

## Onions

Onions are shipped from many states. The shipping season for the majority of the states lasts nine to ten months. California and New York, however, make shipments in every month of the year, the former shipping most heavily in May and the latter in October, while Virginia on the contrary ships only during June, July and August. The majority of states make no shipments in May and June. Total shipments in May, however, are fairly large owing to the heavy movement from California and Texas. June is the lightest month of the year. The peak shipments are made in October, with a considerable movement also in September. During these two months about 29 per cent of total shipments are made. From December through May, the monthly shipments are fairly well balanced.

### MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS IN CARLOADS

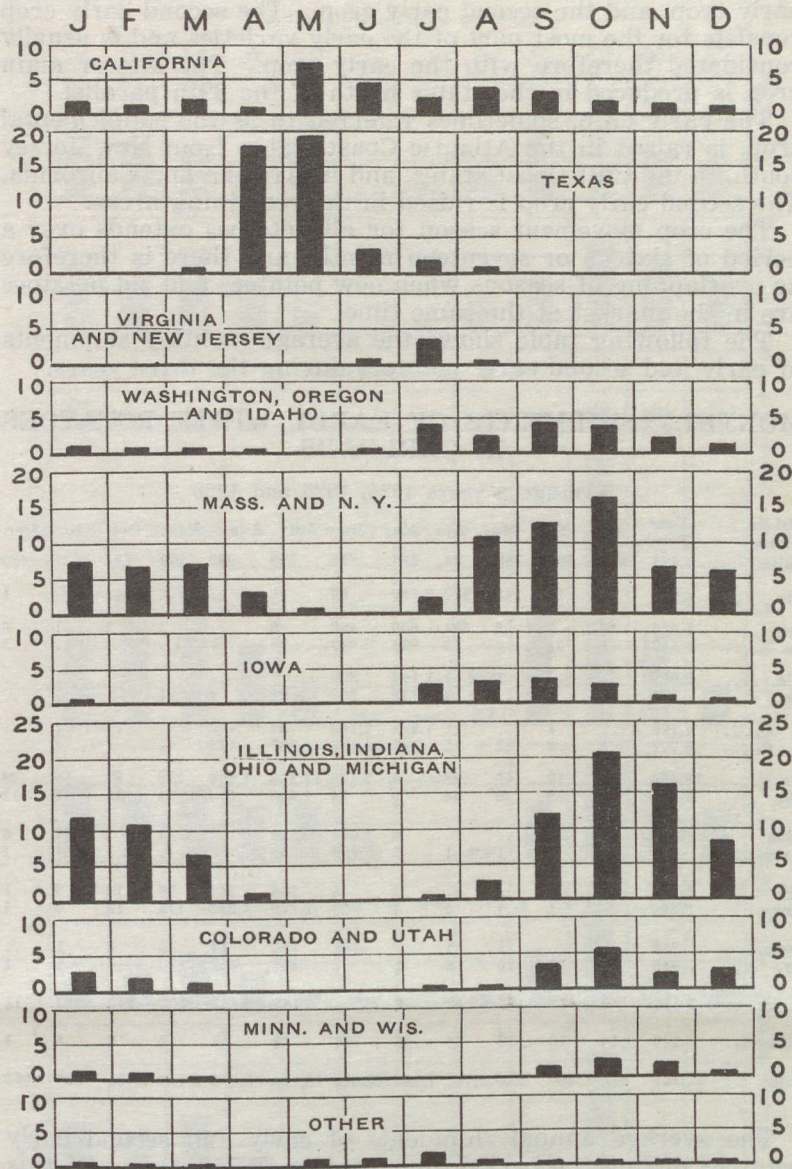
Average 3 years 1924, 1925 and 1926

Origin State	Year Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Calif. ...	3,322	193	112	189	79	835	474	295	401	309	188	154	93
Tex. ...	4,392	..	..	41	1,863	1,984	299	143	52	8	1	1	..
Va. ....	220	..	..	..	..	..	48	163	9	..	..	..	..
N. J. ....	301	5	..	1	..	..	25	219	27	11	8	4	1
Wash. ...	1,073	20	10	8	8	..	12	404	256	183	101	35	36
Oreg. ...	608	79	60	59	16	1	..	..	4	86	138	104	70
Ida. ....	576	42	15	16	2	..	..	..	2	174	193	89	43
Mass. ...	3,018	234	245	234	101	1	..	183	668	519	514	125	144
N. Y. ...	4,970	523	409	430	218	50	6	24	399	768	1,116	558	464
Iowa ...	1,315	35	12	3	..	..	..	257	305	334	252	79	38
Ill. ....	241	20	31	23	5	..	..	22	37	39	41	16	7
Ind. ...	4,064	550	467	244	33	..	..	..	132	610	984	712	332
Ohio ...	2,963	485	434	265	27	..	..	2	113	399	536	395	307
Mich. ...	1,713	143	138	115	36	1	..	..	5	147	481	450	197
Colo. ...	1,474	261	180	83	3	..	..	13	8	118	371	177	260
Utah ...	485	5	2	7	2	..	..	..	9	227	155	58	20
Minn. ...	594	64	34	20	2	..	..	..	1	66	230	127	50
Wis. ...	265	41	48	19	4	..	..	..	4	54	52	20	23
Other ..	621	18	19	17	9	100	100	213	65	14	30	20	16
U. S. ...	32,215	2,714	2,216	1,824	2,408	2,972	964	1,938	2,497	4,066	5,391	3,124	2,101

The annual movement of onions during the three years amounted to 32,215 carloads. New York State originated 4,970 cars; Texas, 4,392 cars; Indiana, 4,064 cars; California, 3,322 cars; Massachusetts, 3,018 cars; Ohio, 2,963 cars; Michigan, 1,713 cars; Colorado, 1,474 cars; Iowa, 1,315 cars, and Washington, 1,073 cars. These ten states combined accounted for over 87 per cent of the average annual movement.

### MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BY STATE GROUPINGS

Scale—Hundreds of cars



## Peppers

Three states, Florida, New Jersey and Louisiana, furnish the greater part of the pepper shipments. Of the 2,320 cars constituting the average annual movement of the three years, these three states furnished 2,110 cars, or about 91 per cent. Florida contributed 982 cars; New Jersey, 815 cars, and Louisiana, 313 cars.

### MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF PEPPERS 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. ....	982	79	34	62	98	208	265	30	..	..	6	81	119
La. ....	313	..	..	..	..	..	105	194	10	1	1	1	1
N. J. ....	815	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	124	344	301	34	..
Other ..	210	..	..	..	..	..	7	35	10	18	81	56	3
U. S. ...	2,320	79	34	62	98	208	377	271	144	363	389	172	123

In Florida the shipping season for peppers begins in October, increases through December, declines through March, then increases rapidly to a peak in June, and closes in July. In Louisiana, shipments begin in June with a fairly heavy movement, increase slightly in July and then drop to a few cars in August, when shipments practically cease. In New Jersey shipments start in July, increase rapidly to a peak in September, then subside gradually in October and rapidly in November, after which no more shipments take place.

For the United States, the trend of shipments have a wave-like movement with two crests, one in June and the other in October. Owing to differences in shipping season in the different states, some pepper shipments are made every month.

### MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF PEPPERS BY STATE GROUPINGS

Scale—Hundreds of cars

