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 SITUATION
## Production of Fruit Trends Slightly Upward


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Since 1950, total production of fruit in the United States has trended slowly upward. Small increases occurred in both citrus and noncitrus fruits. But production of noncitrus continued to exceed that of citrus.


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Grapes, apples, and peaches comprised from 75 to 80 percent of noncitrus fruit production sir Increases in peaches and apples made up much of the gain in output over the same period.


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## SUMMARY

Supplies of fresh market deciduous fruits from September to early fall are expected to be about as large as in this period of 1961 . In contrast, supplies of fresh citrus will be both seasonally light and smaller than a year earlier. In mid-August, grower prices for seasonally large supplies of deciduous fruits generally were below the levels of a year ago. Grower prices for oranges then also tended to be lower than a year ago, but those for lemons above. Prices for l962-crop deciduous fruits for processing are quite variable this year, ranging from much higher than in 1961 for California apricots to much lower for Michigan sour cherries, in general reflecting opposite changes in size of crop and carryover stocks of processed items.

The 1962 crop of deciduous fruits is expected to be about as large as the heavy 1961 crop and 5 percent above the 1951-60 average. Important fruits of which 1962 production is above 1961 are pears, sour cherries, sweet cherries, Pacific Northwest prunes, grapes, cranberries, and California dried prunes. Crops below 1961 are apples, peaches, plums, apricots, and strawberries. Dry weather during July and early August retarded sizing of fruit but hastened maturity in some of the Eastern and Central States. By mid-August, processing of some fruits, especially apricots and cherries, had been practically completed; of peaches and pears was well underway; and of apples and grapes was mostly ahead.

The almond, filbert, and pecan crops this year each are expected to be much smaller than the respective 1961 crops. In contrast, the 1962 walnut crop is expected to be up sharply. Prospective production of these 4 edible tree nuts in 1962 totals about 30 percent smaller than in 1961. Stocks of tree nuts are indicated to be somewhat larger than a year ago.

As of early August, Florida citrus groves were in good condition, with 1962-63 crop fruit showing excellent sizing; and in southern California, oranges were making good growth under normal conditions. But prospects for new-crop lemons in California were below last year. In other States, prospects were much less favorable than a year ago. Oranges and grapefruit from the new crop in Florida should become available in volume in October, and oranges and lemons from California in November.

In mid-August, remaining supplies of Califormia oranges and lemons from the 1961-62 crop were somewhat smaller than a year earlier. Light shipments of oranges and grapefruit from the 1961-62 Florida crop continued to be made. Florida packers' stocks of frozen orange concentrate from the record 1961-62 pack were much larger than a year ago, those of canned citrus juices were moderately larger.

The 1962-63 pack of canned deciduous fruits probably will be about as large as the record 1961-62 pack. Heavy output of frozen deciduous fruits and berries is expected, but probably will not be up to the record volume in 1961. Dried fruit production probably will be down somewhat this year from last.

## APPLES

## Lighter Apple Crop in 1962

The 1962 commercial apple crop was estimated, as of August 1, at 122.6 million bushels, 3 percent smaller than the heavy 1961 crop but 11 percent larger than the 1951-60 average. Decreases in the Eastern and Central States should more than offset an increase in the Western States. Prospective 1962 production and changes from 1961, by regions, are approximately as follows: Eastern, 61.3 million bushels, down 8 percent; Central, 25.7 million, down 9 percent; and Western, 35.6 million, up 11 percent. However, production in the Eastern and Central States is above average, and in the Western States it is below. Geographically, distribution of the 1962 crop is closer to average than the 1961 crop.

Although 1962 crops are below 1961 in most of the heavy-producing Eastern States, the Virginia crop is expected to be a little above the 1961 crop. Dry weather during summer has retarded development of the crop, especially size of apples, in some of the Eastern and Central States. This also may hasten maturity. Growing conditions have been quite variable in the Western States, though more favorable than last year. In some producing areas, harvest is expected to start a few days to a week later than in 1961.

Consumer demand for fresh and processed apples is expected to bc at least as good this fall and winter as a year earlier. Demand for apples for processing, especially canning, should be strong, perhaps better than last year. Jse of apples for canning may be close to that of last year, even though production of some varieties preferred for this use is down. Export prospects are not yet clear.

From September through the following June, attention centers on fall and winter apples, which usually make up about 95 percent of the $U$. S. crop. These are the apples that comprise the bulk processed, shipped to fresh markets at the time of harvest, or stored for domestic use or export throughout the marketing season. Since the final outturn of fall and winter varieties is influenced by growing and harvesting conditions until fall, the size of crop and volume available for marketing remains somewhat uncertain until fall. Even so, it now seems that supplies from September onward will be smaller than a year ago.

Apples from the 1961 crop continued to be marketed during July and early August. At the same time, summer varieties from the 1962 crop were being marketed. The latter generally go to nearby fresh markets, though some are shipped to more distant distribution centers. In California, the Gravenstein, the leading summer apple, is now used mostly for canning, though in earlier years substantial quantities of this apple reached Eastern terminal markets. Fresh market summer apples comprise numerous varieties, are sold under a wide range of qualities and sizes, and go to many local as well as more distant markets. Hence, grower prices also cover a wide range. In July, grower prices for apples, on a national average basis, were $\$ 2.41$ per bushel, much lower than a year earlier.

## Another Large Pack of Canned Applesauce Expected

Early season prospects point to a large pack of canned applesauce in the 1962-63 season. It could match the record 1961-62 pack of approximately 12.6 million cases (basis 24 No. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cans). The 1961-62 pack moved well into distribution channels, leaving current stocks well below year-earlier levels. These two factors plus a large apple crop are important conditions favoring another large pack.

In contrast, the new pack of canned apple slices may not be quite up to the large 1961-62 pack of about 3.7 million cases ( $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's). Although movement was up moderately, it was not enough to offset a substantial increase in supplies. So canners'stocks on August 1, 1962, were about 7 percent above a year earlier.

Increased Exports, Reduced Imports,
of Fresh Apples in 1961-62
Exports of fresh apples during July 1961-June 1962 were the equivalent of approximately 4.7 million bushels, 76 percent larger than in 1960-61. This
volume comprised about 4 percent of the large 1961 crop. Much of the increase went to Western Europe, as a result of reduced production in that area in 1961. As usual, a substantial volume went to Canada. At the same time, the United States received apples from Canada, as is customary. A relatively small volume also was received from Argentina and New Zealand. Total imports during 1961-62 were approximately 0.87 million bushels, 13 percent smaller than in 1960-61.

## Canada's 1962 Apple Crop <br> Expected Smaller Than <br> 1961 Crop

Production of apples in Canada in 1962 is expected to be about 15.7 million bushels, 5 percent smaller than in 1961 but about 5 percent above 1960. The province of British Columbia leads in production with 5.4 million bushels, 25 percent above 1961. Prospective production in other provinces and changes from 1961 are: Ontario, 4 million bushels, down 27 percent; Quebec, 3.6 million, up 16 percent; Nova Scotia, 2.3 million, down 27 percent; and New Brunswick, 0.4 million, down 24 percent. Combined production in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, which usually grow more apples than are used in the two provinces, is about 3 percent above 1961. The extra production is shipped to other provinces or exported. The above figures on Canada's 1962 apple crop comprise the first estimates of the new crop released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on August 1. As in the United States, such early season estimates are subject to revision on the basis of progress of the crop and final outturn at harvest.

## PEARS

Pear Production Up
5 Percent in 1962
Total production of pears in the United States in 1962 was estimated, as of August 1, at approximately 28.4 million bushels, 5 percent larger than in 1961. In California, Oregon, and Washington, which together have 25.6 million bushels ( 90 percent of the U. S. crop), production is up about 6.5 percent. But in all other States combined, the crop of 2.8 million bushels is down 8 percent. In Michigan and New York, the leading States in this group, production is 10 percent below last year.

The 1962 crop of pears in the 3 Pacific Coast States consists of 482,500 tons of Bartletts, 7 percent larger than in 1961, and 142,000 tons of other varieties (mostly winter pears), up 5 percent. The increase in Bartletts is in California and Oregon, where production is up 10 and 17 percent, respectively. In contrast, the Washington Bartlett crop is down 11 percent. The net increase in Pacific Coast Bartletts is especially noteworthy, because this variety comprises by far most of the pears that are canned. Use of Bartletts marketed from the 1961 crop was: Canned, 74 percent; fresh sales, 24 percent; and dried, 2 percent.

Production of Pacific Coast pears other than Bartletts is moderately smaller this year than last in Washington and Califormia, but up substantially in Oregon. This group of pears includes such varieties as the Hardy, Bosc, D'Anjou, Comice, Melis, and Easter. Most of the Hardy are canned as an ingredient of fruit cocktail. Nost of the production of the other varieties is shipped to fresh markets, including export outlets, from fall through the next spring.

Heavier Fresh Market Shipments,
Lower Auction Prices,
Than a Year Ago
Harvest of Califormia Bartlett pears started in early July, about the same time as last year. Shipments to fresh markets increased rapidly and, during late July and early August, weekly movement was considerably heavier than a year earlier. The volume sold on the principal auctions during the third week of July was about as large as a year earlier, and prices averaged the same as a year ago. But prices declined in following weeks, as the volume of sales increased rapidly in contrast to a slow increase last year. For the week ending August 17, prices averaged $\$ 4.88$ per box, 26 percent below a year earlier, when prices were the highest in several years.

Increased Pack of Canned

## Pears Expected in 1962

Use of Pacific Coast Bartletts for canning is expected to be somewhat larger this year than the relatively heavy tonnage last year. Novement to canneries usually starts in California in July, and in Oregon and Washington in August. In Califormia, cannery prices for Bartletts this year are reported to be moderately below the relatively high prices last year, when the crop was lighter.

The 1962 pack of canned pears is expected to be moderately larger than the heavy 1961 pack of about 9.1 million cases (basis $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's). On June 1 , 1962, -stocks held by canners were 3.1 million cases, 21 percent above a year earlier. An increase of about 4 percent in movement from canners to the trade to June 1 of the 1961-62 season was not enough to offset an increase of 8 percent in canners' hands. Wholesale distributors' stocks of canned pears on June 1, 1962, were about 1.2 million actual cases, 3 percent above a year earlier.

Increased Foreign Trade in 1961-62
Exports of fresh pears during July 1961-June 1962 were the equivalent of approximately 1.4 million bushels, 29 percent larger than year earlier. Imports of fresh pears were about 357,000 bushels, up 93 percent. Exports were stimulated by stronger dernand from Western Zurope, and imports were attracted by increased prices in the United States. The imports came mostly from Argentina and Chile during the first half of 1962.

## PEACHES

Decreased Production of

## Peaches in 1962

Total production of peaches in the United States in 1962 was estimated, as of August l, at 75 million bushels, 4 percent below 1961 but 14 percent above the 1951-60 average. The decrease this year is in States other than California, which has about 55 percent of the $U$. S. crop. The California crop of clingstone peaches, 28.3 million bushels, is 2 percent larger than the 1961 crop and 23 percent above average. This State's freestone crop, 12.9 million bushels, is 3 percent above last year and 11 percent above average. Nearly all of the California clingstones and a suostantial part of the freestones are used for canning. A large part of the freestones also are used fresh and some are dried and frozen. In other States, most of the production is used fresh, but an increasing percentage has been processed, mostly canned, in the past decade. Excluding California clingstones, U. S. production of peaches totals 46.7 million bushels, 7 percent below 1961 but 10 percent abcve average.

The 1962 crop of peaches in the 9 Southern peach States was about 14.9 million bushels, 20 percent below last year but 26 percent above average. These States ship to fresh markets mainly from May through August. In other States that usually ship in seasonally heavy volume during August and September, production is down this year from last in the North Central States, especially Michigan. In these States, warm, dry weather hastened maturity, resulting in extensive shipments in July. In most New England States and Western States, production is somewhat larger than last year. The net effect of these developments is that fresh market supplies during September probably will be at least as large as in the same month last year.

Prices for Peaches
Shipping-point prices for fresh market peaches during July generally averaged above year-earlier levels. In early August, as shipments from some Southern States continued heavy and movement from more northerly States increased, prices generally declined to levels below a year earlier. Some increase in prices may occur in September, as supplies diminish seasonally. But prices then probably will not reach the relatively high levels of late sumner last year. In California, cannery prices for freestone peaches are reported to be substantially the same as last year, but those for clingstones somewhat lower.

Heavy Pack of Canned Peaches
in Prospect for 1962
Use of peaches for processing will be large in 1962. The 1962 pack of canned clingstone peaches in California is expected to be somewhat larger than the heavy 1961 pack of 22.9 million cases (basis $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's). But the new pack of freestone peaches in the United States may be a little below the large 1961 pack of abcut 7.8 million cases. Tctal output of canned peaches probably will be a little larger than the total pack of 30.7 million cases last year.

Canned peaches moved vell from canners to the trade in the 1961-62 season. I.vement to Last June 1 was about 7 percent larger than comparable movement in 1960-61, and canners' stcoks were down to 5.3 million cases, 7 percent below a year earlier. Wholesale distributors' stocks of canned peaches on June l were about 3.2 million actual cases, up 7 percent.

Output of fruit cocktail items, of which peaches are an important ingredient, this year probably will not be greatly different from the 1961 pack of about 14.8 million cases. Movement of this product during the l961-62 season was up 12 percent. On June 1, packers' stocks were about 3.8 million cases, 6 percent above those on that date in 1961, and wholesale distributors' stocks were about the same as a year earlier.

## CHERRIES

## Heavy Crop of Sweet Cherries

The 1962 sweet cherry crop was 109,100 tons, 8 percent larger than the 1961 crop and 24 percent above the 1951-60 average. Crops were larger than last year in all States except Washington and Colorado. Although the Washington crop of 18,900 tons was 11 percent smaller than the 1961 crop, it was 16 percent above average. Production in 1962 in other heavy-producing States was: Oregon, 30,000 tons, 18 percent above 1961; California, 28,500 tons, up 4 percent; and Michigan, 16,500 tons, up 18 percent.

Harvest of the 1962 crop of sweet cherries extended a little further into August this year than last, due primarily to lateness of the crop in Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain States. In early August, shipments to fresh markets were mainly from Montana. They were light as the end of the season approached. During early July, when shipments were seasonally heavy, prices for Pacific Northwest Bing and Lambert cherries on the New York and Chicago auctions declined to levels below a year earlier. But as shipments tapered off in late July and early August, prices for some sales advanced to levels above year-earlier prices.

Although the fresh market is still an important outlet for sweet cherries, processing outlets are taking a growing share of the crop. In 1961, canning and brining (the latter leading to maraschino and candied cherries) took 19 and 47 percent, respectively, of all sweet cherries marketed. Heavy movement into these 2 outlets in 1962 is anticipated. But figures are available so far only for California, where the 1962 pack of canned sweet cherries is reported at 229,980 cases ( $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ basis), 26 percent below the 1961 pack, and that of brined cherries at 8,585 tons, down 27 percent. The U. S. pack of canned sweet cherries in 1961 was about $1,110,000$ cases ( $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's ), the largest since 1955. Movement from canners to the trade was good, and canners' stocks on June 1, 1962, were 341,000 cases, considerably above the unusually small quantity a year earlier.

## Record Crop of Sour Cherries

Total production of sour cherries in 1962 is expected to be 180,840 tons, 9 percent above the previous record last year and 43 percent above average. About
two-thirds of the 1962 crop is in Michigan, where the 120,000 tons this year are 34 percent more than last year and 70 percent more than average. Production is up moderately in Pennsylvania, but down substantially in New York, Wisconsin, and Ohio. Production in these 5 Great Lakes States in 1962 totaled 168,200 tons, 93 percent of the U. S. crop. In the Western States, production this year totaled 12,640 tons, 5 percent above last year.

Canning and freezing are the major outlets for sour cherries. Fresh use is relatively small. Delivery of sour cherries to processors in the Great Lakes States started a few days earlier this year than last, and by August 10 total movement was about 11 percent ahead of movement to the same time last year. But in late July and early August, weekly movement had fallen below a year earlier.

Total output of canned sour (red tart) cherries in 1962 is expected to be somewhat larger than the pack of $2,357,000$ cases (basis $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's) in 1961. Stocks held by canners on July l, 1962, were about 145,000 cases, much larger than the light stocks a year earlier, but considerably smaller than the heavy stocks 2 years earlier. Output of frozen red tart cherries is expected to be large again this year. The 1961 pack was a record 186 million pounds. Stocks of cherries (mostly tart) in cold storage on July l, 1962, were about 50 million pounds, more than 5 times the relatively light stocks a year earlier. By August l, stocks had increased to 132 million pounds, about twice a year earlier.

In the Great Lakes area, grower prices for sour cherries for processing are indicated to be much lower than in 1961. Season-average prices per ton received by growers for $1961-c r o p$ sour cherries for processing were $\$ 166$ in Michigan and $\$ 168$ in New York. A second successive record crop plus substantially increased carryover stocks of canned and frozen cherries undoubtedly had a strong bearing on the prices being lower this year than in 1961.

PLUMS AND PRUNES
Decreased Production of
Fresh Plums in 1962
The 1962 crop of fresh plums in California and Michigan totals 85,000 tons, 10 percent smaller than the 1961 crop and 2 percent below the l951-60 average. Production in California, 80,000 tons, is 8 percent below 1961 and that in Michigan, 5,500 tons, is down 29 percent.

Harvest of the California crop usually starts in late May, that of the Michigan crop in mid-August. Early season shipments from California to fresh markets were somewhat lighter than last year. Since early July, shipments in some weeks have been larger than movement in the same weeks last year. In early July, prices for plums at shipping points in California generally averaged above prices in early July 1961. But with heavier shipments since mid-July, prices generally have averaged below year-earlier levels. Should September supplies be lighter than in 1961, as now seems probable, some increase in prices over recent levels could be expected.

## Increased Production of Prunes

## in the Pacific Northwest

Total production of prunes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in 1962 is expected to be 84,500 tons, 25 percent larger than in 1961 and 8 percent above the 1951-60 average. The Oregon crop of 45,000 tons is 61 percent above the small 1961 crop, and the Washington crop of 22,000 tons is 15 percent larger than the above-average crop last year. But the Idaho crop of 17,500 tons is down 15 percent, mainly because of spring frosts and hail. Shipments from the Pacific Northwest to fresh markets usually start in mid-August and continue into October. In addition to the usual heavy fresh market use, substantial quantities in most years also are canned, some are dried, and a few are frozen.

Increased Production of
Dried Prunes in 1962
The 1962 dried prune crop in California is expected to be 140,000 tons (dried basis), a little larger than the 1961 crop and 7 percent below average. A heavier output in Oregon over the 2,954 tons (dried weight) last year seems likely in view of the sharp increase in total prune production in that State this year.

California dried prunes marketed in the 1962-63 season must meet minimum standards of size and quality, under Federal marketing agreement and order. Moreover, prunes shipped in consumer-size packages must conform to packaging specifications relating to size of prune (number per pound) and labeling.

Canned Purple Plums
Movement of canned purple plums (prunes) from canners to the trade to June l of the 1961-62 season was twice the light movement in the corresponding part of the 1960-61 season. Even so, canners' stocks on June l were much heavier than the very light stocks a year earlier. But stocks will be reduced considerably before canned prunes from the new pack become available in late summer. The 196l-62 pack of canned purple plums was approximately 1.6 million cases ( $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ basis), more than 4 times the light $1960-61$ pack but a little below the heavy 1959-60 pack. Another large pack seems likely this year. Most of the pack each year consists of Pacific Northwest fruit.

GRAPES

Increased Production of Grapes
in Prospect for 1962
The 1962 crop of grapes in the United States, as estimated August 1, is expected to be 3,174,250 tons, 3 percent larger than the heavy 1961 crop and 7 percent above the 1951-60 average. Prospective production is above average in all heavy-producing States, and it is above 1961 in all such States except New York and Pennsylvania.

In the 2 States, California and Arizona, that grow European-type grapes such as the Thompson Seedless, combined production in 1962 is estimated at 2,885,700 tons, 3 percent above last year and 5 percent larger than average. This tonnage comprises about 91 percent of the entire 1962 grape crop. The Arizona crop of 10,700 is 16 percent larger than the 1961 tonnage, and the California crop of 2,875,000 tons is up 3 percent. The increase in California is due to heavier tonnages of table and wine varieties. Table, 575,000 tons, is up 29 percent; and wine, 550,000 tons, is up 16 percent from 1961 . The crop of raisin varieties, l,750,000 tons, though 7 percent smaller than the 1961 crop, is 10 percent above average.

In States other than California and Arizona, combined production of grapes in 1962 is expected to be 288,550 tons, 3 percent above 1961 and 24 percent larger than average. American-type grapes such as the Concord are grown in these States. Most of these grapes are crushed, mostly for juice and wine, but also for jam and jelly.

Fresh Market Shipments Heavier,
Prices Lower, in Mid-August
Than a Year Earlier
In mid-August, shipment of California grapes to fresh markets was well underway. Weekly movement was running heavier than a year earlier. Shippingpoint prices for such popular varieties as the Thompson Seedless and Red Malaga averaged considerably lower than a year earlier. Fresh use of grapes usually accounts for 16 to 20 percent of the $U$. S. crop. In 1961, major uses of the 3,092,030-ton crop were: Fresh, 16 percent; crushed for wine, juice, and other products, 53 percent; dried, 30 percent; and canned, 1 percent.

Period of Heavy Use
of Grapes for Processing Just Ahead

The drying of California grapes into raisins usually starts in late August but is mostly done in September. Crushing of grapes is usually heavy during September and October. Prices for grapes for these uses will be an important factor in the tonnages dried and crushed.

Concerning grapes for crushing, it has been proposed under the applicable Federal Marketing Order that in the Central Valley the free tonnage available to handlers be limited to $1,167,000$ tons (at 22 degrees Balling). This is to restrict the total tonnage for the State to $1,337,000$ tons or the equivalent of 1 year's movement of products derived from the crush. In 1961, output of raisins, was about 228,000 tons (dried weight).

## CRANBERRIES

Record Large Crop in
Prospect for 1962
A record large cranberry crop of $1,394,500$ barrels ( 100 pounds each) is forecast for 1962, based on conditions as of August 15. A crop of this size would be 13 percent larger than the 1961 crop, 4 percent above the previous record in 1960 and 30 percent above the 1951-60 average. Prospective production is larger than in 1961 in Massachusetts but smaller in all other States. However, it is above average in all States.

In Massachusetts, the 1962 crop of 710,000 barrels is 57 percent larger than the below-average 1961 crop. Second in production is Wisconsin, where the 1962 crop of 430,000 barrels is 7 percent smaller than the 1961 crop. In other States, production in 1962 and decreases from last year are: New Jersey, 108,000 barrels, 8 percent below 1961; Washington, 82,500 barrels, down 41 percent; and Oregon, 34,000 barrels, down 25 percent.

The Massachusetts crop is about a week later than usual, but some harvest is expected to begin immediately after Labor Day. Harvest of the New Jersey crop usually begins about the same time but starts somewhat later in other states. (Production fjgures for 1962 and earlier years are in table 13; utilization figures for the 1960 and 1961 crops are in table 10.)

Cranberries Now Under Marketing Agreement and Order Program

Effective August 15, 1962, cranberries were placed under Federal Marketing Agreement and Order for the first time and joined a large number of other fruits already under this type of program. As announced August 13 by the USDA, the new program covers cranberries grown in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, on Long Island in New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

The program authorizes limiting the total quantity of cranberries that may be handled by fixing the free and restricted quantities and requiring each handler to withhold the quantity so restricted. Restricted cranberries can be marketed only in outlets that are found to be noncompetitive to the usual markets for fresh and processed cranberries.

## BUSH BERRIES

Total production of bush berries (red raspberries, black raspberries, tame blackberries, blueberries, currants, boysenberries, youngberries, and loganberries) in Washington and Oregon in 1962 is expected to be 69.5 million pounds, 8 percent above 1961 and 16 percent larger than the 1951-60 average (table 1l). Red raspberries, at 30.1 million pounds, and tame blackberries, at 25.8 million pounds, comprise about 80 percent of total production in these States in 1962.

Reports on acreage, production, and related aspects of bush berries grown in Washington and Oregon have been inaugurated by the Crop Reporting Board this year to join a large family of similar reports on cranberries, strawberries, and various other fruits and tree nuts. A season-end report on bush berries for these States, giving figures on final production, utilization, price and value, is to be issued early in 1963.

The new reports will provide, among other data, figures on fresh use of bush berries. Figures on output of canned and frozen bush berries have been available for many years in reports issued by the National Canners Association and the National Association of Frozen Food Packers. Such figures have been included in data on supply, distribution, and per capita consumption of canned and frozen fruit. Processed bush berries, especially the frozen, are used extensively in the manufacture of jams and preserves and in bakery goods such as pies.

## ORANGES

Supplies of Fresh Oranges
lighter Than Usual
This Summer
From now until October, most of the fresh market oranges will consist of California Valencias as usual. In mid-August, remaining supplies in California were considerably lighter than a year earlier. Movement from Florida, although extending further into the summer than usual, continued light. Therefore, total fresh market supplies for the rest of this summer not only will be seasonally light but smaller than usual. They will again pick up as oranges from the 1962-63 Florida crop attain volume in October.

The 1961-62 California Valencia crop was about 13 million boxes, 19 percent below the 1960-61 crop and 43 percent under the 1950-59 average. In contrast, the Florida Valencia crop was about 56 million boxes, a new record and 57 percent above the near-average 1960-61 crop. Total production of oranges in 1961-62 was a record 138 million boxes, 18 percent above 1960-61 and 11 percent above average.

Progress of the 1962-63
Orange Crop
In early August, prospects for the $1962-63$ crop of early, midseason, and Navel oranges were more favorable than a year ago in Florida and California but less favorable in other States. Because of winter freezes, only negligible production seems likely in Texas and Louisiana. The first official forecast of the 1962-63 orange crop will be released in the October Crop Report.

Prices for California Valencia oranges at shipping points and on the principal auctions have tended to increase since early July. However, shipping point prices for most sizes of the top grades, the grades shipped to fresh markets, continued below year-earlier levels. Prices for fresh market oranges usually are the highest of the year during summer, when supplies are seasonally light.

## Increased Exports of Fresh and Processed Oranges

During November 1961-June 1962, exports of fresh oranges and tangerines (mostly oranges) were the equivalent of about 3.5 million boxes, 2 percent larger than in the same months of 1960-61. Exports of important processed items were: Canned single-strength orange juice, 6.4 million gallons, up 29 percent; canned concentrated juice, 0.86 million gallons, up 18 percent; and frozen concentrate, 3.2 million gallons, up 8 percent. Over the same period of 1961-62, imports of fresh oranges were approximately 0.2 million boxes, down 27 percent.

## GRAPFFRUIT

In summer, supplies of fresh market grapefruit are the lightest of the year and come mostly from California. In early August, remaining supplies in California were about as small as a year earlier. These seasonally small supplies usually bring the highest prices of the year.

Total production of grapefruit in 1961-62 was about 42.7 million boxes, not greatly different from 1960-61 or the 1950-59 average.

The August 1 condition of the 1962-63 grapefruit crop was a little better than a year earlier in Florida, but poorer in all other States. Prospects were especially poor in Texas, as a result of the freeze last winter. New-crop Florida grapefruit should become available in volume in October.

## Increased Exports of Fresh <br> Grapefruit and some <br> Processed Items

Exports of fresh grapefruit during November 1961-June 1962 were the equivalent of approximately 2.3 million boxes, 9 percent above a year earlier. Among processed items, exports of canned single-strength juice were about 5.7 million gallons, up 22 percent. Among other items exported in much smaller amount, the volume of frozen concentrated juice was up moderately; that of canned concentrated juice and sections was down considerably.

Sharply increased movement of 1961-62 crop lemons to processors has resulted in remaining supplies in early August being moderately below a year earlier, though adequate for the usual fresh market use. Fresh use has been about as large as a year earlier. The 1961-62 crop was approximately 16.5 million boxes, 15 percent larger than the $1960-61$ crop and 10 percent above average. The Califormia l96l-62 crop, which contained more small lemons than usual, matured earlier than the 1960-61 crop. These were factors in the increased volume processed. Growers prices have averaged lower than in the 196061 season. But in August, prices for lemons averaged above a year earlier.

Lemons from the $1962-63$ crop should become available from Arizona in September and from California, the leading producing State, in November. On August l, prospects for the new crop in both States was less favorable than a year earlier.

The 1962-63 Florida lime crop is expected to total 400,000 boxes, 18 percent above the 1961-62 crop. Since harvest of the new crop starts in spring, runs heavy from June through October, then declines, much of the new crop already has been harvested. Movement to fresh markets, which takes the major part of the crop, is seasonally heavy during the period when harvest activity is greatest. Grower prices in July averaged a little below prices a year earlier.

During November 1961-June 1962, exports of fresh lemons and limes (mostly lemons) were the equivalent of approximately 1.6 million boxes, 6 percent smaller than in these months of 1960-61.

## DRIED FRUIT

Prospects for 1962-63
Early season prospects for output of dried fruits in $1962-63$ point to total production a little smaller than the moderate-sized volume in 1961-62. A small increase in production of dried prunes is expected. In Califormia, production is forecast at 140,000 tons (natural condition), 1,000 tons above last year. Heavier output also seems probable in Oregon, where the prune crop is about 61 percent larger than the below-average 1961-62 tonnage. Production of dried prunes in this State last year was 2,954 tons. But in California there may be somewhat less production of raisins than the 228,000 tons in 1961-62. It is still too early for a good indication of raisin output. Output of most dried fruits, produced in much smaller volume than prunes and raisins, also will remain uncertain until the season is more advanced.

Increased Exports of Raisins and Dried Prunes in 1961-62

The pack of dried fruits in 1961-62 was approximately 385,000 tons (revised), ll percent above the 1960-61 pack. These figures are basis processej.
weight and exclude substandard figs and prunes used for juice and concentrate. The pack moved well into trade channels, and stocks this summer may not be greatly different from a year ago. During September 1961-June 1962, exports of raisins were approximately 59,000 tons, 5 percent larger than in the same period of 1960-61. Exports of dried prunes were over 38,000 tons, up 18 percent.

## CANNED FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES

Another Large Pack of
Canned Fruits in Prospect
The 1962-63 pack of commercially canned fruit in mainland United States probably will be close to the record $1961-62$ pack of approximately 94 million cases of 24 No. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cans. Among items canned in relatively large volume, increases in 1962-63 are likely in clingstone peaches, pears, and red tart cherries; but a decrease is expected in apricots and there may be one in apple slices. Output of fruit cocktail items and applesauce may not be greatly different from the record 1961-62 volume. (See table 9 for figures on recent packs and related stocks).

Canners' Stocks on June 1

## Down to Year-Earlier Volume

Movement of canned fruits from increased supplies of canners to the trade was unusually good during the ig6i-62 season. Total movement of 9 items (apples, applesauce, apricots, sweet cherries, red tart cherries, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail items, and purple plums) from the beginning of the season to June 1 was about 11 percent above comparable movement in 1960-61. Moreover, movement of each item was up. As a result, canners' stocks of the same 9 items on June 1 were approximately 19.4 million cases (basis $24-2 \frac{1}{2} ' s$ ), about the same as a year earlier. Reduced stocks of apricots, applesauce, and peaches, compared with a year earlier, about offset increases in stocks of other items. Wholesale distributors' stocks of the above 9 items on June 1 were approximately 9.1 million actual cases, 6 percent above a year earlier.

For some deciduous fruits that are canned in volume early in the season, such as apricots and sweet cherries, stocks on June 1 are a good indicator of the carryover into the new season. For other fruits canned in volume later, such as apple slices and applesauce, stocks on June 1 will be reduced further to give a lighter carryover than the June $l$ figure. However, monthly figures on stocks during summer are available for only a few items. On July l, 1962, canners' stocks of red tart cherries were about 145,000 cases, more than twice the light stocks of a year earlier. On August l, stocks of apple slices were 0.9 million cases (basis $24-2 \frac{1}{2}$ 's), 7 percent above a year earlier; those of applesauce were 2.3 million cases, down 13 percent.

Decreased Stocks of Florida
Canned Grapefruit Sections
and Citrus Salad
The 1961-62 Florida pack of canned grapefruit sections, now completed, was about 4.2 million cases (24-2:s), 3 percent below the $1960-61$ pack. With canners: carryover stocks last fall somewhat larger than a year earlier, total supplies in canners' hands for the 1961-62 season were a little larger than in 1960-61. Movement from canners to the trade from October 1, 1961, to August 11, 1962, was 3 percent above movement during the same period in 196061. As a result, canners' stocks on August 11 were down to about 1.4 million cases, 5 percent under a year earlier.

Stocks of canned citrus salad (including orange sections) were down to about 239,000 cases, 14 percent below a year earlier. Output in 1961-62 was about 423,000 cases, up 19 percent.

Canning of these items from the new citrus crops in Florida usually does not get well underway until November or later.

Increased Output of Canned
Single-Strength Citrus Juices
in Florida in 1961-62
Canning of single-strength citrus juices in Florida continued into August this year, whereas last year it was completed in June. By August ll, the 1961-62 Florida pack of orange, grapefruit, blended orange and grapefruit, and tangerine juices totaled about 28 million cases ( $24-2$ 's), 19 percent above the 1960-61 pack. With carryover stocks up 4 percent last fall from the previous fall, canners' total supplies for the $1961-62$ season were about 17 percent above supplies in 1960-61. During October 1, 1961 to August 11, 1962, movement from canners was up 16 percent. Total stocks of these 4 items in canners hands on August 11, 1962, were about 7.5 million cases, 19 percent above a year earlier. These stocks will be reduced substantially by the time canning attains heavy volume next fall.

In 1961-62, as in previous seasons, relatively small quantities of canned (hot-pack) concentrated citrus juices have been packed in Florida. In Texas, 1961-62 output of canned single-strength citrus juices was only l.3 million cases, down about 39 percent from the 1960-61 total. The 1961-62 pack was cut short by loss of fruit from the freeze last winter. Figures on current stocks of these Florida and Texas citrus items are not available. Moreover, data on packs and stocks of canned citrus juices in Califormia this season are not available.

Canned Fruit for School
Lunches Bought by USDA
Purchase of 343,282 cases ( 6 No. 10 cans per case) of canned red tart pitted cherries for use in the National School Lunch Program was announced

July 27 by USDA. These cherries were bought from canners in Michigan, New York, Pernsylvania, Wisconsin, Utah, Idahc, and Oregon. August 20-September 22 comprises the delivery period. This purchase was the result of offers received in response to USDA's announcement on July 13.

On August 6, the Department invited further bids on canned red tart cherries for use in School Lunches, leading to the purchase of 99,500 cases (6-10's), according to an announcement of August 13. This additional lot, which completed the purchase of canned red tart cherries for School Lunches, brought the total to 442,782 cases. The second purchase was made from canners in Michigan and Oregon. Shipment of this lot is to be made during August 27 through September 22.

Also for the National School Lunch Program, the Department on August 23 announced the purchase of 78,140 cases ( $6-10$ 's) of canned freestone peaches and 370,552 cases ( $6-10$ 's) of canned clingstone peaches. They were bought from canners in California. Both kinds of peaches are to be delivered during September 17 through October 20, 1962.

The above cherries and peaches, packed in 1962 , were bought with funds appropriated under the National School Lunch Act.

On August 13, USDA announced offers (revised August 23) to buy canned pineapple and on August 16 to buy canned pears for use in School Lunches. Offers of canners to sell must be received by the Department by 9 a.m. (EDT) August 28 in the case of pears, and September 5 for pineapple.

## FROZEN FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES

Record-Large Stocks of
Frozen Orange Concentrate
The 1961-62 pack of Florida frozen orange concentrate set a new record of more than 116 million gallons, 38 percent above the previous record of 84 million gallons in 1960-61. Movement from packers to the trade to August 11 of this season was 71.7 million gallons, 15 percent above movement in the corresponding period of 1960-61. The increased movement was facilitated by substantial reductions in retail prices beginning early in the season. Movement slackened somewhat during late spring and early summer, but in most weeks continued above disposal in those weeks of 1961.

The increase in movement from packers was not sufficient to offset the increase in packers' supplies that resulted from both heavier carryover last fall and record output in 1961-62. So packers' stocks of 64.5 million gallons on August ll, 1962, were about 26.6 million gallons ( 70 percent) larger than a year earlier.

Much of the additional 1961-62 stocks is in bulk containers, used later for repacking in retail-size containers, converting to chilled single-strength juice, or blending with juice made from the new orange crop next season. A considerable amount of the concentrate now in storage was made from Valencia oranges purchased at prices substantially lower than in the 1960-61 season. These characteristics make the current stocks more manageable than otherwise. Even so, the citrus industry and those closely associated with it face the task of accelerating movement into consumption channels so as to minimize carryover stocks into the 1962-63 season. To encourage increased consumption, the Florida Citrus Commission is undertaking a special promotion program.

Other Frozen Citrus Juices
Frozen orange concentrate packed in Florida comprises most of the volume of frozen citrus juices made in the United States. Usually a few million gallons of frozen orange concentrate are made in California-Arizona. Data on output in these 2 States since 1959-60 are not available.

The 1961-62 pack of frozen grapefruit concentrate in Florida was about 3.2 million gallons, 17 percent below 1960-61. Packers' stocks on August ll were approximately 2.5 million gallons, 10 percent below a year earlier. Other 1961-62 Florida frozen citrus concentrates packed in still smaller volume were tangerine, 1.4 million gallons, up 12 percent; and blend, 258,000 gallons, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Data on stocks of these 2 items are not available.

Florida limeade concentrate is another citrus product packed in relatively small volume. Processing of this item is most active during summer and early fall. The pack from the 1961-62 crop, made during April 1961-March 1962, was approximately 818,000 gallons, 18 percent more than a year earlier. Packers' stocks on June 1, 1962, were about 432,000 gallons, slightly above a year earlier.

Figures on the 1961-62 pack and current stocks of frozen lemonade concentrate in California-Arizona, as of other 1961-62 citrus products, are not available. Since more than twice as many lemons have been processed in these 2 States so far this season than last, total 1961-62 output of frozen lemonade concentrate may exceed the 8.45 million gallons packed in 1960-61.

Deciduous Fruits and Berries
Another large pack of frozen deciduous fruits and berries is expected in 1962. But there is uncertainty whether it will reach the record 1961 pack of 705 million pounds (excluding juices).

The packing of frozen strawberries, the leader among deciduous fruits and berries, was practically completed by July 28 in all States except California, where it usually continues into fall. Deliveries to freezers in 7 States (Calif., Ky., La., Mich., Oreg., Tenn., and Wash.) for which comparable data are available totaled 13 percent larger to July 28, 1962, than movement to the same date in 1961. The increase was mostly in Oregon and Michigan. Deliveries in California were about as large as a year earlier. Total output of frozen strawberries in 1961 was about 223 million pounds.

Production of frozen red tart cherries in the Great Lakes area to August 10 was about 12 percent smaller than output to the same date last year. Volume movement of cherries to freezers occurred earlier this year than last. But weekly deliveries to freezers in late July and early August were somewhat lighter than in the same period of last year. Total output in 1961 was a record 186 million pounds.

The freezing of most berries other than strawberries is now well advanced. But volume freezing of most other fruits is still underway or ahead.

Heavy Movement of Frozen Fruits
into Cold Storage During July
Stocks of frozen deciduous fruits and berries in cold storage increased a record 145 million pounds during July, 26 percent above the gain of 115 million pounds in July 1961. Most items increased during July, and the largest gains occurred in cherries, strawberries, red raspberries, and apricots, as harvest of the crops was seasonally active. Cherries, mostly tart varieties, gained 82 million pounds to reach a total of 132 million on August 1, 1962, about twice the quantity a year earlier. Strawberries increased 39 million pounds during July, but the total of 196 million on August 1 was 10 percent below a year earlier. Total stocks of all deciduous fruits and berries in cold storage on August 1 were about 510 million pounds, 6 percent above that date in 1961. The total usually reaches an annual high point in late summer or early fall, then declines.

## TREE NUTS

Total production of the 4 major edible tree nuts--almonds, filberts, pecans, and walnuts--in 1962 is expected to be 188,400 tons, 30 percent below the record 1961 tonnage and 9 percent smaller than the 1951-60 average. Heavy decreases in production of almonds, filberts, and pecans much more than offset a large increase in walnuts. Usual starting time of harvest is: Almonds, August; filberts and walnuts, September; and pecans, October.

Prospective production of almonds in California is 46,000 tons, 31 percent below 1961 but 2 percent $\overline{a b o v e ~ a v e r a g e . ~ N u t ~ s i z e s ~ a r e ~ e x p e c t e d ~ t o ~ b e ~}$ large.

Filbert production in Oregon and Washington is forecast at 8,900 tons, 24 percent below last year but 9 percent larger than average. The crop in each State is much lighter this year than last. Size of nuts is generally good in Oregon and better than last year in Washington.

The 1962 crop of pecans is expected to be much smaller than the record 1961 crop and the smallest since 1946. The 45,300 tons in prospect for this year are 63 percent less than last year and 43 percent less than average. The 1962 crop consists of 20,700 tons of improved varieties, 71 percent lighter than the 1961 crop, and 24,600 tons of wild or seedling pecans, down 53 percent from last year. Production of both types combined is smaller this year than last in all pecan States except Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Total production of walnuts in California and Oregon in 1962 is expected to be 88,200 tons, 31 percent larger than in 1961 and 20 percent above average. The California crop of 84,000 tons is record large, 37 percent heavier than the below-average 1961 crop. In contrast, the Oregon crop of 4,200 tons is 33 percent lighter than the above-average crop last year. Nut sizes are expected to be large in California.

Stocks of tree nuts in cold storage June 30, 1961 and 1962, according to the August 1962 Cold Storage Report, were:

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Other tree nuts in shell ........ 29,183
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Total in shell ................ 40,045
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## PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION TABLES

Comprehensive series on per capita consumption of individual and broad groups of fresh and processed fruits and tree nuts are presented in tables l-7 of this issue of the Fruit Situation, as in the August issues of recent years. Table l contains figures on fresh fruit; tables 2-5 figures on processed fruit, basis processed weight; and table 6 figures on fresh and processed fruit combined on a fresh equivalent basis. Table 7 is on edible tree nuts, shelled basis. Many of the series in these tables begin with 1909; all end with 1961, for which the data are preliminary.

Revisions in this set of tables are more extensive than usual. Noteworthy are changes for fresh and dried fruits back to 1954, based on 1959 Census of Agriculture benchmark data. For fresh apples and pears, revisions go back to 1949, as a result of changes in conversion factors relating to weight per box or bushel. For other items, usually only the last few years have been revised.

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Table 2.- Canned and chilled fruits: Per capita consumption, 1909-61 1/


Table 3--Canned and chilled fruit juices (excluding frozen): Per capita consumption, 1910-61 1/


2/ Chilled fruit juice is produced comercially from fresh fruit in Florida; does no include reconsiluted frozen juice or fresh juice produced for local sale.

## 3/ Single-strength equivalent.

4/ Not available.
5/ Preliminary.

Table 4.--Dried fruits: Per capita consumption, pack years, 1909-61 1/

Table 5．－－Frozen fruits and juices：Per capita consumption，1925－6b $1 /$

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 citrus juices．5／Less than 0.005 pound．6／Preliminary．


Table 7.--Tree nuts (shelled basis): Per capita consumption, crop years, 1909-61 I/


1 Crop year beginning July of year indicated. Civilian per capita consumption beginning 1941.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Includes the following nuts: Brazil, pisnolia, pistachios, chestnuts, cashews, and milscellaneous.
$3 /$ Less than 0.005 pound.
4/ Preliminary.

Table 8.--Frozen fruits and fruit juices: Pack and cold-storage holdings, 1960 and 1961 seasons


1/ Included with "other fruit" beginning December 1958.
2/ Not reported separately prior to January 1, 1959.
3 Single-strength and concentrated, mostly concentrated.
4/ Data not available on 1960-61 and 1961-62 California packs - Florida only.
5 Florida pack through July 1962.
6/ Florida pack through May 1962.
n.a. means "not available."

Compiled from reports of the National Association of Frozen Food Packers, Florida Canners
Association, and survey by USDA.

Table 9.--Canned fruit and fruit juices: Fack and stocks, 1960 and 1961 seasons


I/ Preliminary.
2) Grapefruit segments only.
$3 /$ Includes fruit cocktail, fruits for salad and mixed fruits.
4 As reported by the Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, covering both Hawailan and foreign operations of its members. Stocks of juice as of June 30. Concentrated juice converted from equivalent cases of $6 / 10^{\prime}$ 's to cases of $24 / 2$ 's single-strength.

5/ Total U. S. canned purple plums.
6/ Florida pack through July.
7/ Florida and Texas only. Data not available on California and Arizona packs.
8/ Florida only.
n. a. means "not available."

Canners' stocks and pack from National Canners Association, Florida Canners Association, and Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii. Wholesale distributors' stocks from U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



[^0]Table ll. --Bush berries: Acreage and production by kinds, Washington and Oregon, average 1951-60,
annual 1961 and indicated 1962


1/ All indications, except blackberries, as of June 15. Blackberry production is as of July 15.

2/ Acreage estimates for Oregon not available prior to 1961.

Table 12.--Apples, commercial crop: Production, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 I/

| State and area | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Average } \\ & : \text { 1951-60 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1961 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Indicated: } \\ & : 1962 \quad: \\ & : \end{aligned}$ | State and area | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : } \\ & \text { : Average } \\ & : \text { 1951-60 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1961 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Indicated } \\ & : 1962 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Maine | : 1,220 | 2,000 | 1,850 : | : Minnesota | 282 | 370 | 300 |
| New Hampshire | : 1,180 | 1,450 | 1,480 : | : Iowa | 193 | 350 | 260 |
| Vermont | : 914 | 950 | 1,200 : | : Missouri | 933 | 1,400 | 1,300 |
| Massachusetts | 2,450 | 3,150 | 2,900 : | : Kansas | 221 | 240 | 210 |
| Rhode Island | 162 | 200 | 180 : | : |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | : 1,285 | 1,450 | 1,200 : | : N. Central | 20,507 | 27,510 | 24,720 |
| New York | : 17,405 | 24,100 | 21,000 : | : |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | : 2,845 | 3,000 | 3,000 : | : Kentucky | 315 | 290 | 360 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,028 | 2,800 | 8,500: | : Tennessee | 295 | 270 | 400 |
|  | : |  |  | : Arkansas | 261 | 180 | 200 |
| N. Atlantic | 34,489 | 46, 100 | 41,310: | : |  |  |  |
|  | : $=$ |  |  | : S. Central | 871 | 740 | 960 |
| Delaware | 306 | 300 | 290 : | : |  |  |  |
| Maryland | 1,270 | 1,600 | 1,400 : | :Total Central | : 2/21,432 | 28,250 | 25,680 |
| Virginia | : 9,505 | 10,500 | 10,600 : | : |  |  |  |
| West Virginia | : 4,773 | 5,500 | 5,300 : | : Montana | 61 | 40 | 25 |
| North Carolina | : 1,554 | 2,300 | 2,400: | : Idaho | 1,326 | 1,150 | 1,180 |
|  | : |  |  | : Colorado | 1,146 | 1,500 | 1,300 |
| S. Atlantic | $: 17,408$ | 20,200 | 19,990: | : New Mexico | 564 | 370 | 380 |
|  | : 27. |  |  | : Utah | 386 | 200 | 370 |
| Total Eastern | : 51,896 | 66,300 | 61,300: | : Washington | 22,630 | 16,900 | 20,200 |
|  | : |  |  | : Oregon | 2,151 | 1,700 | 1,900 |
| Ohio | : 3,205 | 3,500 | 3,700 : | : California | 8,730 | 10,300 | 10,300 |
| Indiana | : 1,525 | 1,350 | 1,850 : | : | : |  |  |
| Illinois | : 2,315 | 2,500 | 2,200 : | :: Western | 36,995 | 32,160 | 35,655 |
| Michigan | : 10,520 | 16,000 | 13,500 : | . |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin | 1,313 | 1,800 | 1,400 : | :: United States | :2/110,322 | 126,710 | 122,635 |
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| 1/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the total production of apples in the commercial apple areas of each State. For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions. <br> 2/ Average includes States for which estimates have been discontinued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Table 13.--Cranberries: Production in principal States, average 1951-60, annual 1960 and 1961 and preliminary 1962


Table 14.--Apples: Unweighted wholesale price per bushel, Chicago, July-August 1961 and 1962


I/ Prices on Midwestern varieties are the representative price for Tuesday of each week.
2/ Quotation for $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel basket.

Table 15.-Fruits, miscellaneous: Condition August 1 and production, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962

| Crop and State | Production 1/ |  |  | Condition August 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average $1951-60$ | $1961$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indicated } \\ & 1962 \end{aligned}$ | Average 1951-60 | $1961$ | Indicated 1962 |
|  | : Tons | Tons | Tons | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Apricots | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | : 183,600 | 180,000 | 150,000 | --- | --- | --- |
| Washington | - 12,230 | 2) 8,500 | 10,500 | --- | --- | --- |
| Utah | : 5,780 | 2,800 | 2,500 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3 States | : 201,610 | 191,300 | 163,000 | --- | --- | --- |
| Nectarines | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | : 25,480 | 54,000 | --- | 3/78 | 84 | 82 |
| Figs, California Dried | : $4 / 23,990$ | 4/18,800 | (-- | 84 | 86 | 94 |
| Not dried | 11,010 | 7,700 | (-- |  |  |  |
| Olives | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 50,300 | 43,000 | --- | 57 | 55 | 54 |
| Avocados | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 9,140 | 6,100 | --- | 57 | 52 | 66 |

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions.
2) Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit (tons): Apricots, Washington, 1,200.

3/ Short-time average.
4/ Dried basis; 3 pounds of fresh figs are about equal to 1 pound dried.

Table 16.--Cherries: Production by varieties, 12 States, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 1/

| State | Sweet |  |  | Sour |  |  | All varieties |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Average } \\ & : \text { 1951-60 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1961 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Indicated: } \\ & \text { : } 1962 \quad: \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Average : } \\ \text { 1951-60 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1961 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : } \\ & \text { : Indicated: } \\ & \vdots 1962 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Average 1951-60 | $1961$ | :Indicated 1962 |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| New York | 4,640 | 5,000 | 5,500 | 21,580 | 31,200 | 22,000 | 26,220 | 36,200 | 27,500 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,020 | 1,100 | 1,300 | 10,000 | 10,300 | 11,000 | 11,020 | 11,400 | 12,300 |
| Ohio | $2 /$ | 2/ | $2 /$ | 1,633 | 2,300 | 1,700 | 1,633 | 2,300 | 1,700 |
| Michigan | : 10,650 | 14,000 | 16,500 | 70,450 | 89,500 | 120,000 | 81,100 | 103,500 | 136,500 |
| Wisconsin | -- | --- | --- | 12,520 | 20,000 | 13,500 | 12,520 | 20,000 | 13,500 |
| Montana | 1,436 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 268 | 570 | 240 | 1,704 | 2,570 | 2,440 |
| Idaho | 2,282 | 2,000 | 2,300 | 990 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 3,272 | 3,100 | 3,500 |
| Colorado | : 605 | 1,100 | 800 | 1,410 | 2,300 | 1,300 | 2,015 | 3,400 | 2,100 |
| Utah | 3,210 | 1,900 | 3,100 | 2,250 | 2,300 | 3,500 | -5,460 | 4,200 | 6,600 |
| Washington | : 16,240 | $3 / 21,200$ | 18,900 | 1,900 | 500 | 800 | 18,140 | 21,700 | 19,700 |
| Oregon | : 21,230 | 25,500 | 30,000 | 3,400 | 5,300 | 5,600 | 24,630 | 30,800 | 35,600 |
| California | 26,280 | 27,500 | 28,500 | --- | --- | --- | 26,280 | 27,500 | 28,500 |
| 12 States | $: 4 / 87,876$ | 101,300 | 109,100 | 126,401 | 165,370 | 180,840 4 | /214,277 | 266,670 | 289,940 |

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes sone quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions.

2/ Estimates discontinued beginning with 1961 crop season.
3 Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit: Sweet cherries, Washington, 900 tons.
4) Average includes production for States no longer estimated.
n. a. means "not available."

Table 17.--Cherries, western: Weighted average auction price per Campbell lug, New York City, May-August 1961 and 1962


Compiled from the New York Daily Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 18.--Grapes: Production in important States, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 l


1 For some States in certain years, production includes some quantitites unharvested on account of economic conditions. $2 /$ Dried basis: 1 ton of raisins equivalent to about 4 tons of fresh grapes. 3/ U. S. average includes production for States no longer estimated.

Table 19.--Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per lug box, New York and Chicago, June-August 1961 and 1962


[^1]Table 20.--Pears: Production by States and on Pacific Coast, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 I/

| State | : Average <br> : 1951-60 | 1961 | Indi- <br> cated <br> 1962 | $\begin{array}{ll} :: & \text { Pacific } \\ :: & \text { Coast } \\ :: \end{array}$ | : Average <br> : 1951-60 | $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Indicated 1962 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Connecticut | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & : \quad \text { bu. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,000 } \\ & \text { bu. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,000 } \\ & \text { bu. } \end{aligned}$ | : $:$ | : Tons | Tons | Tons |
|  | 50 | 65750 | 54 | : :Washington |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | :: Bartlett | : 84,825 | 2/84,250 | 75,000 |
| New York | 549 |  | 675 | : : Other | : 35,762 | 34,500 | 30,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 | 115 | 115 | $:$ Total | : 120,588 2/118,750 |  | 105,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michigan | 1,092 | 1,550 | 1,400 | : : Oregon |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | :: Bartlett | : 54,025 | 2/53,500 | 62,500 |
| Texas | 124 | 135 | 50 | : Other | : 75,350 | 67,250 | 80,000 |
| Idaho | 84 | 60 | 50 | $:$ Total | :129,375 2/120,750 |  | 142,500 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado | 193 | 245 | 220 | : :California | : |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | :: Bartlett | : 330,300 | 313,000 | 345,000 |
| Utah | 240 | 120 | 240 | : Other | 41,000 | 34,000 | 32,000 |
| Washington | 4,824 | 2/4,750 | 4,200 | : Total | : 371,300 | 347,000 | 377,000 |
| Oregon | 5,175 | 2/4,830 | 5,700 | ::Total Bartlett | : 469,150 | 450,750 | 482,500 |
| California | : 15,472 | 14,460 | 15,708 | : : Total Other | :152,112 | 135,750 | 142,000 |
|  | :3/28,986 | 80 | 28 | :: | : |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | : | : |  |  |

1 Bushels of 48 pounds in California and 50 pounds in other States. For some Statea in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions. 2/ Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit: 1961-Washington, Bartlett, 84,000 bushels ( 2,100 tons); Oregon, Bartlett, 30,000 bushels ( 750 tons). 3/ U. S. total for the 1951-60 average includes production for States no longer estimated.

Table 2l.--Pears, California Bartlett: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, July and August 1961 and 1962

| Week ended |  | New York |  | Chicago |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| July |  | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
|  | 6 | --- | ---- | 9.23 | --- |
|  | 13 | 8.79 | 5.83 | 7.94 | 7.98 |
|  | 20 | 6.44 | 6.56 | 6.30 | 5.77 |
|  | 27 | 5.67 | 5.44 | 5.97 | 4.97 |
| August | 3 | 6.63 | 5.04 | 6.41 | 5.02 |
|  | 10 | 6.73 | 4.73 | 6.58 | 4.83 |

[^2]Table 22. --Plums and prunes: Production in important States, average 1951-60, annual 1960 and 1961 and indicated 1962 I/


1 For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions.

2/ Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit (tons): Plums, California 1960 -- 2,000; 1961 -2,000; Prunes, Washington, 1960 -- 225; 1961 -- 1,000.

3/ In California the drying ratio is approximately $2 \frac{1}{2}$ pounds of fresh fruit to 1 pound dried.

Table 23.--Plums, California: Weighted average auction price per crate, New York and Chicago, June-August 1961 and 1962

|  | Beauty |  | Santa Rosa |  | Formosa |  | Tragedy |  | Burbank |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | $1962$ |
|  | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| New York: | 4.75 |  |  |  |  | -- | --- | - | --- | --- |
| 8: | 4.62 | 8.39 | 5.95 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 15 : | 3.36 | 4.95 | 5.13 | 6.40 | 3.03 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 22 : | 2.91 | 4.49 | 4.34 | 6.73 | 2.81 | 3.81 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 29 : | 3.87 | 4.42 | 4.66 | 5.92 | 3.52 | 4.55 | 4.79 | --- | --- | --- |
| July 6 : |  | --- | 5.17 | 6.36 | 3.67 | 5.56 | 5.97 | 6.73 | --- | --- |
| 13: | --- | -- | 4.84 | 4.83 | --- | 3.60 | 5.37 | 6.59 | 3.60 | 3.78 |
| 20 : | -- | -- | 4.61 | 4.66 | 3.00 | 2.76 | 4.38 | 4.10 | 3.60 | 3.15 |
| 27 : | --- | --- | 5.73 | 5.33 | --- | --- | 4.34 | 2.90 | 3.31 | 2.88 |
| August 3 : | --- | --- | 5.54 | 2.58 | --- | --- | 4.54 | 2.99 | , | - |
| Chicago: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1 : | 4.61 | -7.9 | --- | --- | --- | -- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8: | 4.15 | 6.96 | 5.57 | - | --- | -- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 15 : | 3.28 | 4.86 | 4.49 | --- | 3.36 | 4.4 | 5.45 | --- | --- | --- |
| 22 : | --- | 4.65 | 4.53 | 6.09 | 3.53 | 4.47 | 5.45 | --- | --- | --- |
| 29 : | 3.23 | --- | 4.55 | 5.41 | 3.53 | 4.46 | 4.68 | --- | - | - |
| July 6: |  | - | 4.75 | 5.65 |  | 4.98 | 5.18 | 6.57 | - | 13 |
| 15: | -- | --- | 4.98 | 5.32 | --- | 3.87 | 5.28 | 6.57 | 3.89 | 4.13 |
| 20 : | --- | --- | 5.03 | 5.16 | --- | --- | 5.14 | 4.50 | 3.22 | 3.61 |
| 27 : | - | --- | 5.78 | 4.85 | --- | --- | 17 | 4.17 | 2.54 | --- |
| August 3: | -- | -- | --- |  | --- | --- | 5.17 | 3.38 | - | --- |

Compiled from the New York Daily Fruit and Vegetable Reporter and the Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 24 .--Peaches: Production by geographic divisions, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 I/


1/For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions.

2/ Includes excess cullage of harvested fruit (1,000 bushels): South Carolina, 350; Georgia, 145; Colorado, 238; Washington, 100; California, Clingstone, 2, 938.

3/ Total for average includes production for States no longer estimated.
4/ Mainly for canning.

Table 25 .-Tree nuts: Production in important States, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and indicated 1962 I/

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{State} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Pecans} \& $$
::
$$ \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Almonds, fillberts and walnuts} <br>
\hline \& Average
1951-60 \& 1961 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Indicated } \\
& 1962
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $:$
$:$
$:$
$:$

: \& Average
1951-60 \& 1961 \& Indicated 1962 <br>
\hline \& Tons \& Tons \& Tons \&  \& Tons \& Tons \& Tons <br>
\hline North Carolina \& 1,048 \& 750 \& 700 \& : : Almonds: \& \& \& <br>
\hline South Carolina \& 2,300 \& 4,000 \& 1,000 \& :: California \& 45,090 \& 66,400 \& 46,000 <br>
\hline Georgia \& 19,140 \& 39,300 \& 7,500 \& : \& \& \& <br>
\hline Florida \& 2,272 \& 2,400 \& 1,500 \& : :Filberts: \& \& \& <br>
\hline Alabama \& 9,470 \& 25,000 \& 4,000 \& :: Oregon \& 7,660 \& 11,100 \& 8,400 <br>
\hline Mississippi \& 5,483 \& 12,750 \& 3,500 \& :: Washington \& 530 \& 660 \& 500 <br>
\hline Arkansas \& 3,008 \& 3,050 \& 1,750 \& :: 2 States \& 8,190 \& 11,760 \& 8,900 <br>
\hline Loulsiana \& 8,415 \& 18,000 \& 6,250 \& : \& \& \& <br>
\hline Oklahoma \& 10,320 \& 5,800 \& 7,000 \& : Walnuts, \& \& \& <br>
\hline Texas \& 15,735 \& 10,000 \& 8,500 \& : English: \& \& \& <br>
\hline New Mexico \& 2,114 \& 2,325 \& 3,600 \& :: California \& 67,900 \& 61,200 \& 84,000 <br>
\hline Total \& 72,305 \& 123,375 \& 45,300 \& : : Oregon \& 5,680 \& 6,300 \& 4,200 <br>
\hline Improved varieties 2/ \& 37,916 \& 71,175 \& 20,700 \& :: 2 States \& 73,580 \& 67,500 \& 88,200 <br>
\hline Wild and \& \& \& \& :: Total tree: \& \& \& <br>
\hline seedling \& 41,389 \& 52,200 \& 24,600 \& :: nuts \& 206,165 \& 269,035 \& 188,400 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

1/ For same States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of economic conditions.

2/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

Table 26.-Citrus fruits: Production, average 1950-59, annual 1959, 1960 and indicated 1961; condition on August 1, average 1951-60, annual 1961 and 1962

| Crop and State | Production 1/ |  |  |  | Condition August 1 (new crop) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { 1950-59 } \end{aligned}$ | 1959 | 1960 | Indicated: | verage 951-60 | 1961 | 1962 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { boxes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,000 } \\ & \text { boxes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \text { boxes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,000 } \\ & \text { boxes } \end{aligned}$ | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Oranges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early, Midseason and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Navel varieties: 2/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 14,370 | 13,500 | 9,000 | 7,800 | 70 | 50 | 60 |
| Florida, all | 47,970 | 49,000 | 51,000 | 57,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| Temple | 2,310 | 3,900 | 4,000 | 4,500 | -- | 73 | 66 |
| Other | 45,660 | 45,100 | 47,000 | 52,500 | -- | 67 | 71 |
| Texas | 1,142 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 1,600 | 58 | 82 | 2 |
| Arizona. | 472 | 560 | 440 | 640 | 72 | 85 | 55 |
| Louisiana | 167 | 260 | 275 | 255 | 59 | 91. | -- |
| Total | 64,122 | 64,820 | 62,715 | 67,295 | -- | -- | -- |
| Valencia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 22,624 | 17,300 | 16,000 | 13,000 | 73 | 63 | 69 |
| Florida | 32,210 | 42,500 | 35,700 | 56,000 | 71 | 74 | 65 |
| Texas | 518 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 600 | 55 | 82 | 2 |
| Arizona | 641 | 940 | 720 | 800 | 75 | 83 | $6!$ |
| Total | 59,992 | 61,940 | 53,920 | 70,400 | -- | -- | -- |
| All oranges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 36,994 | 30,800 | 25,000 | 20,800 | 72 | 57 | 65 |
| Florida | 84,180 | 91,500 | 86,700 | 113,000 | 71 | 71 | 68 |
| Texas | 1,660 | 2,700 | 3,500 | 2,200 | 58 | 82 | 2 |
| Arizona | 1,113 | 1,500 | 1,160 | 1,440 | 73 | 84 | 58 |
| Louisiana | 167 | 260 | 275 | 255 | 59 | 91 | -- |
| Total all oranges | 124,114 | 126,760 | 116,635 | 137,695 | 71 | 68 | 67 |
| Tangerines: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 4,320 | 2,800 | 4,900 | 4,000 | 64 | 63 | 69 |
| Total, oranges and tangerines | 128,434 | 129,560 | 121,535 | 141,695 | - | - | -- |
| Grapefruit: $\quad=$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida, all | 35,100 | 30,500 | 31,600 | 35,000 | 64 | 63 | 66 |
| Seedless | 19,250 | 20,100 | 19,200 | 23,800 | 67 | 66 | 66 |
| Pink | --- | --- | 7,300 | 9,000 | - | -- | -- |
| White | -- | --- | 11,900 | 14,800 | -- | -- | -- |
| Other | 15,850 | 10,400 | 12,400 | 11,200 | 62 | 59 | 66 |
| Texas | 2,970 | 5,200 | 6,800 | 2,600 | 51 | 76 | 2 |
| Arlzona | 2,585 | 3,220 | 2,260 | 2,300 | 76 | 83 | 69 |
| California, all | 2,482 | 2,700 | 2,640 | 2,800 | 77 | 77 | 68 |
| Desert Valleys | 936 | 1,400 | 1,240 | 1,400 | 82 | 94 | 68 |
| Other areas | 1,546 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 12,400 | 73 | 68 | 67 |
| Total grapefruit | 43,137 | 41,620 | 43,300 | 42,700 | 63 | 66 | 65 |
| Lemons: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | $14,917$ | 17,100 | 13,800 |  |  | 66 | 60 |
| Arizona | 3/735 | 1,130 | - 540 | 1,540 | 67 | 80 | 36 |
| Total lemons | 15,064 | 18,230 | 14,340 | 16,540 | 72 | 67 | 59 |
| Limes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida 4/ | 328 | 320 | 310 | 340 | 73 | 73 | 72 |
| $\frac{\text { Tangelos: }}{\text { Florida }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 3/329 | 550 | 500 | 1,000 | - | 69 | 72 |

Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. For some States in certain years production includes quantities unharvested -- or harvested but not utilized - on account of economic conditions, and quantities donated to charity.

1/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows -- Oranges: California and Arizona, 75 lb .; Florida and other States, 90 lb . Tangerines: 90 lb . Grapefruit: California Desert Valleys and Arizona, 64 lb .; other California areas, 67 lb .; Florida and Texas, 80 lb . Lemons: 76 lb. Limes: 80 lb. Tangelos: 90 lb . $2 /$ Navel and Miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and Midseason varieties in Florida and Texas. All varieties in Louisiana. For all States, except Florida, includes small quantities of tangerines. 3/ Short-time averages. 4/ July 1 forecast of 1962 Florida limes, 400 thousand boxes.

Table 27.--Oranges and lemons: Total weekly shipments from producing
areas, June-August 1961 and 1962 I/

| Period | Oranges |  |  |  |  |  | Lemons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 |  |  | :____1962 |  |  | 1961 : | 1962 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Calif.- } \quad \begin{array}{l} \text { : } \\ \text { : Ariz. } \\ \text { :Valencias: } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Fla} . \\ 2 / \end{gathered}$ | : Total | : Calif. $: ~$ : Ariz. :Valencias: | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fla. } \\ 2 / \end{gathered}$ | Total | Calif. | Calif. |
|  |  | Cars | Cars | Cars | Cars | Cars | Cars | Cars |
| Season through June | : 7,107 | 21,172 | 28,279 | 5,847 | 31,055 | 36,902 | 10,341 | 11,261 |
| Week ended: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 9 | 770 | 372 | 1,142 | 652 | 624 | 1,276 | 674 | 542 |
| 16 | 770 | 245 | 1,015 | 662 | 471 | 1,133 | 721 | 551 |
| 23 | 701 | 175 | 876 | 560 | 380 | 940 | 691 | 461 |
| 30 | 595 | 67 | 662 | 551 | 307 | 858 | 554 | 527 |
| July 7 | 682 | 50 | 732 | 557 | 24.5 | 802 | 566 | 408 |
| 14 | 839 | 31 | 870 | 596 | 185 | 781 | 502 | 506 |
| 21 | 760 | 23 | 783 | 596 | 132 | 728 | 540 | 459 |
| 28 | 703 | 21 | 724 | 590 | 136 | 726 | 518 | 457 |
| August 4 | 715 | 2 | 717 | 597 | 78 | 675 | 504 | 372 |
| Season through |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 4 | : 13,642 | 22,158 | 35,800 | 11,208 | 33,613 | 44,821 | 15,611 | 15,544 |

I/ Interstate and intrastate fresh shipments for oranges. Califormia lemons represent interstate fresh shipments only. All data subject to revision.

2/ Excludes express shipments.

Table 28.-Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, June-August 1961 and 1962 I/

l/ Interstate and intrastate fresh shipments for Florida grapefruit. Interstate fresh shipments
only for Texas and Califormia-Arizona grapefruit. All data subject to revision.
2/ Excludes express shipments.

Table 29. Nitrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per four-fifths bushel for Florida and per half box for California, at New York and Chicago, June-August 1961 and 1962

| Market, month, and week | Oranges |  |  |  | Grapefruit |  |  |  | Lemons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | California Valencias |  | Florida |  | California |  | Florida |  | California |  |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| New York: | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. |
| Season average through May | 4.49 | 4.40 | 3.25 | 2.60 | --- | --- | 2.21 | 2.32 | 3.84 | 3.58 |
| June | 3.47 | 3.37 | 3.39 | 2.37 | 1.51 | 1.23 | 1.87 | 2.14 | 3.46 | 3.21 |
| July | 3.69 | 3.60 | --- | 2.53 | 2.22 | 1.66 | 2.38 | 2.21 | 3.49 | 3.69 |
| Week ended August 3 | 3.93 | 4.33 | --- | 2.63 | 2.70 | 3.13 | 2.53 | 2.56 | 3.48 | 3.92 |
| Chicago: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season average through May | 4.05 | 3.97 | 2.93 | 2.47 | --- | --- | 2.32 | 2.34 | 3.96 | 3.59 |
| June | 3.48 | 3.16 | 3.12 | 2.18 | 1.61 | - | 1.85 | 1.68 | 3.69 | 3.16 |
| July | 3.72 | 3.66 | 2.87 | 2.93 | 2.88 | 2.35 | 2.49 | 1.83 | 3.27 | 3.76 |
| Week ended August 3 | 3.58 | 4.09 | --- | 3.61 | 2.97 | 3.54 | --- | --- | 3.51 | 3.68 |

Compiled from the New York Daily Fruit and Vegetable Reporter and the Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 30.--Fruits: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States, May-August 1961 and 1962


## 1/ Preliminary.

Figures include Govermment purchases, but do not include motortruck shipments.

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[^2]:    Compiled from the New York Daily Fruit Reporter and the Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

