

Eggplant

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN CARLOADS

Average 3 years 1924, 1925 and 1926

Origin State	Year Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Fla.	197	3	4	3	18	51	64	26	..	..	6	16	6
Other ..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	9	1	1	2	1
U. S. ...	236	3	4	3	18	51	64	51	9	1	7	18	7

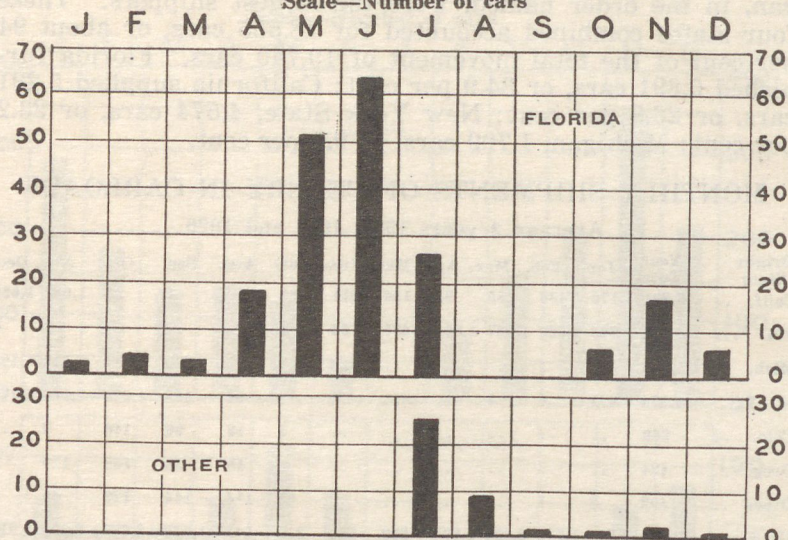
Florida is the principal shipper of eggplant. Of the average annual shipments of 236 cars during the three years, that state furnished 197 cars, or over 83 per cent. Of the remaining 39 cars, Virginia shipped 16 cars; South Carolina, 15 cars; Texas, 4 cars; Louisiana, 2 cars, and Alabama and New Jersey each shipped one car.

Shipments from Florida were made in every month of the year except August and September, the heaviest shipments occurring in May and June. Shipments from other states were made during July to December, the heaviest shipments being in July.

For the United States as a whole, the period of greatest movement of eggplant is from May to July, about 70 per cent of the total shipments being made in those months.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY STATE GROUPINGS

Scale—Number of cars



Lettuce

During the three years 31 of the 48 states shipped lettuce in carload quantities, but only 9 made shipments in large amounts, while 3 averaged less than one car annually.

California ships lettuce throughout the year. With the exception of that state, all other states apparently have a definite shipping season, although Idaho seems to have a light season in May and June and a heavier one from September to December.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE IN CARLOADS

Average 3 years 1924, 1925 and 1926

Origin State	Year Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Calif. ..	22,480	2,493	3,030	3,370	2,226	2,435	1,222	732	431	758	1,960	2,109	1,714
Ariz. ...	3,492	779	199	142	958	39	..	..	1	..	..	28	1,346
Fla. ...	1,588	506	224	248	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	421
S. C. ...	510	..	2	110	275	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. C. ...	597	..	..	2	118	471	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wash. ...	799	..	..	..	106	380	195	61	13	23	18	3	..
Ida.	477	1	..	..	15	33	..	..	3	232	184	9	..
N. Y. ...	3,513	..	..	..	..	29	1,123	1,352	830	175	3	1	..
Colo. ..	2,309	..	..	..	..	15	212	847	1,038	189	8	..	..
Other ..	1,017	19	72	61	47	84	83	45	33	71	253	226	32
U. S. ...	36,782	3,789	3,527	3,933	3,676	3,273	1,768	2,307	2,725	2,713	2,832	2,713	3,526

Shipments from California far exceed those from any other state. That state furnished 22,480 cars, or over 61 per cent of the average annual shipments of 36,782 cars during the three years. New York State shipped 3,513 cars; Arizona, 3,492 cars; Colorado, 2,309 cars, and Florida, 1,588 cars; while the remainder came from widely scattered areas.

For the United States as a whole there is no marked peak movement, but rather three periods of shipments; a month of light shipments in June, a period of moderate shipments from July to November and a period of heavier shipments from December to May. The monthly shipments in each of the latter two periods run quite evenly throughout the period.

The percentage distribution of lettuce shipments by months over the entire year is as follows:

January	10.3%	May	8.9%	September	7.3%
February	9.6%	June	4.8%	October	7.7%
March	10.7%	July	6.3%	November	7.4%
April	10.0%	August	7.4%	December	9.6%

With the exception of all white potatoes combined, it would appear from the foregoing table that the shipments of lettuce in the United States as a whole are more evenly distributed throughout the year than any of the other vegetables. This in large part is due to the preponderance of the movement from California, which ships heavily during the months when other states are either shipping lightly or not at all, and to heavy shipments from New York and Colorado when the movement from California is light.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE BY STATE GROUPINGS

Scale—Hundreds of cars

