

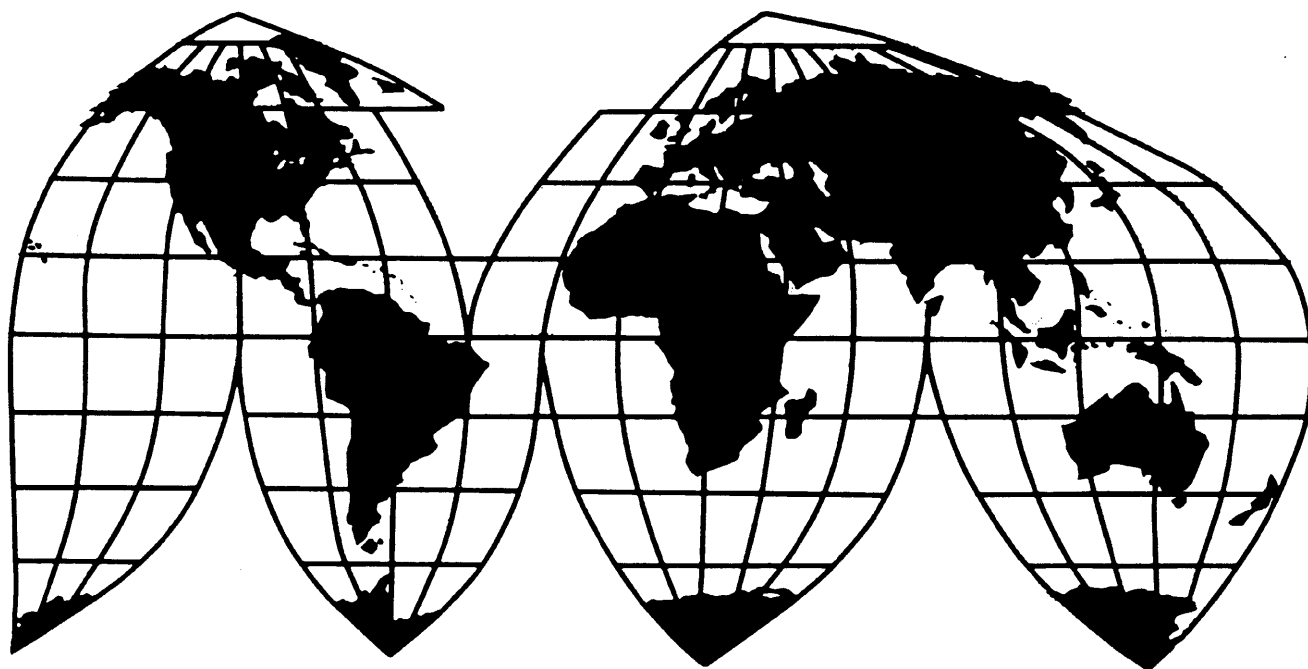
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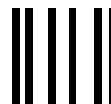
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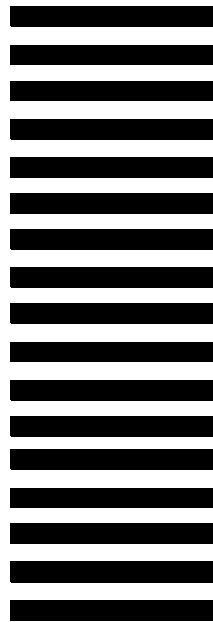
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Preface

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, unit value, and harvested area; U.S. cost-of-production estimates; U.S. weekly arrivals and shipping-point quantities; and average U.S. retail and shipping-point 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 1995-99 data and partial-year data for 1999 and 2000.¹

¹ Nothing in this report should be construed to indicate how the Commission would find in an investigation conducted under 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 1995-99 period.

Fresh-market Peppers

- ! Apparent U.S. consumption of fresh-market peppers rose by 12 percent in volume from 748,356 metric tons in 1995 to 835,115 metric tons in 1999 (table 1). Consumption was valued at \$628.2 million in 1999, up by 8 percent from \$581.4 million in 1995. In 1999, the ratio of import volume to consumption was 25 percent, up from 19 percent in 1995, with the ratio of import value to consumption value up from 30 percent in 1995 to 35 percent in 1999 (table 1).
- ! U.S. production of fresh-market peppers rose by 6 percent from an estimated 654,580 metric tons (\$452.8 million) in 1995 to 694,950 metric tons (\$465.6 million) in 1999 (table 1). Unit values fell by 3 percent from \$0.69 per kilogram in 1995 to \$0.67 per kilogram in 1999. California and Florida were the leading States in production during the 1995-99 period, accounting for 43 percent and 41 percent, respectively, of total U.S. production quantity of peppers in 1999 (table 10). Since 1995, U.S. harvested area for peppers has trended downward, with most of the decrease accounted for by a drop in harvested acreage in California, New Jersey, and Texas.
- ! U.S. exports of fresh-market peppers rose irregularly from 48,970 metric tons in 1995 to 66,308 metric tons in 1999 (table 3). The value of U.S. exports also rose during 1995-99, from \$44.9 million in 1995 to \$59.1 million in 1999. Canada has been the leading foreign market for U.S. fresh-market pepper exports in recent years, accounting for 98 percent by volume (97 percent by value) of U.S. exports in 1999. Other markets included Mexico and the United Kingdom. U.S. export quantities remained about the same during Jan.-June 2000 as compared with the same months in 1999. The value of exports was 10 percent higher in Jan.-June 2000 as compared with that in Jan.-June 1999.
- ! U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers increased by 45 percent from 142,746 metric tons in 1995 to 206,473 metric tons in 1999, and by 28 percent in value from \$173.5 million in 1995 to \$221.8 million in 1999 (table 4). U.S. import volume rose only slightly during Jan.-June 2000 as compared with imports during Jan.-June 1999. Mexico accounted for 76 percent by volume of total imports of fresh-market peppers in 1999. Other important foreign suppliers in 1999 included the Netherlands and Canada. U.S. imports from Canada and the Netherlands, although accounting for a small share of total imports in recent years, rose by 228 percent and 11 percent, respectively, in volume from 1995 to 1999 (table 4). The bulk of imports from both countries are believed to be greenhouse-grown peppers. During 1995-99, the average unit value of imports fluctuated from a low of \$1.00 per kilogram in 1996 to a high of \$1.33 per kilogram in 1998. Imports from virtually all suppliers except Mexico are usually twice to three-times the unit values of imports from Mexico because imports from Mexico 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 154,892 metric tons in July 1999-June 2000, up by 3 percent from 150,998

metric tons in July 1997-June 1998 (table 5). During the 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years, about 86 percent by volume of U.S. fresh-market pepper imports from Mexico entered through the Nogales, AZ, customs district. Most of the remaining U.S. imports of fresh-market peppers entered through the San Diego, CA, customs district. In recent years, most of these July-June imports were entered during December through the following May, coinciding with the peak pepper production period in Florida. Imports from Mexico during January-April, the months when imports from Mexico are normally greatest, were up slightly in 2000 from the level in the corresponding 1999 months. In recent crop-years, imports from Canada, Netherlands, and the European Union were greatest during those months (June-October) when Florida production was normally low (tables 6-8).

- ! Average U.S. monthly retail prices, on a July-June crop-year basis, for fresh-market peppers have trended upward since 1995/96, amounting to \$1.43 per pound in 1999/00 (table 32). In 1999/00, prices fluctuated from a low of \$1.25 per pound in August 1999 to a high of \$1.62 per pound in November 1999. The highest prices are normally reported during the months of November through the following May.

Processed Peppers

- ! U.S. production of processed peppers fell by 18 percent from an estimated 24,564 metric tons in 1995 to 20,157 metric tons in 1999 (table 2). The value of production in 1999 was an estimated \$35.3 million, up by 4 percent from an estimated \$34.0 million in 1995. Unit values of processed peppers have trended upward since 1995. U.S. imports of processed peppers rose by 109 percent from 6,519 metric tons in 1995 to 13,621 metric tons in 1999 (table 9). Imports amounted to 7,374 metric tons in Jan.-June 2000, up by 26 percent from imports entered during the corresponding Jan.-June 1999 period. Throughout the 1995-99 period, Spain was the primary supplier, accounting for 78 percent by volume of U.S. imports in 1999. Greece and Mexico 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, 1995-99

Year	Production ¹	Exports ²	Imports ³	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption
	<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>				<i>Percentage</i>
1995	654,580	48,970	142,746	748,356	19
1996	754,733	60,474	171,123	865,382	20
1997	678,530	60,688	179,210	797,052	22
1998	660,250	57,954	199,068	801,364	25
1999	694,950	66,308	206,473	835,115	25
	<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>				
1995	452,786	44,901	173,532	581,417	30
1996	466,151	48,352	170,681	588,480	29
1997	479,512	54,352	198,295	623,455	32
1998	506,610	55,635	265,506	716,481	37
1999	465,551	59,113	221,763	628,201	35
	<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)⁴</i>				
1995	0.69	0.92	1.22	0.78	(⁵)
1996 .....	.62	.80	1.00	.68	(⁵)
1997 .....	.71	.90	1.11	.78	(⁵)
1998 .....	.77	.96	1.33	.89	(⁵)
1999 .....	.67	.89	1.07	.75	(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)* number 0709.60.4000) 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 actually recorded. Thus, apparent consumption may be somewhat smaller and the ratio of imports to consumption somewhat larger than shown.

Source: Production data estimated by the Commission staff from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, Vg 1-2 (98), pp. 35-36; 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, Vg 1-2 (99), pp. 35-36; and 1999 Summary: Jan. 2000, Vg 1-2 (00), pp. 35-36; 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, 1995-99

Year	Production ¹	Imports ²
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>		
1995	24,564	6,519
1996	20,347	7,476
1997	18,482	8,371
1998	19,323	13,147
1999	20,157	13,621
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>		
1995	33,959	7,903
1996	34,962	8,940
1997	35,964	9,673
1998	36,242	16,211
1999	35,275	17,181
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)³</i>		
1995	1.38	1.21
1996	1.72	1.20
1997	1.95	1.16
1998	1.88	1.23
1999	1.75	1.26

¹ Production data include frozen peppers and are not directly comparable with other processed (e.g., canned) pepper import data. Production values were estimated by the Commission.

² Data are for prepared or preserved peppers (HTS numbers 2005.90.5020, 2005.90.5040, and 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 compiled 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, 1995-99,
Jan.-June 1999, and Jan.-June 2000

Market	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Jan.-June 1999	Jan.-June 2000
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>							
Canada	47,964	59,353	59,671	56,725	64,995	37,474	37,389
Mexico	454	322	507	627	871	130	132
United Kingdom	71	59	29	103	180	53	68
Japan	244	318	153	41	45	0	0
Korea	0	51	4	0	64	0	1
Germany	1	0	25	18	18	11	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	40	22	0
All other	236	371	299	440	83	53	126
Total	48,970	60,474	60,688	57,954	66,308	37,743	37,716
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
Canada	43,782	47,127	53,155	54,000	57,617	33,023	36,284
Mexico	325	291	511	669	751	131	112
United Kingdom	64	64	55	150	294	105	65
Japan	303	419	206	78	86	0	0
Korea	0	56	4	0	71	0	3
Germany	7	0	45	47	55	34	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	48	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	44	24	0
All other	420	395	376	691	147	78	169
Total	44,901	48,352	54,352	55,635	59,113	33,395	36,633
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)²</i>							
Canada	0.91	0.79	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.88	0.97
Mexico .....	.72	.90	1.01	1.07	.86	1.01	.85
United Kingdom .....	.90	1.08	1.90	1.46	1.63	1.98	.96
Japan	1.24	1.32	1.35	1.90	1.91	-	-
Korea	-	1.10	1.00	-	1.11	-	3.00
Germany	7.00	-	1.80	2.55	3.06	3.13	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	3.86	-	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.09	-
All other	1.78	1.06	1.26	1.57	1.77	1.47	1.34
Average .....	.92	.80	.90	.96	.89	.88	.97

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 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, 1995-99, Jan.-June 1999, and Jan.-June 2000

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Jan.-June 1999	Jan.-June 2000
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)							
Mexico	116,173	143,734	146,194	155,809	156,068	119,753	118,576
Canada	6,723	6,445	10,274	15,552	22,084	4,926	6,795
Israel	692	1,207	2,381	3,203	4,069	1,960	2,212
Trinidad and Tobago	36	112	100	129	506	95	299
EU:							
Netherlands	17,801	18,436	18,027	20,817	19,823	7,351	7,701
Spain	18	-	33	317	1,821	1,046	1,291
Belgium	391	288	478	340	158	73	79
All other	33	11	60	55	17	12	2
Total	18,243	18,735	18,598	21,529	21,819	8,482	9,073
All other	879	890	1,663	2,846	1,927	991	843
Total	142,746	171,123	179,210	199,068	206,473	136,207	137,798
Value (1,000 dollars)							
Mexico	108,694	111,485	129,887	171,782	122,038	89,075	109,761
Canada	11,141	11,428	17,554	30,803	37,931	15,171	20,571
Israel	1,934	2,441	5,410	6,916	8,891	4,199	5,227
Trinidad and Tobago	112	409	373	483	779	373	811
EU:							
Netherlands	49,519	43,022	42,535	52,605	46,011	18,308	20,966
Spain	24	0	33	810	4,302	2,233	3,472
Belgium	1,256	822	1,201	869	365	175	206
All other	56	35	69	58	47	30	7
Total	50,855	43,879	43,838	54,342	50,725	20,746	24,651
All other	796	1,039	1,233	1,180	1,399	702	1,037
Total	173,532	170,681	198,295	265,506	221,763	130,266	162,058
Unit value (dollars per kilogram) ²							
Mexico	0.94	0.78	0.89	1.10	0.78	0.74	0.93
Canada	1.66	1.77	1.71	1.98	1.72	3.08	3.03
Israel	2.79	2.02	2.27	2.16	2.19	2.14	2.36
Trinidad and Tobago	3.11	3.65	3.73	3.74	1.54	3.93	2.71
EU:							
Netherlands	2.78	2.33	2.36	2.53	2.32	2.49	2.72
Spain	1.33	-	1.00	2.56	2.36	2.13	2.69
Belgium	3.21	2.85	2.51	2.56	2.31	2.40	2.61
All other	1.70	3.18	1.15	1.05	2.76	2.50	3.50
Average	2.79	2.34	2.36	2.52	2.32	2.45	2.72
All other .....	.91	1.17	.74	.41	.73	.71	1.23
Average	1.22	1.00	1.11	1.33	1.07	.96	1.18

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS number 0709.60.40) 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 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 ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000

Period	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	All other	Total
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					
1997:					
July	56	781	54	0	890
Aug.	10	645	14	0	669
Sept.	0	2,348	25	0	2,373
Oct.	113	2,331	0	0	2,444
Nov.	2,982	3,167	39	0	6,189
Dec.	16,761	1,977	14	0	18,752
1998:					
Jan.	30,071	1,061	60	1	31,192
Feb.	28,859	579	438	16	29,893
Mar.	25,480	659	974	4	27,117
Apr.	17,593	3,448	64	15	21,120
May	3,935	4,126	78	8	8,146
June	249	1,864	27	73	2,213
Total	126,109	22,986	1,787	117	150,998
1998:					
July	0	1,237	33	11	1,281
Aug.	0	1,837	14	113	1,964
Sept.	44	2,186	27	49	2,306
Oct.	260	1,332	10	14	1,616
Nov.	3,246	2,915	62	0	6,223
Dec.	20,883	1,813	28	13	22,737
1999:					
Jan.	31,795	310	131	8	32,244
Feb.	28,120	512	100	3	28,735
Mar.	25,246	824	203	8	26,281
Apr.	14,625	2,395	3	8	17,031
May	6,260	5,842	61	8	12,171
June	841	2,441	0	9	3,291
Total	131,320	23,644	672	244	155,880
1999:					
July	68	934	35	16	1,053
Aug.	84	768	0	25	877
Sept.	323	303	0	48	674
Oct.	228	923	0	52	1,203
Nov.	5,664	2,441	240	3	8,348
Dec.	23,005	1,024	132	(²)	24,160
2000:					
Jan.	34,272	605	227	8	35,112
Feb.	32,384	342	310	13	33,049
Mar.	23,078	397	256	3	23,734
Apr.	12,287	2,837	26	17	15,167
May	6,897	2,868	8	24	9,797
June	787	924	3	3	1,717
Total	139,077	14,366	1,237	212	154,892

Table 5—Continued**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Mexico,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000**

Period	Nogales	San Diego	Laredo	All other	Total
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1997:					
July	78	897	67	0	1,042
Aug.	6	550	15	0	571
Sept.	0	2,040	27	1	2,068
Oct.	125	2,097	0	0	2,222
Nov.	2,734	2,613	62	0	5,409
Dec.	15,569	1,776	26	0	17,371
1998:					
Jan.	47,705	1,727	78	3	49,513
Feb.	35,434	698	106	41	36,279
Mar.	17,592	484	253	9	18,338
Apr.	13,708	2,277	18	44	16,047
May	4,028	3,032	36	28	7,124
June	259	2,477	20	45	2,801
Total	137,238	20,668	708	171	158,785
1998:					
July	0	1,504	17	5	1,526
Aug.	0	2,199	8	31	2,238
Sept.	50	2,990	14	13	3,067
Oct.	193	1,710	6	2	1,911
Nov.	2,842	3,086	35	0	5,963
Dec.	24,655	2,280	11	29	26,975
1999:					
Jan.	24,563	418	37	20	25,038
Feb.	18,630	528	29	8	19,195
Mar.	15,536	745	55	23	16,359
Apr.	10,017	2,307	2	23	12,349
May	5,054	7,302	37	22	12,415
June	963	2,736	0	19	3,718
Total	102,503	27,805	251	195	130,754
1999:					
July	82	1,234	11	44	1,371
Aug.	59	884	0	77	1,020
Sept.	257	370	0	53	680
Oct.	268	1,135	0	34	1,437
Nov.	4,560	2,968	67	6	7,601
Dec.	19,463	1,265	127	(³)	20,854
2000:					
Jan.	32,482	744	112	30	33,368
Feb.	23,728	415	138	31	24,312
Mar.	19,196	471	116	10	19,793
Apr.	13,178	4,017	12	43	17,250
May	9,645	3,649	4	69	13,367
June	830	837	2	2	1,671
Total	123,748	17,989	589	396	142,724

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS number 0709.600040-0709.60.4000) on a fresh-weight basis.

² Less than 500 kilograms.

³ Less than \$500.

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

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

Table 6
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Canada,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000

Period	Seattle	Detroit	Buffalo	All other	Total
Quantity (1,000 kilograms)					
1997:					
July	585	58	88	35	766
Aug.	616	632	464	495	2,207
Sept.	408	676	685	1,773	3,542
Oct.	379	246	273	390	1,288
Nov.	206	64	109	1	380
Dec.	18	16	9	0	43
1998:					
Jan.	4	12	0	0	16
Feb.	(²)	4	0	(²)	4
Mar.	65	19	59	1	144
Apr.	607	92	95	5	799
May	664	136	161	20	981
June	660	155	185	69	1,069
Total	4,212	2,110	2,128	2,789	11,239
1998:					
July	906	168	160	39	1,273
Aug.	734	600	323	786	2,443
Sept.	688	1,358	772	2,074	4,892
Oct.	589	741	1,235	361	2,926
Nov.	352	348	66	1	767
Dec.	75	141	4	16	236
1999:					
Jan.	2	38	2	3	45
Feb.	0	18	1	(²)	19
Mar.	36	55	20	0	111
Apr.	709	402	125	46	1,282
May	855	569	164	57	1,645
June	1,020	594	156	55	1,825
Total	5,966	5,032	3,028	3,438	17,464
1999:					
July	917	667	155	89	1,828
Aug.	876	1,194	900	1,528	4,498
Sept.	887	1,939	1,447	2,701	6,974
Oct.	438	706	1,004	524	2,672
Nov.	490	378	25	61	954
Dec.	110	112	4	6	232
2000:					
Jan.	3	12	0	5	20
Feb.	3	18	0	4	25
Mar.	220	139	87	6	452
Apr.	719	436	121	55	1,331
May	1,289	871	260	89	2,509
June	1,229	763	292	174	2,458
Total	7,181	7,235	4,295	5,242	23,953

Table 6—Continued

Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from Canada,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000

Period	Seattle	Detroit	Buffalo	All other	Total
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1997:					
July	1,472	203	243	90	2,008
Aug.	1,461	591	503	315	2,870
Sept.	926	529	447	876	2,778
Oct.	939	244	262	174	1,619
Nov.	750	217	269	(³)	1,236
Dec.	89	75	26	1	191
1998:					
Jan.	15	50	0	0	65
Feb.	1	13	0	1	15
Mar.	288	78	230	1	597
Apr.	2,562	372	384	27	3,345
May	2,801	546	598	77	4,022
June	2,145	614	611	226	3,596
Total	13,449	3,532	3,573	1,788	22,342
1998:					
July	2,491	515	419	101	3,526
Aug.	1,936	899	446	488	3,769
Sept.	1,561	1,702	795	1,283	5,341
Oct.	1,491	979	625	180	3,275
Nov.	1,321	946	189	6	2,462
Dec.	273	481	15	21	790
1999:					
Jan.	7	150	5	8	170
Feb.	0	44	0	3	47
Mar.	142	162	70	1	375
Apr.	2,304	1,397	446	181	4,328
May	2,863	1,814	556	193	5,426
June	2,759	1,476	425	166	4,826
Total	17,148	10,565	3,991	2,631	34,335
1999:					
July	2,395	1,383	366	173	4,317
Aug.	1,966	1,525	653	840	4,984
Sept.	2,047	2,193	934	1,674	6,848
Oct.	1,225	1,190	445	390	3,250
Nov.	1,294	1,055	64	154	2,567
Dec.	477	274	17	25	793
2000:					
Jan.	10	39	0	23	72
Feb.	16	59	0	18	93
Mar.	929	502	328	28	1,787
Apr.	2,729	1,312	418	223	4,682
May	4,148	2,344	803	318	7,613
June	3,152	2,148	731	294	6,325
Total	20,388	14,024	4,759	4,160	43,331

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² Less than 500 kilograms.

³ Less than \$500.

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

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

Table 7
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the Netherlands,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000

Period	New York	Chicago	Boston	All other	Total
	Quantity (1,000 kilograms)				
1997:					
July	1,337	182	340	775	2,634
Aug.	1,129	158	248	766	2,301
Sept.	868	111	214	583	1,776
Oct.	818	166	196	608	1,788
Nov.	1,014	235	206	934	2,389
Dec.	383	98	40	333	854
1998:					
Jan.	7	0	2	11	20
Feb.	0	0	0	7	7
Mar.	247	59	51	154	511
Apr.	716	149	185	626	1,676
May	1,384	260	353	1,032	3,029
June	1,427	260	253	1,046	2,986
Total	9,330	1,678	2,088	6,875	19,971
1998:					
July	1,997	294	415	1,514	4,220
Aug.	1,163	176	235	957	2,531
Sept.	697	107	211	757	1,772
Oct.	753	108	154	695	1,710
Nov.	622	109	134	758	1,623
Dec.	330	46	58	297	731
1999:					
Jan.	1	0	0	23	24
Feb.	0	0	0	16	16
Mar.	166	35	16	75	292
Apr.	632	98	150	467	1,347
May	937	139	385	783	2,244
June	1,514	249	401	1,264	3,428
Total	8,812	1,361	2,159	7,606	19,938
1999:					
July	1,441	310	465	1,351	3,567
Aug.	946	179	252	916	2,293
Sept.	799	149	247	788	1,983
Oct.	826	163	213	824	2,026
Nov.	693	161	173	713	1,740
Dec.	390	96	116	261	863
2000:					
Jan.	6	0	0	22	28
Feb.	0	0	0	10	10
Mar.	182	35	68	117	402
Apr.	770	115	242	809	1,936
May	946	137	264	1,034	2,381
June	1,290	171	276	1,206	2,943
Total	8,289	1,516	2,316	8,051	20,172

Table 7—Continued**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the Netherlands,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000**

Period	New York	Chicago	Boston	All other	Total
	<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>				
1997:					
July	2,236	255	435	1,582	4,508
Aug.	1,999	289	377	1,765	4,430
Sept.	1,455	185	246	1,248	3,134
Oct.	1,449	292	289	1,356	3,386
Nov.	2,400	656	443	2,757	6,256
Dec.	1,331	375	141	1,467	3,314
1998:					
Jan.	22	0	6	39	67
Feb.	0	0	0	22	22
Mar.	797	167	159	526	1,649
Apr.	2,596	587	608	2,526	6,317
May	3,614	752	808	3,012	8,186
June	3,450	496	464	2,711	7,121
Total	21,349	4,054	3,976	19,011	48,390
1998:					
July	3,694	497	570	3,537	8,298
Aug.	2,223	287	334	2,384	5,228
Sept.	1,303	199	308	1,931	3,741
Oct.	1,622	224	285	2,060	4,191
Nov.	1,890	342	351	2,825	5,408
Dec.	1,026	122	155	1,073	2,376
1999:					
Jan.	3	0	0	61	64
Feb.	24	0	0	19	43
Mar.	580	110	51	324	1,065
Apr.	2,162	309	580	2,084	5,135
May	2,079	300	1,177	2,415	5,971
June	2,073	430	890	2,636	6,029
Total	18,679	2,820	4,701	21,349	47,549
1999:					
July	2,391	582	1,132	2,961	7,066
Aug.	1,546	324	633	2,098	4,601
Sept.	1,486	253	675	2,007	4,421
Oct.	1,422	310	532	2,032	4,296
Nov.	1,500	347	532	2,032	4,411
Dec.	1,199	275	465	970	2,909
2000:					
Jan.	22	0	0	73	95
Feb.	0	0	0	43	43
Mar.	637	116	315	469	1,537
Apr.	2,206	290	985	2,737	6,218
May	2,376	333	658	3,474	6,841
June	2,231	293	427	3,281	6,232
Total	17,016	3,123	6,354	22,177	48,670

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS number 0709.60.0040-0709.60.4000) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 8
Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the European Union,¹ by months
and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000

Period	New York	Washington	Boston	All other	Total
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>					
1997:					
July	1,364	186	340	794	2,684
Aug.	1,155	156	248	805	2,364
Sept.	900	102	214	610	1,826
Oct.	844	68	196	741	1,849
Nov.	1,027	205	208	1,019	2,459
Dec.	390	55	42	452	939
1998:					
Jan.	7	0	2	37	46
Feb.	0	0	0	7	7
Mar.	248	43	54	206	551
Apr.	716	173	185	662	1,736
May	1,391	190	353	1,143	3,077
June	1,433	244	253	1,084	3,014
Total	9,475	1,422	2,095	7,560	20,552
1998:					
July	2,030	314	415	1,531	4,290
Aug.	1,171	183	235	986	2,575
Sept.	710	182	211	702	1,805
Oct.	755	135	154	681	1,725
Nov.	624	109	134	763	1,630
Dec.	521	87	60	406	1,074
1999:					
Jan.	359	25	9	161	554
Feb.	226	37	1	97	361
Mar.	230	30	18	151	429
Apr.	640	53	152	525	1,370
May	941	140	403	810	2,294
June	1,540	264	401	1,269	3,474
Total	9,747	1,559	2,193	8,082	21,581
1999:					
July	1,456	229	465	1,448	3,598
Aug.	979	202	252	904	2,337
Sept.	803	215	247	730	1,995
Oct.	848	168	213	822	2,051
Nov.	693	166	173	713	1,745
Dec.	732	125	121	634	1,612
2000:					
Jan.	359	68	19	216	662
Feb.	223	42	30	110	405
Mar.	291	54	92	177	614
Apr.	799	182	242	769	1,992
May	992	289	264	896	2,441
June	1,297	332	276	1,054	2,959
Total	9,472	2,072	2,394	8,473	22,411

Table 8—Continued**Fresh-market peppers: U.S. imports for consumption from the European Union,¹ by months and by major ports of entry, July 1997-June 2000**

Period	New York	Washington	Boston	All other	Total
	Value (1,000 dollars)				
1997:					
July	2,281	376	435	1,510	4,602
Aug.	2,042	307	377	1,826	4,552
Sept.	1,515	198	246	1,272	3,231
Oct.	1,494	122	289	1,603	3,508
Nov.	2,433	597	447	2,981	6,458
Dec.	1,355	236	147	1,751	3,489
1998:					
Jan.	22	0	6	56	84
Feb.	0	0	0	22	22
Mar.	800	124	166	686	1,776
Apr.	2,596	637	608	2,671	6,512
May	3,639	500	808	3,386	8,333
June	3,467	663	464	2,595	7,189
Total . . .	21,644	3,760	3,993	20,359	49,756
1998:					
July	3,757	887	570	3,219	8,433
Aug.	2,236	547	334	2,189	5,306
Sept.	1,333	504	308	1,663	3,808
Oct.	1,626	445	285	1,868	4,224
Nov.	1,895	486	351	2,695	5,427
Dec.	1,475	322	159	1,271	3,227
1999:					
Jan.	816	84	13	417	1,330
Feb.	400	96	2	212	710
Mar.	717	76	53	486	1,332
Apr.	2,189	209	583	2,231	5,212
May	2,088	404	1,197	2,361	6,050
June	2,124	555	890	2,543	6,112
Total . . .	20,656	4,615	4,745	21,155	51,171
1999:					
July	2,415	510	1,132	3,068	7,125
Aug.	1,600	462	633	1,984	4,679
Sept.	1,493	531	675	1,746	4,445
Oct.	1,450	407	532	1,945	4,334
Nov.	1,500	452	532	1,940	4,424
Dec.	2,112	459	483	1,918	4,972
2000:					
Jan.	845	235	70	534	1,684
Feb.	609	165	137	341	1,252
Mar.	914	236	413	616	2,179
Apr.	2,249	695	985	2,410	6,339
May	2,434	1,071	658	2,769	6,932
June	2,248	1,035	427	2,556	6,266
Total . . .	19,869	6,258	6,677	21,827	54,631

¹ Data are for fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS number 0709.60.0040-0709.60.4000) on a fresh-weight basis.

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

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

Table 9
Processed peppers: U.S. imports for consumption,¹ by principal sources, 1995-99, Jan.-June 1999, and Jan.-June 2000

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Jan.-June 1999	Jan.-June 2000
<i>Quantity (1,000 kilograms)</i>							
Mexico	278	516	511	571	1,031	499	1,184
Turkey	237	251	348	729	800	347	837
Morocco	39	16	0	50	41	13	0
Peru	3	(²)	0	15	14	8	8
EU:							
Spain	5,232	6,176	6,757	10,421	10,563	4,364	4,702
Greece	315	192	199	1,199	1,034	579	435
Italy	19	25	365	86	72	34	9
United Kingdom	0	(²)	(²)	0	3	3	0
All other	0	7	1	3	7	3	(²)
Total	5,566	6,400	7,322	11,709	11,679	4,983	5,146
All other	396	299	193	73	56	22	199
Total	6,519	7,476	8,371	13,147	13,621	5,872	7,374
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>							
Mexico	209	475	433	639	1,428	563	1,575
Turkey	181	177	252	565	640	287	722
Morocco	62	19	0	54	73	35	0
Peru	8	3	0	31	28	16	16
EU:							
Spain	6,842	7,523	7,478	13,143	12,755	5,738	5,171
Greece	238	268	318	1,501	1,982	1,039	802
Italy	38	93	982	143	175	57	29
United Kingdom	0	2	2	0	8	8	0
All other	1	10	4	13	8	3	100
Total	7,117	7,894	8,782	14,800	14,928	6,845	5,902
All other	324	370	204	122	84	42	56
Total	7,903	8,940	9,673	16,211	17,181	7,788	8,359
<i>Unit value (dollars per kilogram)³</i>							
Mexico	0.75	0.92	0.85	1.12	1.39	1.13	1.33
Turkey .....	.76	.71	.72	.78	.80	1.00	.86
Morocco	1.59	1.19	-	1.08	1.78	1.00	-
Peru	2.56	-	-	2.13	2.00	1.00	2.00
EU:							
Spain	1.31	1.22	1.11	1.26	1.21	1.32	1.10
Greece .....	.76	1.40	1.60	1.25	1.92	1.79	1.85
Italy	1.97	3.64	2.69	1.66	2.43	1.69	3.22
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2.97	2.97	-
All other	-	1.43	4.00	4.33	1.14	.60	-
Average	1.28	1.23	1.20	1.26	1.28	1.37	1.19
All other .....	.82	1.26	1.07	1.67	1.50	3.45	.14
Average	1.21	1.20	1.16	1.23	1.26	1.33	1.13

¹ Data are for prepared or preserved pepper (HTS subheadings 2005.90.5020, 2005.90.5040, and 2005.90.5510) on a fresh-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 tomatoes 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 be primarily greenhouse-grown tomatoes.

Source: Compiled 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, 1995-99

State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>					
Florida	472,500	612,000	591,000	592,100	652,700
California	696,000	765,000	630,000	627,000	630,000
New Jersey	84,800	94,600	109,200	94,300	81,700
North Carolina	22,800	65,700	66,000	45,600	71,300
Michigan	35,700	40,000	37,400	36,000	40,000
Texas	66,700	54,000	28,000	18,000	25,200
All other	64,600	32,600	34,300	42,600	31,200
Total	1,443,100	1,663,900	1,495,900	1,455,600	1,532,100
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
Florida	177,188	222,768	251,766	271,182	224,529
California	188,523	173,506	155,040	170,374	183,617
New Jersey	24,422	23,934	28,829	28,007	20,262
North Carolina	5,130	13,797	16,500	10,944	14,617
Michigan	8,104	7,360	7,817	8,640	9,600
Texas	30,215	17,442	9,688	5,308	6,224
All other	19,204	7,344	9,872	12,155	6,702
Total	452,786	466,151	479,512	506,610	465,551
<i>Unit value (dollars per pound)¹</i>					
Florida	0.38	0.36	0.43	0.46	0.34
California .....	.27	.23	.25	.27	.29
New Jersey .....	.29	.25	.26	.30	.25
North Carolina .....	.23	.21	.25	.24	.21
Michigan .....	.23	.18	.21	.24	.24
Texas .....	.45	.32	.35	.29	.25
All other .....	.30	.23	.29	.29	.21
Average .....	.31	.28	.32	.35	.30
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
Florida	21,000	20,400	19,700	19,100	21,400
California	24,000	25,500	21,000	22,000	21,000
New Jersey	5,300	4,300	4,200	4,100	3,800
North Carolina	6,500	7,300	5,500	5,700	6,200
Michigan	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,900	2,000
Texas	4,600	4,000	1,600	1,500	1,400
All other	4,100	2,600	2,500	2,380	2,420
Total	67,600	66,100	56,200	56,680	58,220

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 Commission staff from USDA, NASS, *Vegetables*, 1997 Summary: Jan. 1998, VG 1-2 (98), pp. 35-36); 1998 Summary: Jan. 1999, VG 1-2 (99, pp.35-36); and 1999 Summary: Jan. 2000, VG1-2 (00), pp. 35-36.

Table 11
Fresh-market peppers: Florida quantity, value, and unit value of production, and harvested area, by major production areas, 1994/95 to 1998/99 crop-years

Crop-year	North	Central	Southwestern	Southeast	Total
<i>Production quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>					
1994/95	11,452	106,316	160,608	170,128	448,504
1995/96	9,996	114,380	209,440	198,772	532,588
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	13,048	132,244	214,480	245,868	605,640
<i>Value (1,000 dollars)</i>					
1994/95	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	192,731
1995/96	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	185,672
1996/97	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	219,508
1997/98	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	276,234
1998/99	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	243,024
<i>Average price (dollars per pound)</i>					
1994/95	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	0.43
1995/96	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.35
1996/97	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.35
1997/98	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.49
1998/99	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.40
<i>Harvested area (acres)</i>					
1994/95	625	4,575	8,100	7,000	20,300
1995/96	425	4,300	8,350	7,225	20,300
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

¹ Data are not separately reported.

Note.—According to officials with the Florida Agricultural Statistics Service, data for the 1999/00 crop year will not be available until Dec. 2000.

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, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	800	800	(1)
Fertilizer and lime	275	297	(1)
Fumigant	464	550	(1)
Other pesticides	669	578	(1)
Labor	389	250	(1)
Machinery	279	491	(1)
Interest	117	202	(1)
Miscellaneous	996	1,148	(1)
Subtotal	3,989	4,316	(1)
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	400	400	(1)
Machinery	119	119	(1)
Management	878	1,158	(1)
Overhead	1,098	1,621	(1)
Subtotal	2,495	3,298	(1)
Total preharvest costs	6,484	7,614	(1)
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	1,760	1,870	(1)
Containers	1,045	1,100	(1)
Selling	550	550	(1)
Subtotal	3,355	3,520	(1)
Total production costs	9,839	11,134	(1)

¹ Data were not available as of Nov. 6, 2000.

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 Vegetables in Florida*, 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, circular 1202, 1997, p. 8 and circular FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 8.

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, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years

(In dollars)

Items	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	800	800	(1)
Fertilizer and lime	275	297	(1)
Fumigant	464	550	(1)
Other pesticides	657	578	(1)
Labor	389	250	(1)
Machinery	279	321	(1)
Interest	114	198	(1)
Miscellaneous	916	1,232	(1)
Subtotal	3,894	4,227	(1)
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	400	400	(1)
Machinery	119	119	(1)
Management	860	1,137	(1)
Overhead	1,074	1,592	(1)
Subtotal	2,453	3,247	(1)
Total preharvest costs	6,347	7,474	(1)
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	1,760	1,870	(1)
Containers	1,045	1,100	(1)
Selling	550	550	(1)
Subtotal	3,355	3,520	(1)
Total production costs	9,702	10,994	(1)

¹ Data were not available as of Nov. 6, 2000.

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 on the same land, one crop right after the other.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Production Costs for Selected Vegetables in Florida*, 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, circular 1202, 1997, p. 8 and circular FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 8.

Table 14
Estimated production costs for fresh-market peppers grown in Southwest Florida, by average cost per acre, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	880	880	(1)
Fertilizer and lime	403	429	(1)
Fumigant	464	506	(1)
Other pesticides	683	684	(1)
Labor	415	153	(1)
Machinery	592	628	(1)
Interest	211	224	(1)
Miscellaneous	594	612	(1)
Subtotal	4,242	4,116	(1)
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	(1)
Machinery	252	144	(1)
Management	974	1,121	(1)
Overhead	1,156	1,121	(1)
Subtotal	2,832	2,836	(1)
Total preharvest costs	7,075	6,952	
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	2,980	2,980	(1)
Containers	950	950	(1)
Selling	500	500	(1)
Subtotal	4,430	4,430	(1)
Total production costs	11,505	11,382	(1)

¹ Data were not available as of Nov. 6, 2000.

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 Vegetables in Florida*, 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, circular 1202, 1997, p. 8 and circular FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 8.

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, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years

<i>(In dollars)</i>			
Items	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Preharvest costs:			
Operating costs:			
Transplants	880	384	(1)
Fertilizer and lime	403	310	(1)
Fumigant	464	506	(1)
Other pesticides	683	397	(1)
Labor	415	141	(1)
Machinery	592	572	(1)
Interest	204	188	(1)
Miscellaneous	437	1,519	(1)
Subtotal	4,078	4,017	(1)
Fixed costs:			
Land rent	450	450	(1)
Machinery	252	379	(1)
Management	915	1,165	(1)
Overhead	1,144	1,165	(1)
Subtotal	2,761	3,158	(1)
Total preharvest costs	6,839	7,175	(1)
Harvest and marketing costs:			
Harvest, pack, and haul	2,980	3,710	(1)
Containers	950	1,050	(1)
Selling	500	210	(1)
Assessments	(2)	70	(1)
Subtotal	4,430	5,040	(1)
Total production costs	11,269	12,216	(1)

¹ Data were not available as of Nov. 6, 2000.

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.—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 Vegetables in Florida*, 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, circular 1202, 1997, p. 11 and Circular FRE 145, Feb. 1999, p. 11.

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	Intgerated 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 and these were 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.

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-year

(In dollars)

Items	<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.

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, ARRIVALS, AND PRICES

Table 18
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, Mexico, ¹ and all sources, by weeks, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years

		(1,000 pounds)								
		1997/98			1998/99			1999/00		
Week ending		Florida	Mexico	All sources	Florida	Mexico	All sources	Florida	Mexico	All sources
Oct.	2	0	728	5,964	0	0	0	0	336	11,088
	9	1,484	1,288	9,772	0	0	0	0	196	2,088
	16	2,800	1,092	13,188	728	784	12,628	0	112	3,556
	23	2,240	812	10,892	2,968	616	17,556	1,428	308	5,432
	30	3,332	1,680	9,296	6,972	1,400	19,460	1,988	1,204	7,000
Nov.	6	8,680	2,352	16,408	6,748	2,772	24,892	4,816	1,652	18,396
	13	8,456	1,820	12,236	14,560	3,024	24,640	7,224	3,304	14,252
	20	11,256	3,808	15,680	12,992	2,940	18,536	11,424	3,472	18,004
	27	6,160	5,404	11,592	11,424	4,172	16,380	7,448	6,832	15,652
Dec.	4	7,728	5,348	13,076	13,048	8,428	24,080	11,116	8,008	24,388
	11	7,672	9,184	16,856	12,796	12,320	25,676	11,452	10,332	22,568
	18	8,316	10,248	18,564	15,092	11,648	27,160	11,536	14,504	26,684
	25	7,504	6,944	14,448	8,568	9,968	18,592	9,128	12,488	21,784
Jan.	1	8,876	15,176	24,052	1,414	12,488	27,916	10,220	13,216	25,004
	8	13,160	24,556	37,716	12,488	21,308	34,020	14,336	17,500	32,144
	15	9,828	16,184	26,012	17,584	19,572	37,212	12,292	17,188	29,428
	22	9,968	13,188	23,156	14,476	15,624	30,138	12,740	17,136	29,904
	29	12,684	13,132	25,816	15,848	14,588	30,436	7,784	21,672	29,512
Feb.	5	10,472	14,000	24,472	13,076	17,836	31,724	11,816	20,720	33,432
	12	8,092	20,412	28,504	13,636	15,624	29,260	11,928	15,596	27,524
	19	7,140	16,436	23,576	9,744	14,280	24,024	12,320	19,264	31,584
	26	7,588	10,920	18,508	10,052	15,988	26,040	14,252	19,852	34,104
Mar.	4	9,464	12,600	22,064	13,524	20,608	35,084	15,680	14,728	32,704
	11	8,624	15,792	24,416	8,764	14,952	23,716	15,932	14,196	30,128
	18	8,624	14,448	23,072	17,388	14,364	31,752	17,892	11,816	29,708
	25	9,940	12,768	22,708	19,460	12,152	31,612	19,740	10,108	29,848
Apr.	1	8,260	10,920	19,180	11,536	9,520	24,024	20,972	9,800	38,024
	8	10,948	12,712	23,660	19,600	10,052	29,652	18,004	8,176	26,180
	15	11,032	11,144	22,176	19,740	9,912	29,652	15,036	7,980	23,016
	22	14,812	8,400	23,212	18,676	7,224	25,900	18,592	7,252	25,844
	29	14,896	8,120	24,388	11,620	7,896	28,140	16,884	7,840	24,724
May	6	15,988	4,396	22,680	14,840	8,876	27,356	22,148	6,440	28,588
	13	15,008	5,012	25,172	14,700	5,824	26,460	18,676	4,900	23,576
	20	12,684	3,304	23,548	10,136	4,620	22,596	11,648	6,132	18,424
	27	11,844	1,596	22,904	9,968	4,564	29,120	10,332	4,928	18,928
June	3	6,496	1,176	23,856	4,508	3,920	36,232	2,996	2,128	14,672
	10	1,624	1,148	22,260	532	4,004	19,992	1,372	1,344	13,832
	17	252	1,288	15,680	84	2,464	15,036	420	1,092	10,584
	24	84	476	15,792	28	840	18,088	56	504	8,260

¹ Shipments from Mexico are imports reported as border-crossings by USDA.

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1999/00 season. Data for other crop years are for weeks ending closest to the dates shown.

Note.—Totals for all sources sometimes include data from U.S. supply sources other than Florida and are included in the totals for all sources rather than in a separate column for all other.

Note.—This table will be discontinued after this year and new tables with more detail inserted instead.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from data of the USDA, AMS, as published in *Marketing Florida Vegetables*, Federal-State Market News Service, Orlando, FL, 1997/98 Season Report, Oct. 1998, p. 35; 1998/99 Season Report, Oct. 1999, p. 35; and 1999/00 Season Report, Oct. 2000, p. 35.

Table 19
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, California, and major foreign suppliers, by
weeks, 1997/98 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Florida	California	Mexico	Canada	Netherlands	Spain	All other	Total
1997:								
Oct. 4	0	4,844	728	0	0	0	392	5,964
11	1,484	4,452	1,288	0	0	0	2,548	9,772
18	2,800	4,480	1,092	0	0	0	4,816	13,188
25	2,240	2,800	812	0	0	0	5,040	10,892
Nov. 1	3,332	2,296	1,680	0	0	0	1,988	9,296
8	8,680	1,736	2,352	0	0	0	3,640	16,408
15	8,456	756	1,820	0	0	0	1,204	12,236
22	11,256	84	3,808	0	0	0	532	15,680
29	6,160	28	5,404	0	0	0	0	11,592
Dec. 6	7,728	0	5,348	0	0	0	0	13,076
13	7,672	0	9,184	0	0	0	0	16,856
20	8,316	0	10,248	0	0	0	0	18,564
27	7,504	0	6,944	0	0	0	0	14,448
1998:								
Jan. 3	8,876	0	15,176	0	0	0	0	24,052
10	13,160	0	24,556	0	0	0	0	37,716
17	9,828	0	16,184	0	0	0	0	26,012
24	9,968	0	13,188	0	0	0	0	23,156
31	12,684	0	13,132	0	0	0	0	25,816
Feb. 7	10,472	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	24,472
14	8,092	0	20,412	0	0	0	0	28,504
21	7,140	0	16,436	0	0	0	0	23,576
28	7,588	0	10,920	0	0	0	0	18,508
Mar. 7	9,464	0	12,600	0	0	0	0	22,064
14	8,624	0	15,792	0	0	0	0	24,416
21	8,624	0	14,448	0	0	0	0	23,072
28	9,940	0	12,768	0	0	0	0	22,708
Apr. 4	8,260	0	10,920	0	0	0	0	19,180
11	10,948	0	12,712	0	0	0	0	23,660
18	11,032	0	11,144	0	0	0	0	22,176
25	14,812	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	23,212
May 2	14,896	1,372	8,120	0	0	0	0	24,388
9	15,988	2,296	4,396	0	0	0	0	22,680
16	15,008	5,152	5,012	0	0	0	0	25,172
23	12,684	7,056	3,304	0	0	0	504	23,548
30	11,844	7,980	1,596	0	0	0	1,484	22,904
June 6	6,496	7,532	1,176	0	0	0	8,652	23,856
13	1,624	7,392	1,148	0	0	0	12,096	22,260
20	252	5,656	1,288	0	0	0	8,484	15,680
27	84	10,584	476	0	0	0	4,648	15,792

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1997/98 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 1997/98 Season Report, 1998, p. 35.

Table 20
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, California, and major foreign suppliers, by
weeks, 1998/99 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Florida	California	Mexico	Canada	Netherlands	Spain	All other	Total
1998:								
Oct. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	728	8,624	784	0	0	0	2,492	12,628
24	2,968	9,212	616	0	0	0	4,760	17,556
31	6,972	6,132	1,400	0	0	0	4,956	19,460
Nov. 7	6,748	6,048	2,772	1,680	3,584	0	4,060	24,892
14	14,560	3,780	3,024	0	0	0	3,276	24,640
21	12,992	1,344	2,940	0	0	0	1,260	18,536
28	11,424	0	4,172	0	0	0	784	16,380
Dec. 5	13,048	0	8,428	0	1,624	0	980	24,080
12	12,796	0	12,320	0	0	0	560	25,676
19	15,092	0	11,648	0	0	0	420	27,160
26	8,568	0	9,968	0	0	0	56	18,592
1999:								
Jan. 2	14,140	0	12,488	0	56	1,176	56	27,916
9	12,488	0	21,308	0	0	0	224	34,020
16	17,584	0	19,572	0	0	0	56	37,212
23	14,476	0	15,624	0	0	0	28	30,128
30	15,848	0	14,588	0	0	0	0	30,436
Feb. 6	13,076	0	17,836	28	28	756	0	31,724
13	13,636	0	15,624	0	0	0	0	29,260
20	9,744	0	14,280	0	0	0	0	24,024
27	10,052	0	15,988	0	0	0	0	26,040
Mar. 6	13,524	0	20,608	0	644	3,081	0	37,857
13	8,764	0	14,952	0	0	0	0	23,716
20	17,388	0	14,364	0	0	0	0	31,752
27	19,460	0	12,152	0	0	0	0	31,612
Apr. 3	11,536	0	9,520	0	2,968	0	0	24,024
10	19,600	0	10,052	0	0	0	0	29,652
17	19,740	0	9,912	0	0	0	0	29,652
24	18,676	0	7,224	0	0	0	0	25,900
May 1	11,620	0	7,896	3,612	4,928	84	0	28,140
8	14,840	3,640	8,876	0	0	0	0	27,356
15	14,700	5,936	5,824	0	0	0	0	26,460
22	10,136	6,328	4,620	0	0	0	1,512	22,596
29	9,968	7,980	4,564	0	0	0	6,608	29,120
June 5	4,508	8,120	3,920	4,004	7,532	0	8,148	36,232
12	532	7,280	4,004	0	0	0	8,176	19,992
19	84	5,068	2,464	0	0	0	7,420	15,036
26	28	6,888	840	0	0	0	10,332	18,088

Note.—Data shown are for the actual week-endings reported during the 1998/99 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 1998/99 Season Report, Oct. 1999, p. 55.

Table 21
Fresh-market peppers: Shipments from Florida, Georgia, and major foreign suppliers, by weeks,
1999/00 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	476	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 1999/00 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 1999/00 Season Report, Oct. 2000, p. 55.

Table 22
Fresh-market peppers: Quantities available at major shipping points, by sources and by weeks,
1997/98 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product				Piggy-back	U.S. total	Imports			Grand total
	Truck						Mexico	All other	Total	
	Florida	California	All other	Total						
1997:										
Oct. 4	0	4,820	1,010	5,830	40	5,870	740	240	980	6,850
11	1,470	4,330	2,550	8,350	120	8,470	1,290	40	1,330	9,800
18	2,800	4,440	4,820	12,060	40	12,100	1,090	80	1,170	13,270
25	2,240	2,790	5,050	10,080	0	10,080	810	20	830	10,910
Nov. 1	3,340	2,110	2,170	7,620	210	7,830	1,670	130	1,800	9,630
8	8,680	1,230	4,310	14,220	490	14,710	2,340	50	2,390	17,100
15	8,460	550	1,680	10,690	210	10,900	1,810	190	2,000	12,900
22	11,260	60	980	12,300	40	12,340	3,820	70	3,890	16,230
29	6,150	0	480	6,630	40	6,670	5,410	100	5,510	12,180
Dec. 6	7,720	0	940	8,660	0	8,660	5,360	210	5,570	14,230
13	7,670	0	1,640	9,310	0	9,310	9,170	50	9,220	18,530
20	8,320	0	790	9,110	0	9,110	10,250	60	10,310	19,420
27	7,490	0	160	7,650	0	7,650	6,950	20	6,970	14,620
1999:										
Jan. 3	8,880	0	140	9,020	0	9,020	15,180	30	15,210	24,230
10	13,160	0	90	13,250	0	13,250	24,550	100	24,650	37,900
17	9,830	0	200	10,030	0	10,030	16,190	30	16,220	26,250
24	9,970	0	80	10,050	0	10,050	13,200	10	13,210	23,260
31	12,680	0	40	12,720	0	12,720	13,130	20	13,150	25,870
Feb. 7	8,310	0	0	8,310	0	8,310	13,990	0	13,990	22,300
14	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
21	7,130	0	0	7,130	0	7,130	16,470	0	16,470	23,600
28	7,600	0	0	7,600	0	7,600	11,150	0	11,150	18,750
Mar. 7	9,450	0	0	9,450	0	9,450	12,590	0	12,590	22,040
14	8,620	0	0	8,620	0	8,620	15,800	0	15,800	24,420
21	8,630	0	0	8,630	0	8,630	14,440	30	14,470	23,100
28	9,940	0	0	9,940	0	9,940	12,780	0	12,780	22,720
Apr. 4	8,260	0	0	8,260	0	8,260	10,560	0	10,560	18,820
11	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
18	11,020	0	0	11,020	0	11,020	11,130	40	11,170	22,190
25	14,810	0	0	14,810	0	14,810	8,400	20	8,420	23,230
May 2	14,890	0	0	16,250	0	16,250	8,110	40	8,150	24,400
9	15,980	2,190	0	18,170	120	18,290	4,390	40	4,430	22,720
16	14,950	5,170	0	20,120	0	20,120	5,020	70	5,090	25,210
23	12,670	7,050	0	19,720	0	19,720	3,310	40	3,350	23,070
30	11,850	7,820	1,480	21,150	210	21,360	1,590	60	1,650	23,010
June 6	6,490	7,410	8,640	22,540	160	22,700	1,170	100	1,270	23,970
13	1,630	7,400	12,100	21,130	0	21,130	1,150	50	1,200	22,330
20	240	5,670	8,490	14,400	0	14,400	1,290	40	1,330	15,730
27	70	10,590	9,480	20,140	0	20,140	480	50	530	20,670

¹ Data are not available.

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,
1998/99 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
1998:										
Oct. 3	0	9,530	250	9,780	160	9,940	720	70	790	10,730
10	0	11,140	320	11,460	0	11,460	540	90	630	12,090
17	770	8,590	2,490	11,850	40	11,890	780	210	990	12,880
24	2,960	9,100	4,760	16,820	120	16,940	620	180	800	17,740
31	6,890	6,140	4,960	17,990	0	17,990	1,390	110	1,500	19,490
Nov. 7	6,570	6,060	4,070	16,700	0	16,700	2,780	330	3,110	19,810
14	14,530	3,770	3,280	21,580	0	21,580	3,010	280	3,290	24,870
21	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
28	11,310	0	790	12,100	40	12,140	4,170	280	4,450	16,590
Dec. 5	12,750	0	990	13,740	0	13,740	8,430	420	8,850	22,590
12	12,800	0	560	13,360	0	13,360	12,330	220	12,550	25,910
19	15,080	0	420	15,500	0	15,500	11,660	350	12,010	27,510
26	8,570	0	50	8,620	0	8,620	9,960	170	10,130	18,750
1999:										
Jan. 2	14,150	0	60	14,210	0	14,210	12,490	250	12,740	26,950
9	12,480	0	210	12,690	0	12,690	21,310	210	21,520	34,210
16	17,400	0	60	17,460	210	17,670	19,570	140	19,710	37,380
23	14,230	0	20	14,250	250	14,500	15,630	90	15,720	30,220
30	15,850	0	0	15,850	0	15,850	14,580	10	14,590	30,440
Feb. 6	13,040	0	0	13,040	40	13,080	18,920	180	19,100	32,180
13	13,550	0	0	13,550	80	13,630	15,620	220	15,840	29,470
20	9,720	0	0	9,720	40	9,760	14,290	30	14,320	24,080
27	9,800	0	0	9,800	0	9,800	16,290	80	16,370	26,170
Mar. 6	13,450	0	0	13,450	80	13,530	20,620	0	20,620	34,150
13	8,730	0	0	8,730	40	8,770	14,960	40	15,000	23,770
20	17,380	0	0	17,380	0	17,380	14,350	50	14,400	31,780
27	19,430	0	0	19,430	40	19,470	12,150	0	12,150	31,620
Apr. 3	11,500	0	0	11,500	40	11,540	9,520	130	9,650	21,190
10	19,610	0	0	19,610	0	19,610	10,050	40	10,090	29,700
17	19,740	0	0	19,740	0	19,740	9,920	110	10,030	29,770
24	18,600	0	0	18,600	80	18,680	7,230	110	7,340	26,020
May 1	11,610	0	0	11,610	0	11,610	7,900	140	8,040	19,650
8	14,670	3,660	0	18,330	160	18,490	8,860	110	8,970	27,460
15	14,580	5,940	0	20,520	120	20,640	5,810	300	6,110	26,750
22	10,020	6,350	1,480	17,850	120	17,970	4,610	350	4,960	22,930
29	9,250	7,980	6,680	23,910	40	23,950	4,550	1,350	5,900	29,850
June 5	4,510	8,120	8,280	20,910	0	20,910	3,900	510	4,410	25,320
12	520	7,280	7,960	15,760	0	15,760	4,020	510	4,530	20,290
19	70	5,050	7,450	12,570	0	12,570	2,460	870	3,330	15,900
26	40	6,890	9,500	16,430	0	16,430	830	530	1,360	17,790

¹ Data are not available.

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

Table 24
Fresh-market peppers: Quantities available at major shipping points, by sources and by weeks,
1998/99 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	U.S. product					Imports			Grand total	
	Truck				Piggy-back	U.S. total	Mexico	All other		
	Florida	California	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 25

Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1997/98 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Boston				New York City			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Oct. 3	0	0	1,040	1,040	0	270	3,370	3,640
10	0	0	920	920	0	0	1,980	1,980
17	1,390	190	410	1,990	210	0	640	850
24	330	0	860	1,190	30	0	1,730	1,760
31	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nov. 7	700	0	440	1,140	0	0	1,490	1,490
14	850	0	290	1,140	540	0	470	1,010
21	1,060	0	150	1,210	1,310	420	1,010	2,740
28	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	610	0	110	720
Dec. 5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	750	150	160	1,060
12	290	0	20	310	1,400	400	320	2,120
19	900	60	70	1,030	1,580	470	140	2,190
26	890	70	100	1,060	1,020	720	0	1,740
1998:								
Jan. 2	1,970	100	100	2,170	700	220	0	920
9	1,610	220	20	1,850	840	640	60	1,540
16	1,090	200	0	1,290	50	160	20	230
23	1,130	210	0	1,340	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
30	1,170	160	0	1,330	1,720	1,570	0	3,290
Feb. 6	1,280	160	10	1,450	770	650	0	1,420
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
27	660	190	0	850	710	730	0	1,440
Mar. 6	1,000	150	0	1,150	370	360	0	730
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	1,070	150	30	1,250	1,140	540	80	1,760
27	750	220	40	1,010	1,270	430	20	1,720
Apr. 3	1,190	140	50	1,380	1,560	700	0	2,260
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	1,070	210	30	1,310	1,190	750	0	1,940
May 1	900	110	40	1,050	660	570	0	1,230
8	1,020	170	30	1,220	1,110	230	0	1,340
15	1,090	190	90	1,370	1,130	490	0	1,620
22	1,250	180	80	1,510	1,830	360	40	2,230
29	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
June 5	1,100	0	400	1,500	600	150	250	1,000
12	200	0	1,320	1,520	730	80	820	1,630
19	20	0	1,340	1,360	270	0	180	450
26	170	0	2,040	2,210	950	0	1,080	2,030

¹ Data are not available.

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

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

Table 26

Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Boston and New York City wholesale terminal markets, by markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1998/99 crop-year¹

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Boston				New York City			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Oct. 2	0	0	750	750	0	100	1,500	1,600
9	0	0	930	930	0	230	1,540	1,770
16	10	0	910	920	0	110	1,520	1,630
23	60	0	1,170	1,230	220	290	2,220	2,730
30	390	0	1,090	1,480	370	170	1,510	2,050
Nov. 6	560	60	410	1,030	360	280	1,440	2,080
13	710	40	400	1,150	600	140	680	1,420
20	660	110	230	1,000	230	210	550	990
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	830	10	70	910	710	280	300	1,290
11	2,040	10	90	2,140	1,020	490	310	1,820
18	1,090	40	40	1,170	790	580	140	1,510
24	820	100	30	950	640	280	0	920
31	620	130	80	830	560	340	0	900
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	1,160	230	40	1,430	350	470	0	820
15	830	570	0	1,400	230	280	0	510
22	1,210	510	10	1,730	900	420	0	1,320
29	900	130	10	1,040	670	150	0	820
Feb. 5	1,070	150	30	1,250	1,140	570	0	1,710

¹ Data are no longer reported and this table will be discontinued after this year's report.

² Data are not available.

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

Table 27

Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1997/98 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Philadelphia				Chicago			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Oct. 3	0	0	480	480	0	10	1,220	1,230
10	0	0	460	460	0	0	1,030	1,030
17	220	0	440	660	0	430	2,020	2,450
24	60	0	510	570	110	0	770	880
31	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nov. 7	300	0	210	510	290	90	720	1,100
14	330	0	220	550	280	150	520	950
21	570	0	150	720	480	140	710	1,330
28	250	0	120	370	400	150	560	1,110
Dec. 5	630	10	140	780	360	210	330	900
12	510	40	80	630	570	310	310	1,190
19	550	30	100	680	410	320	140	870
26	440	80	70	590	260	200	10	470
1998:								
Jan. 2	140	10	50	200	620	220	10	850
9	780	130	60	970	720	450	0	1,170
16	440	150	50	640	380	360	0	740
23	420	90	60	570	520	390	10	920
30	440	200	20	660	450	430	0	880
Feb. 6	480	40	50	570	550	490	0	1,040
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
27	360	270	20	650	340	510	0	850
Mar. 6	190	180	20	390	390	550	0	940
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	310	230	40	580	420	610	0	1,030
27	370	190	40	600	200	470	20	690
Apr. 3	440	100	40	580	580	820	0	1,400
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	470	80	10	560	630	560	0	1,190
May 1	520	110	20	650	610	590	0	1,200
8	600	100	40	740	650	500	0	1,150
15	550	30	180	760	840	850	70	1,760
22	510	0	280	790	870	800	310	1,980
29	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
June 5	510	10	420	940	470	260	720	1,450
12	300	0	370	670	390	320	250	960
19	70	0	450	520	390	470	640	1,500
26	10	0	940	950	240	50	1,020	1,310

¹ Data are not available.

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

Table 28

Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Philadelphia and Chicago wholesale terminal markets, by markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1998/99 crop-year¹

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Philadelphia				Chicago			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Oct. 2	0	30	500	530	0	30	700	730
9	0	0	570	570	0	40	1,160	1,200
16	20	0	480	500	20	40	870	930
23	100	0	790	890	320	530	2,630	3,480
30	150	0	460	610	170	190	620	980
Nov. 6	260	10	490	760	340	90	790	1,220
13	310	0	370	680	470	280	650	1,400
20	420	0	280	700	560	30	550	1,140
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	480	20	140	640	450	300	370	1,120
11	600	110	120	830	680	500	610	1,790
18	420	30	220	670	690	450	270	1,410
24	560	50	130	740	410	370	20	800
31	300	50	50	400	520	430	0	950
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	450	180	80	710	650	630	10	1,290
15	500	270	30	800	590	540	10	1,140
22	530	140	20	690	700	650	50	1,400
29	230	150	40	420	870	720	70	1,660
Feb. 5	510	150	30	690	660	470	0	1,130

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² Data are not available.

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

Table 29
Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by
markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1997/98 crop-year

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas				Los Angeles			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1997:								
Oct. 3	0	0	260	260	0	40	1,230	1,270
10	0	70	210	280	0	20	1,520	1,540
17	160	0	1,080	1,240	0	1,100	2,080	3,180
24	10	20	250	280	0	150	1,190	1,340
31	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nov. 7	30	100	150	280	0	340	1,050	1,390
14	130	190	30	350	0	210	900	1,110
21	160	60	100	320	0	710	980	1,690
28	50	290	10	350	0	600	480	1,080
Dec. 5	20	180	30	230	0	760	380	1,140
12	20	140	40	200	0	690	200	890
19	50	270	40	360	0	1,130	220	1,350
24	40	250	0	290	0	530	10	540
1998:								
Jan. 2	140	140	0	280	0	510	0	510
9	50	620	20	690	0	860	0	860
16	20	570	0	590	0	1,200	10	1,210
23	20	160	0	180	0	830	0	830
30	40	330	10	380	0	1,400	0	1,400
Feb. 6	10	330	0	340	0	1,490	0	1,490
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
27	10	350	0	360	0	1,280	0	1,280
Mar. 6	10	320	0	330	0	880	0	880
13	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20	10	490	0	500	0	1,140	20	1,160
27	0	420	10	430	0	1,050	10	1,060
Apr. 3	140	310	0	450	0	1,560	10	1,570
10	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
17	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
24	220	190	10	420	0	1,360	10	1,370
May 1	270	160	0	430	0	810	70	880
8	250	110	20	380	0	700	320	1,020
15	210	80	80	370	0	610	300	910
22	110	90	140	340	0	800	350	1,150
29	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
June 5	440	130	310	880	0	510	710	1,220
12	200	100	400	700	0	180	910	1,090
19	70	40	420	530	0	140	1,010	1,150
26	30	0	250	280	0	80	1,540	1,620

¹ Data are not available.

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

Table 30

Fresh-market peppers: Arrivals at Dallas and Los Angeles wholesale terminal markets, by markets, by sources, and by weeks, 1998/99 crop-year ¹

(1,000 pounds)

Week ending	Dallas				Los Angeles			
	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total	Florida	Mexico	All other	Total
1998:								
Oct. 2	0	0	780	780	0	20	1,200	1,220
9	0	0	810	810	0	0	1,320	1,320
16	0	0	1,030	1,030	0	0	890	890
23	0	0	1,040	1,040	0	90	1,160	1,250
30	40	0	920	960	0	30	1,040	1,070
Nov. 6	130	40	1,000	1,170	0	90	1,050	1,140
13	280	80	510	870	0	230	860	1,090
20	420	310	420	1,150	0	500	1,040	1,540
27	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dec. 4	540	530	160	1,230	0	480	450	930
11	670	680	40	1,390	0	1,060	520	1,580
18	870	730	40	1,640	0	1,080	130	1,210
24	460	400	10	870	0	710	20	730
31	350	410	0	760	40	1,150	30	1,220
1999:								
Jan. 1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
8	320	730	40	1,090	0	980	20	1,000
15	330	780	40	1,150	0	1,420	20	1,440
22	270	520	30	820	0	760	10	770
29	290	590	10	890	0	510	0	510
Feb. 5	200	530	30	760	0	1,130	10	1,140

¹ Data are no longer reported and this table will be discontinued after this year's report.

² Data are not available.

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

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

Table 31**Fresh-market peppers: Florida shipments and share of total amount shipped, by months, 1997/98 to 1999/00 crop-years**

Month	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Quantity (1,000 pounds)</i>			
October	6,524	10,668	3,450
November	37,884	45,724	30,870
December	31,220	49,504	53,450
January	54,516	74,536	47,150
February	33,292	46,508	49,310
March	36,652	59,136	90,200
April	45,052	69,552	68,210
May	70,420	61,264	(1)
June	8,456	5,152	(1)
July	28	0	(1)
Total	324,044	422,044	342,937
<i>Share of total (percent)</i>			
October	2.0	2.5	(1)
November	11.7	10.8	(1)
December	9.6	11.7	(1)
January	16.8	17.7	(1)
February	10.3	11.0	(1)
March	11.3	14.0	(1)
April	13.9	16.5	(1)
May	21.7	14.5	(1)
June	2.6	1.2	(1)
July	(²)	0	(1)
Total	100.0	100.0	(1)

¹ Data were not available as of Nov. 6, 2000.² Less than 0.5 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 1999/00 Season, Oct. 2000.

Table 32
Fresh-market peppers: Average U.S. retail prices, by months, 1995/96 to 1999/00 crop-years

(Dollars per pound)

Month	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
July	1.193	1.345	1.295	1.496	1.429
Aug.	1.091	1.195	1.227	1.341	1.250
Sept.	1.233	1.086	1.126	1.194	1.321
Oct.	1.094	1.138	1.208	1.425	1.308
Nov.	1.367	1.424	1.667	1.553	1.617
Dec.	1.322	1.339	1.540	1.457	1.530
Jan.	1.126	1.126	1.191	1.671	1.393
Feb.	1.294	1.294	1.437	1.568	1.423
Mar.	1.470	1.470	1.397	1.636	1.447
Apr.	1.418	1.418	1.314	1.745	1.577
May	1.119	1.119	1.340	1.772	(¹)
June	1.367	1.367	1.378	1.508	(¹)
Average	1.258	1.277	1.343	1.530	² 1.429

¹ Data are no longer available.

² Calculated by the Commission based on an average of 10 months of data.

Note.—Prices are for peppers from all sources, on a fresh-weight basis. Data may not be indicative of actual prices or trends in prices received by growers.

Source: Compiled by the Commission from *Vegetables and Specialties Situation and Outlook Report*, USDA, ERS, Washington, DC, VGS-281, July 2000, p. 33.

Table 33

Fresh-market peppers: Average f.o.b. shipping-point prices from Florida, by pepper size and by weeks, 1999/00 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 34

Fresh-market peppers: Average f.o.b. shipping-point prices of peppers from Florida and of pepper border-crossing from Mexico through, Nogales, AZ, by color, by size, and by weeks, 1998/99 crop-year

(Dollars per carton)¹

Weeks	Green		Red	
	Large	Extra large	Florida	Mexico
1998:				
Oct. 3	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
17	10.00	0	0	0
24	10.00-12.50	0	0	0
31	8.00-10.35	0	0	0
Nov. 7	8.00-12.50	0	0	0
14	6.00-10.50	8.15-12.15	0	0
21	5.00-8.50	7.15-10.15	20.00-20.50	0
28	6.00-8.50	6.15-9.15	18.00-20.50	0
Dec. 5	5.00-8.50	5.15-8.15	12.00-16.50	0
12	5.00-7.85	4.85-7.15	12.00-18.35	18.15-20.95
19	6.00-7.50	5.15-6.15	16.00-20.35	20.00-22.95
26	6.00-7.35	5.15-6.15	12.00-18.50	18.15-22.95
1999:				
Jan. 2	5.00-7.50	5.15-10.15	10.00-16.50	8.15-18.15
9	6.00-10.50	5.15-8.15	10.00-12.50	8.15-10.15
16	6.00-10.50	4.15-6.15	8.00-10.50	5.15-10.15
23	5.00-7.50	4.15-8.15	6.00-8.50	5.15-6.15
30	6.00-8.50	5.15-8.15	6.00-8.50	5.15-7.15
Feb. 6	6.00-8.50	4.15-6.15	8.00-10.85	6.15-8.15
13	5.00-7.50	5.15-8.15	10.00-12.85	5.15-9.15
20	6.00-9.35	8.15-14.15	10.00-14.50	12.15-14.15
27	8.85-12.85	6.15-10.15	14.00-14.50	12.15-14.15
Mar. 6	7.00-12.50	6.15-10.15	12.00-14.85	10.15-14.50
13	6.00-8.35	8.15-12.15	0	9.15-12.15
20	9.00-11.50	8.15-11.15	12.00-14.50	10.15-12.50
27	8.00-10.50	8.15-10.15	12.00-14.50	8.15-12.50
Apr. 3	7.00-8.50	8.15-12.15	14.00-14.50	11.15-15.15
10	7.00-10.50	8.15-12.15	14.00-14.50	14.15-18.15
17	6.00-8.50	9.85-12.15	0	18.15-20.15
24	6.00-8.50	11.15-18.15	0	18.15-20.15
May 1	8.00-12.50	14.15-18.15	0	10.15-20.15
8	14.00-16.85	0	0	10.15-10.95
15	8.00-20.85	0	0	0
22	8.00-10.50	0	0	0
29	8.00-10.50	0	0	0
June 5	8.00-10.35	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0
26	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.

