

sizes for both bases of sale were sizes 6 and 3 dozen. Of the consigned sales, size 6 dozen was most important, accounting for about one-third of the consigned sales, followed by size 4 dozen with 22 percent and size 8 dozen with 16½ percent. About one-half of the F.O.B. sales consisted of size 6 dozen or smaller, compared with two-thirds of the consigned sales and one-third of the delivered sales.

There was comparatively little difference in the average seasonal prices for the more common sizes of Golden celery sold on an F.O.B. basis (Table 55), although extremely small sizes sold for some discount. In the case of sales on the consignment basis, the small sizes sold at a substantially larger discount. Seasonal prices for size 4 dozen on the F.O.B. basis averaged \$3.75 per crate, compared with only \$3.25 on the consignment basis, a difference of 50 cents per crate. Size 3 dozen averaged slightly lower prices than size 4 dozen for all bases of sale. Size 6 dozen averaged highest prices on the F.O.B. basis and second highest on consigned sales.

TABLE 55.—GOLDEN TYPE: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED PER CRATE FOR EACH SIZE OF GOLDEN TYPE CELERY, BY VARIOUS BASES OF SALE, 18 FLORIDA FIRMS, 1945 SEASON.

Size	Basis of Sale				Average
	F.O.B.	Consigned	Delivered	Price Arrival	
Dozen	Net Price to Shippers				
1½	\$3.21	\$2.19	\$3.31	\$	\$2.79
2	3.27	3.14	3.29	3.26	3.23
2½	3.71	2.97	3.43	2.99	3.49
3	3.66	3.15	3.42	3.11	3.54
4	3.75	3.25	3.51	3.29	3.64
6	3.80	3.20	3.17	3.00	3.57
8	3.71	3.04	2.64	2.80	3.42
10	3.63	2.97	2.21	2.94	3.34
XX	3.39	2.68	2.19	2.94	3.03
Average	\$3.73	\$3.12	\$3.30	\$3.06	\$3.53

Size apparently explains very little of the difference between the seasonal average F.O.B. price of \$3.73 (excluding hearts) and the consigned price of \$3.12 (excluding hearts). Practically the same margin of difference held for all sizes.

Size 4 dozen accounted for the largest proportion of Pascal celery sold on each of the various bases of sale. This size