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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Spanish grano onion shipments this season have been running far behind those for the corresponding period last season, total shipments from early in August to January 26, 1930 having amounted to the equivalent of only 582,000 bushels as compared with 962,000 bushels during the corresponding period in 1928-29, according to information cabled to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. Valencia quotations c.i.f. New York on January 20 averaged 62 cents per crate. On January 10 prices averaged 72 cents per crate.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels a/
Reported due in	August	137	24,164	74,540	85,745
" " "	September	-	36,215	107,371	124,685
" " "	October	-	50,020	146,860	171,105
" " "	November	-	29,548	40,041	65,107
" " "	December	407	22,652	24,399	46,000
<u>January schedule</u>					
Anjer	January 10	-	3,500	1,347	5,097
Sorvard	" 10	-	1,444	6,616	6,768
Exiria	" 12	-	6,506	5,172	11,529
Explorer	" 12	-	600	-	696
Clara	" 14	-	5,052	1,726	7,189
Estrella	" 20	-	1,119	932	2,016
Excello	" 21	-	5,150	6,329	10,847
Manuel Arnus	" 25	-	16,731	13,436	29,754
Yalza	" 26	-	2,514	1,953	4,420
Alberta	" 26	-	5,185	6,131	10,736
Total to Jan 26		544	210,400	436,853	581,702
Total to Jan 25 last season		3,327	340,888	726,387	962,467

a/ A case is equivalent to 2.32 bushels, a half case to 1.16 bushels, and a crate to 0.77 bushels.

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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrivals of grano onions on the American market during the first week of February will amount to 11,227 half cases and 42,288 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These arrivals will bring the total for the season to date up to 627,000 bushels as compared with 995,000 bushels up to February 1 last season.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels <u>a/</u>
Reported due in	Aug	137	24,164	74,540	85,745
" " "	Sept	---	36,215	107,371	124,685
" " "	Oct	---	50,000	146,960	171,105
" " "	Nov	---	29,548	40,441	65,107
" " "	Dec	407	22,652	24,399	45,008
" " "	Jan	---	47,801	43,642	89,052
<u>February schedule</u>					
Excellency	Feb 6	---	9,274	20,644	26,654
Austvard	" 6	---	1,953	21,644	18,931
Total to Feb 6		544	221,627	479,141	627,288
Total to Feb 1 last season		3,337	356,156	743,354	995,585

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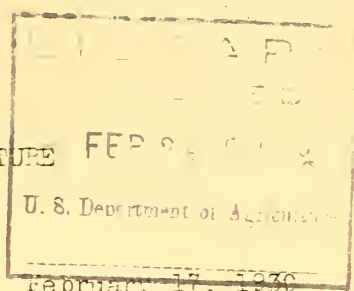
Estimate of the 1930 Egyptian onion crop

The 1930 commercial onion crop of Egypt will be about average, according to information received by cable from Mr. F. A. Motz, fruit specialist of the Department of Agriculture in Europe. The cultivation period is over and the state of growth is good. It is estimated that the exportable surplus will amount to about 3,500,000 bags of 112 pounds each. The 1929 exportable surplus was between 3,500,000 and 3,750,000 bags. The export movement usually begins about March 1.



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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

SPANISH GRANO ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrivals of grano onions on the American market during the month of February will amount to 29,429 half cases and 85,691 crates, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These arrivals will bring the total for the season to date up to 682,000 bushels as compared with 1,021,000 bushels up to the end of February last season.

GRANO ONIONS: Shipments from Spain to the United States

Steamer	Due New York	Cases	Half cases	Crates	Equivalent in bushels <u>a/</u>
Reported due in.....	Aug	137	24,164	74,540	85,745
" " ".....	Sept	---	36,215	107,371	124,685
" " ".....	Oct	---	50,020	146,860	171,105
" " ".....	Nov	---	29,548	40,041	65,107
" " ".....	Dec	407	22,652	24,399	46,008
" " ".....	Jan	---	47,801	43,642	89,052
<u>February schedule</u>					
Excellency.....	Feb 6	---	9,274	20,644	26,654
Austvard.....	" 6	---	1,953	21,644	18,931
Exminster.....	" 18	---	2,362	10,900	11,133
Maria.....	" 21	---	4,211	7,639	10,767
Norvard.....	" 25	---	2,289	7,420	8,369
Hinnoy.....	" 25	---	4,341	8,498	11,579
Extension.....	" 28	---	4,999	8,946	12,687
Total to Feb 28..		544	239,831	522,544	681,823
Total to Feb 28 last season.....		3,337	376,183	748,820	1,020,706

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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Total shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from the beginning of March up to April 9 amounted to 16,813 bags of 112 pounds each, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul H. Earle Russell at Alexandria. Shipments during the corresponding period last season amounted to 77,716 bags.

The following tabulation gives the shipments to the American market with the schedule of probable arrival dates up to April 26.

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Date New York	Total quantity carried	Discharge	
			New York	Boston
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Exbrook	Mar 22	214	214	---
Providence	Apr 6	366	366	---
Hatasu	Apr 14	3,533	2,533	1,000
River Orontes	Apr 15	500	500	---
Exiria	Apr 25	4,000	1,000	3,000
Monte Ossera	Apr 26	8,200	8,200	---
Total		16,813	12,313	4,000

Consul H. Earle Russell, Alexandria, Egypt.

