

10-YEAR COMPARISON OF U.S. PRODUCTION, FLORIDA PRODUCTION, AND IMPORTS FROM MEXICO OF SELECTED FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
[In thousands of hundredweight]

	Cucumbers			Tomatoes			Peppers			Strawberries		
	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change
U.S. production.....	4,576	4,713	+3	20,147	20,572	+2	3,240	4,062	+25	2,762	2,553	-8
Florida production.....	1,608	1,877	+17	5,522	7,305	+32	1,044	1,606	+54	60	208	+247
Mexican imports ¹	22	480	+2,082	1,004	3,587	+257	93	245	+163	0	117	+11,700
	Eggplant			Watermelons			Limes			Oranges		
	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change	1957	1966	Percent change
U.S. production.....	499	549	+10	27,487	28,917	+5	140	168	+20	2113,136	2120,720	+7
Florida production.....	371	397	+7	6,460	10,030	+55	140	168	+20	283,700	290,360	+8
Mexican imports ¹	6	56	+833	247	615	+149	30	34	+13	14	475	+3,293

¹ Mexico is the major exporter of these products to U.S. markets and their producing season parallels that of Florida.

² Florida and U.S. production on split season basis; i.e., 1956-57 shown as 1957, etc.

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