-6.85	4.00-5.85	4.00-5.85	0	0	0
17	5.00-7.85	5.00-6.85	4.00-5.85	0	0	0
24	8.00-8.85	5.00-7.85	4.00-6.85	8.00-8.35	6.25-7.35	6.00-6.15
Dec. 1	6.00-8.85	6.00-7.85	5.00-6.85	6.15-8.35	6.15-7.35	5.15-6.35
8	6.00-8.85	5.35-6.85	4.35-6.85	5.15-7.15	5.00-7.15	4.00-6.15
15	6.00-7.35	5.00-6.35	4.00-5.35	6.15-10.15	5.00-8.35	4.00-7.15
22	5.85-7.35	5.00-6.35	4.00-5.85	5.15-8.15	4.15-8.15	4.15-6.15
29	8.35-10.85	7.35-8.85	5.35-6.85	5.15-7.15	4.00-6.35	4.15-5.15
2002:						
Jan. 5	10.35-12.85	7.35-10.85	6.35-9.85	8.15-12.35	7.15-12.15	6.00-8.15
12	14.35-14.85	12.35-14.85	10.35-12.85	10.00-14.25	10.00-14.25	8.00-12.25
19	8.00-12.85	8.00-10.35	8.00-10.85	6.15-10.15	5.00-10.15	4.15-8.15
26	8.00-10.85	7.00-8.85	6.00-8.35	6.15-9.25	5.15-8.15	4.15-7.15
Feb. 2	8.00-10.85	8.00-9.85	8.00-9.85	7.15-10.15	6.15-8.15	5.15-8.15
9	8.00-10.85	8.00-8.85	8.85	7.15-9.15	6.15-7.15	5.15-6.15
16	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	8.00-9.85	8.00-10.35	7.00-7.35	5.15-6.15
23	7.00-10.85	6.00-8.85	5.00-8.85	7.15-8.15	6.15-7.35	5.00-6.35
Mar. 2	8.00-10.85	6.00-8.85	6.00-7.85	7.15-10.15	5.15-7.15	4.15-6.15
9	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	7.00-8.85	10.15-14.35	8.15-12.35	6.15-10.15
16	14.00-14.85	12.00-12.85	9.00-10.85	12.15-14.35	12.15-12.35	8.15-10.15
23	10.00-14.85	10.00-12.85	9.00-10.85	14.00-14.35	12.15-12.35	10.15
30	8.00-10.85	7.00-10.85	6.00-9.85	12.15-14.15	10.15-12.35	8.15-10.15
Apr. 6	6.00-8.85	6.00-8.85	6.00-7.85	10.00-14.15	8.15-12.35	6.15-10.15
13	5.00-8.85	5.00-7.85	5.00-6.85	10.00-10.35	8.15-8.35	6.00-6.25
20	8.00-10.85	6.00-9.85	6.00-8.85	10.15-12.35	8.15-10.15	6.15-8.25
27	10.00-16.85	8.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	12.15-14.85	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85
May 4	16.00-16.85	14.00-14.85	12.00-12.85	14.15-16.85	12.15-14.85	10.15-12.15
11	14.00-16.85	12.00-14.85	10.00-12.85	14.15-16.35	14.15-14.35	10.15-12.15
18	12.00-14.85	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	0	0	0
25	12.00-14.85	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	0	0	0
June 1	10.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	8.00-9.35	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 28
Fresh-market peppers: Average red pepper shipping-point prices f.o.b. Florida and border-crossings from Mexico f.o.b. Nogales, AZ, by pepper size and by weeks, 2000/01 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2000:						
Oct. 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	16.00-24.85	14.00-22.85	12.00-20.85	18.00-20.50	18.00-20.50	22.00-26.95
23	8.00-16.85	7.00-14.85	7.00-12.85	14.50-18.50	14.50-18.50	16.15-22.50
30	8.00-12.85	7.00-10.85	7.00-8.85	12.50-15.50	12.50-15.50	12.15-16.95
2001:						
Jan. 6	0	0	0	12.00-16.15	12.00-16.15	14.50-20.15
13	16.00-20.85	0	0	8.50-14.50	8.50-14.50	12.00-16.75
20	14.00-16.85	12.00-14.85	0	10.00-12.75	10.00-12.75	12.00-14.75
27	14.00-16.85	0	0	12.00-14.75	12.00-14.75	14.50-18.50
Feb. 3	20.00-20.50	0	0	14.00-16.50	14.00-16.50	16.50-20.95
10	0	0	0	16.00-18.00	16.00-18.00	20.00-24.15
17	25.00-25.85	22.00-23.85	20.00-20.85	14.00-20.50	14.00-20.50	22.50-26.15
24	0	0	0	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50	14.50-20.15
Mar. 3	0	0	0	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.50	16.00-18.50
10	0	0	0	12.50-16.95	12.50-16.95	16.50-24.75
17	0	0	0	15.50-18.95	15.50-18.95	22.00-24.15
24	0	0	0	18.00-20.75	18.00-20.75	24.00-28.95
31	0	0	0	22.00-28.50	22.00-28.50	0
Apr. 7	0	0	0	28.50-31.15	28.50-31.15	0
14	0	0	0	16.15-30.15	16.15-30.15	0
21	0	0	0	7.95-13.15	7.95-13.15	0
28	0	0	0	6.00-8.50	6.00-8.50	0
May 5	12.00-14.85	0	0	10.00-12.50	10.00-12.50	0
12	0	0	0	12.50-16.15	12.50-16.15	0
19	0	0	0	15.95-16.50	15.95-16.50	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 2	0	0	0	12.85-16.85	12.85-16.85	0
9	0	0	0	8.85-14.85	8.85-14.85	0
16	0	0	0	7.75-8.85	7.75-8.85	0
23	0	0	0	6.75-7.35	6.75-7.35	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 29

Fresh-market peppers: Average red pepper shipping-point prices f.o.b. Florida and border-crossings from Mexico f.o.b. Nogales, AZ, by pepper size and by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2001:						
Oct. 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	12.00-14.00
22	0	0	0	0	0	12.15-14.95
29	0	0	0	14.15-16.15	14.15-16.15	14.15-14.95
2002:						
Jan. 5	0	0	0	15.15-16.95	15.15-16.95	12.00-14.95
12	0	0	0	12.15-14.15	12.15-14.15	10.15-14.95
19	8.35-10.85	7.35-8.35	0	6.15-11.50	6.15-11.50	8.00-10.15
26	8.00-8.85	5.85-8.85	4.00-6.85	5.15-8.15	5.15-8.15	0
Feb. 2	8.00-8.85	5.85-6.85	4.00-4.85	6.15-8.15	6.15-8.15	5.15-7.15
9	8.00-12.85	8.00-10.85	0	8.15-12.95	8.15-12.95	8.95-14.15
16	12.00-14.85	0	0	10.15-14.50	10.15-14.50	8.15-14.50
23	0	0	0	12.00-14.50	12.00-14.50	8.15-12.95
Mar. 2	0	0	0	10.15-14.50	10.15-14.50	12.15-12.95
9	0	0	0	6.15-12.15	6.15-12.15	10.15-14.15
16	12.00-16.85	0	0	6.15-8.95	6.15-8.95	8.15-12.15
23	12.00-14.85	12.00-12.85	0	6.15-8.15	6.15-8.15	6.15-12.15
30	10.00-10.85	8.00-8.85	0	8.15-10.15	8.15-10.15	4.35-7.15
Apr. 6	8.00-10.85	0	0	8.15-10.15	8.15-10.15	6.15-8.15
13	0	0	0	10.15	10.15	6.15-10.95
20	0	0	0	8.15-12.95	8.15-12.95	10.15-12.95
27	0	0	0	8.15-10.95	8.15-10.95	16.00-16.95
May 4	0	0	0	8.15-10.15	8.15-10.15	0
11	0	0	0	8.95-10.15	8.95-10.15	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL.

Table 30**Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for large green peppers at the Boston wholesale terminal market, by sources and by weeks, 2000/01 crop-year***(Dollars per carton)¹*

Week ending	Florida	Georgia	California	Mexico
2001:				
Oct. 6	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
20	0	14.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	0
27	11.00-13.00	9.00-14.00	15.00	0
Nov. 3	9.00-10.00	10.00	0	0
10	11.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	0	0
17	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	0	0
24	8.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	0	0
Dec. 1	8.00-10.00	9.00	0	0
8	10.00-12.00	0	0	0
15	10.00-12.00	0	0	0
22	8.00-12.00	0	0	0
29	12.00-13.00	0	0	0
2002:				
Jan. 5	14.00-22.00	0	0	0
12	26.00-32.00	0	0	26.00-32.00
19	20.00-22.00	0	0	18.00
26	16.00-20.00	0	0	18.00-20.00
Feb. 2	22.00-24.00	0	0	0
9	20.00-22.00	0	0	0
16	25.00-28.00	0	0	0
23	20.00-28.00	0	0	22.00
Mar. 2	17.00-22.00	0	0	0
9	24.00	0	0	0
16	28.00-35.00	0	0	0
23	14.00-25.00	0	0	0
30	8.00-12.00	0	0	18.00
Apr. 6	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
13	10.00-12.00	0	0	0
20	8.00-10.00	0	0	0
27	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
May 4	10.00-16.00	0	0	0
11	12.00-16.00	0	0	0
18	7.00-12.00	0	0	0
25	7.00-9.00	0	0	0
June 1	7.00-10.00	8.00	8.00-10.00	0
8	7.00-9.00	8.00-10.00	18.00-20.00	0
15	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	14.00-15.00	0
22	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 31
Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for green peppers at the Boston wholesale terminal market, by pepper sizes, by sources, and by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Large			Medium		
	Florida	Georgia	Mexico	Florida	Georgia	Mexico
2001:						
Oct. 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	8.00	0	0	6.00-7.00	0
27	8.00	7.00-9.00	0	0	6.00-8.00	0
Nov. 3	6.00-7.00	6.00-8.00	0	0	6.00-7.00	0
10	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	0	5.00-7.00	6.00	0
17	6.00-7.00	5.00-8.00	0	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	0
24	8.00	9.00	0	6.00	0	0
Dec. 1	8.00	8.00-9.00	0	7.00-8.00	0	0
8	7.00-9.00	7.00	0	6.00	0	0
15	7.50-9.00	0	0	7.00-8.00	0	0
22	7.50-8.00	0	8.00	6.00-8.00	0	0
29	7.00-9.00	0	8.00	6.00-7.00	0	0
2002:						
Jan. 5	10.00	0	10.00	7.00-8.00	0	8.00-9.00
12	12.00-14.00	0	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	0	0
19	8.00-15.00	0	10.00-13.00	7.00-11.00	0	10.00
26	8.00	0	10.00	7.00-8.00	0	0
Feb. 2	8.00-9.00	0	10.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	0	10.00
9	7.00-10.00	0	10.00-12.00	5.00-9.00	0	0
16	8.00-10.00	0	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.00	0	9.00-10.00
23	7.00-8.00	0	10.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	0	0
Mar. 2	6.00-8.00	0	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	0	0
9	8.00-10.00	0	11.00-12.00	7.00-9.00	0	0
16	10.00-12.00	0	15.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	0	0
23	11.00-13.00	0	16.00-17.00	9.00-12.00	0	14.00-15.00
30	9.00-11.00	0	16.00-17.00	8.00-10.00	0	0
Apr. 6	7.00-10.00	0	0	6.00-8.00	0	0
13	7.00-8.00	0	0	7.00-8.00	0	0
20	7.00-8.00	0	0	5.00-7.00	0	0
27	8.00-11.00	0	0	8.00-10.00	0	0
May 4	11.00-15.00	0	0	9.00-13.00	0	0
11	12.00-15.00	0	0	12.00-13.00	0	0
18	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.00	0	9.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	0
25	11.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	0	8.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	0
June 1	10.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	0	9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	0
8	11.00	9.00-11.00	0	0	8.00-10.00	0
15	0	8.00-10.00	0	0	7.00-8.00	0
22	0	9.00-11.00	0	0	8.00-9.00	0
29	0	10.00-15.00	0	0	10.00-11.00	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 32

Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for green peppers at the Chicago wholesale terminal market, by sources, by pepper sizes, and by weeks, 2000/01 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2000:						
Oct. 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	12.00-14.00	0	0	0
Nov. 4	14.00	12.00-13.00	12.00	0	0	0
11	14.00	12.00-13.00	12.00	0	0	0
18	13.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	9.00-11.00	0	0	0
25	12.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-9.50	0	0	0
Dec. 2	12.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
9	13.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
16	13.00-14.00	10.00-13.00	0	0	0	0
23	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	0	12.00	0	0
30	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	0	12.00	0	12.00-13.00
2001:						
Jan. 6	12.00-25.00	12.00-22.00	0	13.00-25.00	20.00-22.00	13.00-16.00
13	30.00-34.00	25.00-30.00	28.00	30.00-32.00	25.00-32.00	25.00-28.00
20	22.00-26.00	22.00-23.00	18.00-22.00	20.00-26.00	18.00-24.00	18.00-22.00
27	19.00-28.00	20.00-26.00	17.00-18.00	20.00-26.00	18.00-24.00	17.00-19.00
Feb. 3	28.00	26.00	0	24.00-26.00	22.00-24.00	0
10	28.00	26.00	0	24.00-26.00	22.00-24.00	0
17	28.00-30.00	26.00-28.00	23.00-24.00	24.00-28.00	22.00-24.00	0
24	26.00-28.00	24.00-26.00	22.00-24.00	28.00-30.00	22.50-24.50	0
Mar. 3	26.00-28.00	24.00-26.00	22.00-23.00	26.00-28.00	22.00-24.00	0
10	28.00-30.00	24.00-26.00	22.00-24.00	26.00-28.00	24.00	0
17	34.00-36.00	30.00-35.00	28.00	34.00-36.00	28.00-33.00	0
24	25.00-35.00	22.00-33.00	20.00-28.00	28.00-36.00	0	0
31	10.00-22.00	8.00-18.00	6.00-14.00	14.00-22.00	0	9.00-15.00
Apr. 7	10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	14.00	14.00	10.00-14.00
14	12.00-14.00	10.00-13.00	9.00-12.00	0	0	0
21	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	0	0	0
28	12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00	0	0	0
May 5	12.00-20.00	11.00-17.00	10.00-17.00	0	0	0
12	18.00-20.00	16.00-18.00	14.00-17.00	0	0	0
19	12.00-16.00	10.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	14.00-15.00	0	0
26	10.00-12.00	10.00	9.00-10.00	14.00	0	0
June 2	10.00-12.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	14.00	0	0
9	10.00-12.00	10.00	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
16	10.00-12.00	10.00	8.00-9.00	0	0	0
23	0	10.00	0	0	0	0
30	11.00-12.00	10.00	0	0	0	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 33
Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for green peppers at the Boston wholesale terminal market, by pepper sizes, by sources, and by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Jumbo			Extra large		
	Florida	Georgia	Mexico	Florida	Georgia	Mexico
2001:						
Nov. 3	0	0	9.00-10.00	0	0	7.00-9.00
10	0	0	9.00-10.00	0	0	7.00-9.00
17	0	13.00	9.00-10.00	0	13.00	7.00-9.00
24	10.00-11.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	12.00-13.00	10.00
Dec. 1	12.00-13.00	12.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
8	12.00-14.00	0	12.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	11.00-14.00	10.00-12.00
15	0	0	0	0	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
22	12.00-13.00	0	0	12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
29	12.00	0	0	9.00-10.00	12.00	0
2002:						
Jan. 5	12.00-14.00	0	0	9.00-12.00	12.00	0
12	16.00-19.00	16.00-19.00	0	16.00-19.00	16.00-19.00	0
19	12.00-16.00	12.00-18.00	0	10.00-16.00	12.00-18.00	0
26	10.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	0	10.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	0
Feb. 2	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	0	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	0
9	10.00-12.00	13.00-14.00	0	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	0
16	11.00	13.00-14.00	0	10.00-11.00	12.00-13.00	0
23	11.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	0	10.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	0
Mar. 2	11.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	0	11.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	0
9	11.00-12.00	14.00-18.00	0	11.00-16.00	12.00	0
16	0	18.00-20.00	0	15.00-18.00	14.00-17.00	0
23	16.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	0	16.00-18.00	14.00-18.00	0
30	14.00-16.00	14.00-17.00	0	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00	0
Apr. 6	12.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	0	12.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	0
13	9.00-12.00	0	0	9.00-11.00	0	0
20	9.00-12.00	0	0	9.00-12.00	0	0
27	13.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	0	12.00-14.00	0	0
May 4	16.00-20.00	17.00-20.00	0	14.00-18.00	0	0
11	20.00	0	0	18.00-20.00	0	0
18	16.00-18.00	0	18.00	16.00-19.00	0	0
25	0	0	18.00	14.00-18.00	28.00-30.00	16.00-18.00
June 1	0	0	16.00-18.00	14.00-15.00	16.00	16.00-18.00
8	0	0	13.00-16.00	14.00-15.00	15.00-16.00	13.00-16.00
15	0	0	12.00-13.00	0	0	10.00-12.00
22	0	0	14.00-16.00	0	0	12.00-16.00
29	0	0	17.00-18.00	0	0	17.00-18.00

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 34

Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for red peppers at the Chicago wholesale terminal market, by sources, by pepper sizes, and by weeks, 2000/01 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Florida			Mexico		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
2000:						
Oct. 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	32.00	0	0
25	0	0	0	32.00	0	0
Dec. 2	34.00-35.00	0	0	32.00-34.00	0	0
9	34.00-35.00	0	0	34.00-36.00	0	0
16	34.00-35.00	28.00	25.00-38.00	34.00-36.00	0	0
23	26.00-28.00	22.00-26.00	20.00-25.00	23.00-26.00	0	0
30	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.00	0	0	0	0
2001:						
Jan. 6	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	0	24.00-24.50	24.00-24.50	21.00-22.00
13	20.00-26.00	20.00-24.00	18.00-20.00	24.00-25.00	21.00-22.00	0
20	25.00-26.00	22.00	18.00-20.00	20.00-25.00	18.00-22.00	0
27	20.00-22.00	22.00	0	20.00-28.00	18.00	0
Feb. 3	20.00-22.00	0	0	26.00-28.00	0	0
10	20.00-25.00	0	0	26.00-28.00	0	0
17	24.00-32.00	24.00-25.00	0	30.00-32.00	0	0
24	0	0	0	28.00-35.00	26.00-27.00	23.00-24.00
Mar. 3	0	0	0	24.00-28.00	24.00-26.00	20.00-24.00
10	0	0	0	24.00-28.00	23.00-25.00	0
17	0	0	0	30.00-35.00	30.00-32.00	0
24	30.00-34.00	32.00-33.00	0	32.00-35.00	0	32.00
31	32.00-36.00	32.00-34.00	0	32.00-44.00	32.00-40.00	32.00-34.00
Apr. 7	0	0	0	46.00-48.00	40.00	40.00-42.00
14	0	0	0	46.00-50.00	46.00-56.00	46.00-52.00
21	0	0	0	38.00-40.00	38.00-40.00	30.00-35.00
28	0	0	0	20.00	19.00-20.00	0
May 5	0	0	0	16.00-18.00	16.00-17.00	16.00
12	0	0	0	18.00-20.00	18.00	16.00-18.00
19	0	0	0	24.00-25.00	24.00-25.00	21.00-22.00
26	0	0	0	0	22.00-23.00	23.00-24.00
June 2	0	0	0	24.00	0	0
9	0	0	0	20.00-24.00	19.00-20.00	0
16	0	0	0	18.00-20.00	17.00-18.00	0
23	0	0	0	18.00	16.00-17.00	0
30	0	0	0	18.00	16.00-17.00	0

¹ Cartons hold one and one-ninth bushels.

Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the Federal-State Market News Services, Orlando, FL.

Table 35
Fresh-market peppers: Prices offered for green peppers at the Chicago wholesale terminal market, by sizes, by pepper sources, and by weeks, 2001/02 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Week ending	Large			Medium		
	Florida	Georgia	Mexico	Florida	Georgia	Mexico
2001:						
Nov. 3	0	0	7.00-8.50	0	0	7.00-8.00
10	0	0	7.00-8.00	0	0	7.00
17	0	0	7.00-8.00	0	0	6.00-8.00
24	8.00-9.00	0	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	0	7.00-8.00
Dec. 1	7.50-10.00	0	7.50-11.00	8.00-9.00	0	8.00-10.00
8	7.50-9.50	10.00-11.00	7.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	0	8.00-9.00
15	0	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	0	8.00	8.00
22	0	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	8.00	8.00
29	0	8.00-9.00	0	7.00-8.00	8.00	0
2002:						
Jan. 5	0	8.00-12.00	0	7.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	0
12	16.00	0	0	14.00	12.00-14.00	0
19	8.00-16.00	0	0	11.00-14.00	10.00-14.00	0
26	8.00-10.00	0	0	0	9.00	0
Feb. 2	0	0	0	0	9.00	0
9	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	0	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	0
16	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	0	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	0
23	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	0	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	0
Mar. 2	9.00-11.00	10.00-10.50	0	9.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	0
9	9.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	0	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	0
16	14.00-16.00	13.00-15.00	0	12.00-14.00	12.00	0
23	15.00-16.00	12.00-15.00	0	12.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	0
30	12.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	0	11.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	0
Apr. 6	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	0	9.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	0
13	7.00-8.00	0	0	5.00-7.00	0	0
20	7.00-10.00	0	0	5.00-10.00	0	0
27	12.00-13.00	0	0	11.00-12.00	0	0
May 4	14.00-18.00	0	0	14.00-16.00	0	0
11	18.00-20.00	0	0	16.00	0	0
18	14.00-16.00	0	0	12.00-14.00	0	0
25	14.00-16.00	0	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	0	12.00-14.00
June 1	13.00-15.00	0	13.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	0	12.00-13.00
8	13.00-14.00	0	11.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	0	10.00-12.00
15	0	0	10.00-12.00	0	0	10.00-11.00
22	0	0	10.00-12.00	0	0	11.00-13.00
29	0	0	14.00-16.00	0	0	13.00-14.00

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Note.—For those entries where two prices are reported, prices are the range in which most sales were made.

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