

2015 Weed Harvesting Report

HARVESTING CHART

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Loads													
Harvester	40	42	51	109	112.5	50	44	62	53	72	45	38	46
Tons	90	94.5	115	245	253	112.5	99	139.5	119.25	162	101.25	85.5	103.5
Days	40	42	55	64	70	40	37	56	49	52	43	38	45
Hours	211.5	223	240	335	309.5	176	176	260	237.5	264.5	190	134	192
Lbs./Hour	851	848	956	1464	1635	1278	1125	1073	1004	1225	1066	1276	1078

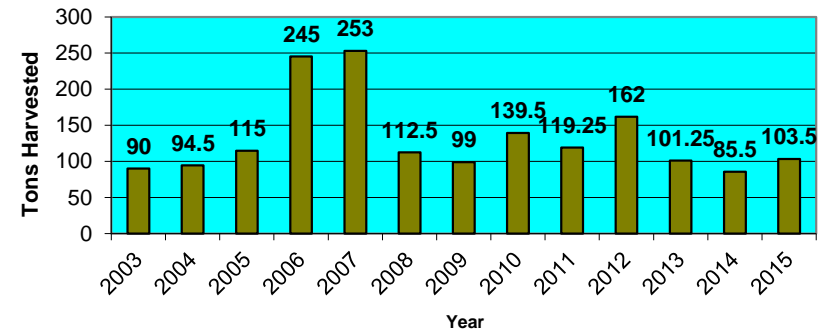
Notes:

1. Est. 30 lbs of weeds/cu.ft..
2. Est. 150 cu. ft. per load (harvester load not truck load)
3. Truck replaced wagon for weed hauling in 2005
4. New weed harvester used in 2006

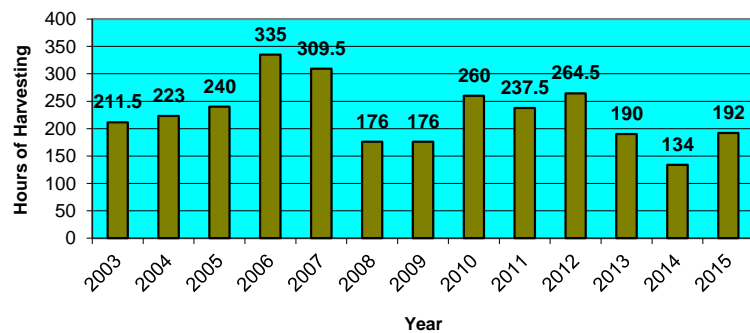
Comments:

1. Weed removal production increased with the addition of the truck and new harvester. This may partially be due to the collection of a large number of wild celery weed bogs in 2006
2. Weed tonnage removed increased with the increase in hours of removal.
3. The bulk of the loads from mid-August 2007 on were Wild Celery.
4. Record rainfall 2008, no-wake, lack of Wild Celery Weed bogs dislodged limited harvest
5. More Wild Celery Weed patches noted around lake. First ID of EWM at boat landing 2011
6. 2012 truck loads may have been larger than typical
7. Most of the weeds were Illinois Pondweed or similar in 2013 fewer Wild Celery

Annual Weed Harvest Cedar Lake (tons per year)



Hours of Harvesting Cedar Lake (hours per year)



Weed Harvesting Production Cedar Lake (lbs per hour)

