

4 dozen Golden, which may partially explain the highest price for the most common size.

Of the Pascal type, sizes 3 and 4 dozen were most common, accounting for about 23 and 30 percent, respectively, of the total volume sold by these 18 firms. Size 6 dozen was next in importance and made up over 16 percent of the sales. Of the 1,176,787 crates of Pascal celery packed by these 18 firms, only 632 consisted of hearts. Because of poor heart formation, Pascal celery is not ordinarily well adapted for packaging as hearts. Sizes 10 and XX's made up 5 percent of the volume of Pascal celery, compared with about 10 percent of the Golden celery.

Sizes 2 and 2½ dozen of the Pascal type netted the highest average seasonal price to shippers per crate, \$3.78 and \$3.77, respectively. All smaller sizes netted progressively less. Size 4 dozen of the Pascal type averaged \$3.43 per crate, compared with \$2.99 for size 6 dozen. In general, large sizes of Pascal sold for higher average seasonal prices than large sizes of Golden, but small sizes of Pascal sold for much less than comparable sizes of Golden. The average seasonal price for size 6 dozen Golden type was 3 cents higher than the average price for all sizes of Golden celery. The average seasonal price for size 6 dozen Pascal type, however, was 43 cents less than the average price for all sizes of Pascal.

Weekly price differentials, based on F.O.B. sales of U. S. No. 1 grade celery, were computed for each size. The differential, expressed in cents per crate, is the amount that the average weekly price for a particular size is over or under the average price received for all sizes. The price differentials reveal the behavior of the prices for the various sizes about the average price for all sizes.

The price differentials for all sizes of Golden type celery are shown in Table 41 and the more common sizes (3, 4, 6, and 8 dozen) are shown graphically in Fig. 44. Throughout the season size 6 dozen Golden type showed the least variation from the average prices of all sizes. Sizes larger or smaller than 6 dozen showed a progressively larger differential as the size increased or decreased. During the early part of the season sizes 6, 8 and 10 dozen Golden type brought a price premium, but during the latter part of the season these sizes sold at a price discount. There was a much wider range in differentials between the small sizes than between the large sizes. The price differentials for