

Marketing Seasons for Texas Grown Fruits and Vegetables

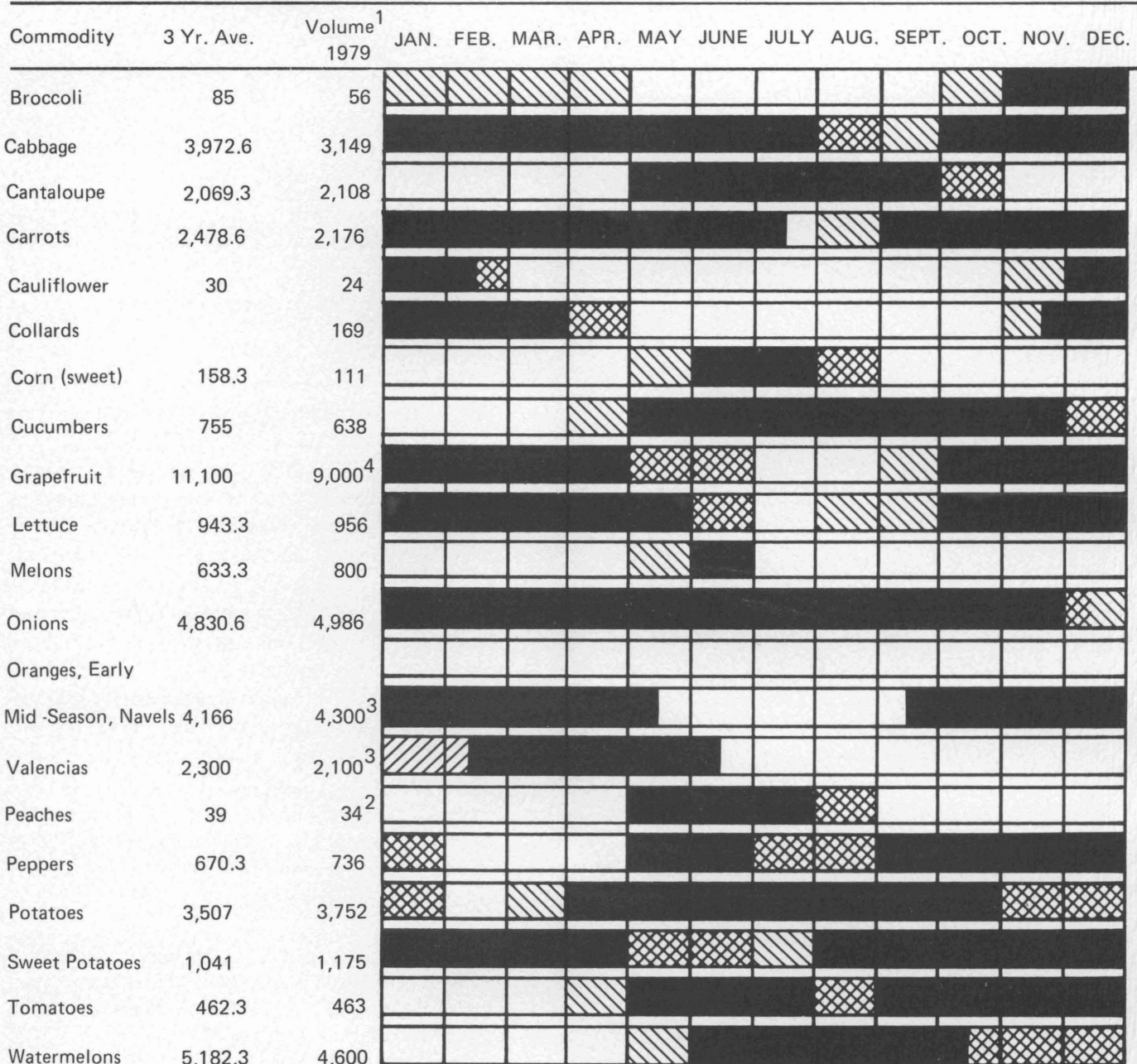
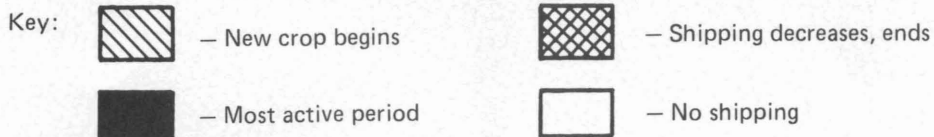
The major fruit and vegetable crops for Texas are listed alphabetically with the approximate volume for the 1979 season. The volume is indicated in various dimensions such as boxes, or million pounds and can be easily ascertained by the asterisk at the bottom of the chart.

The key located at the top of the page indicates the various stages of shipping or marketing season for the particular Texas commodity . For example, the new crop for cantaloupe begins in May and the most active shipping period is May through September. Then the shipping season decreases during October, and no shipments are made from November through April.

This Texas produce availability chart should be useful to producers, brokers, shippers and retail chain buyers in determining when Texas commodities are available.

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¹ 1,000 cwt. unless otherwise indicated ² million pounds ³ 1,000 boxes ⁴ cartons

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