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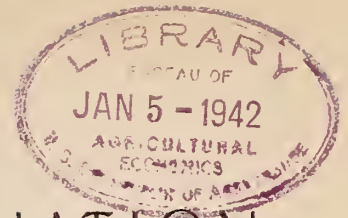
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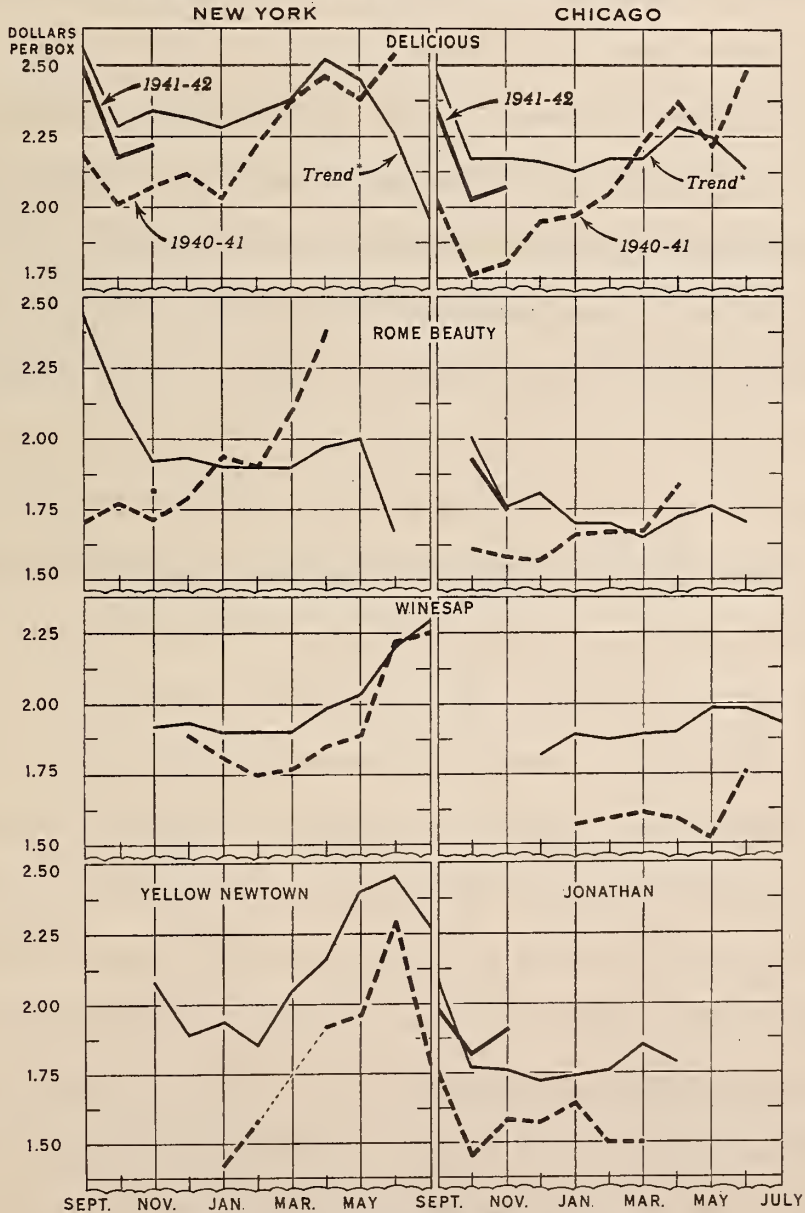


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APPLES, WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY: WEIGHTED AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1940-41



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T H E F R U I T S I T U A T I O N

Summary

Compared with the season immediately preceding, the 1941-42 fruit season will continue to be relatively favorable for fruit growers in general. Although producers of deciduous fruits have had to market larger amounts of produce this season than last, a higher level of consumer demand and larger purchases by the Department of Agriculture this season have resulted in materially higher prices to growers.

Cold storage holdings of apples on December 1 totaled 31.1 million bushels compared with 33.8 million on the same date in 1940. If apples held by the Surplus Marketing Administration are deducted from total stocks, then the quantity of apples available for distribution through regular trade channels after December 1 was about 5.2 million bushels smaller than the quantity available a year earlier. Auction prices of western apples and wholesale prices of eastern and midwestern apples in November averaged about 15 percent higher than in November 1940. Last year market prices of eastern and midwestern apples increased about 18 percent from November through April, and auction prices of western apples increased about 10 percent.

Production of fall and winter variety pears in the Pacific Coast States is estimated to total about 5.6 million bushels, compared with 6.6 million last year. Cold storage holdings of late variety pears on December 1 were reported to total about 2.0 million bushels, compared with 1.5 million on December 1, 1940. Up to November 30, 1940 the Department of Agriculture had purchased nearly 800,000 boxes of 1940 crop late variety pears, and up to the same date this season they had made no purchases of late pears. The effect on pear prices of increased cold storage holdings has been more than offset by the effects of a higher level of consumer demand.

December 1 estimates place the production of oranges from the bloom of 1941 at 84.5 million boxes compared with 84.1 million from the 1940 bloom. Grapefruit and lemon production from the bloom of 1941 probably will be smaller than that from the bloom of the preceding year. Shipments of citrus fruits from Florida and Texas during November ran behind those in the same month last year. Market prices of oranges and grapefruit continue to average well above prices in the comparable period a year ago.

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DOMESTIC DEMAND

The entry of the United States into the world conflict has not greatly changed the outlook for domestic consumer demand for fruit and fruit products during the remainder of the 1941-42 fruit season. Consumers' income is expected to continue to increase, although not at as fast a rate as during most of 1941. The effects upon industrial activity of accelerated production for war will be mostly offset by restrictions on the production of civilian goods, but the national income will continue to rise as a result of advancing prices in some lines and larger wage payments. The needs for and production of canned goods in general will be speeded up by recent developments.

APPLES

BACKGROUND.- Total production of apples has fluctuated widely in the past 30 years largely as a result of year-to-year changes in growing conditions. However, there has been a moderate downward trend in apple production since the peak year 1914. A decrease in the number of apple trees has taken place in the past 30 years, and preliminary reports of the Bureau of the Census indicate that the number of apple trees of all ages and of bearing age in 1940 was sharply lower than in 1935. The great decrease in number of trees has been caused by the abandonment of farm orchards, normal mortality, the removal of low yielding trees, and loss from droughts, storms, and freezes. The census reports indicate that the yield per tree under average growing conditions increased from 1935 to 1940. Apple prices have recovered considerably from their low levels in the depression years.

Commercial Crop Larger

The commercial apple crop was estimated, as of December 1, to total 126.1 million bushels compared with 114.4 million bushels in 1940. Production in the Central and Eastern States is indicated to be 27 percent and 9 percent higher, respectively, than in 1940. In the Western States production is indicated to be about 3 percent higher than that of a year earlier.

Cold Storage Holdings Smaller

Cold storage holdings of apples on December 1 totaled 31.1 million bushels compared with 33.8 million on the same date in 1940. The holdings figure for December 1, 1941 does not include apples intended for canning or other processing that were in cold storage on that date. The amount of such apples held in cold storage on December 1, 1940 was probably very small, and, therefore, it is permissible to compare the December 1 figure for this year with that for last year without attempting to make any adjustments.

Total cold storage holdings, then, were roughly 2.7 million bushels less on December 1 than on the same date a year earlier. The amount available for distribution through regular commercial trade channels, as of December 1, 1941, was less than that indicated by total cold storage holdings, since the Surplus Marketing Administration held 3.1 million bushels of the 31.1 million reported. On December 1 last year, the Administration held only 605,226 bushels. Thus, the amount of apples available for distribution through regular trade channels after December 1 totaled about 5.2 million bushels less than was available a year earlier.

The cold storage situation is more favorable relative to last year in the Central and Eastern States than in the Western States. In spite of larger crops in the Central and Eastern States this year, holdings on December 1 were 33 percent and 12 percent lower, respectively, than holdings on the same date a year earlier. In the Western States holdings were 3 percent larger than a year ago.

It is roughly estimated that fresh apple sales will total 94.0 million bushels in the 1941-42 (July-June) season. Last year roughly 86.0 million bushels were marketed in the fresh form. Total cold storage holdings on December 1 would indicate that 70 percent of estimated total fresh sales this season had been made prior to December, compared with only 60 percent sold up to that time last year.

Several factors have contributed to the sale of a greater proportion of the apple crop this year prior to December. In the first place, the proportion of the total apple crop originating in the Western States was smaller this year than last. The proportion of the western crop marketed prior to December 1 is usually small relative to the proportions of the eastern and midwestern crops marketed. Second, the production of summer varieties was considerably heavier this year than last. Third, the Department of Agriculture has purchased more apples to date this season than in the same period last year. Up to December 13, the Department had purchased 5.8 million bushels of fresh apples compared with 3.1 million up to December 7 in the preceding season.

November Farm Prices Highest Since 1936

The November 15 average farm price, as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, was 98 cents, the highest November 15 price since 1936 and the second highest since 1929. It was 31 percent higher than the November 15 price in 1940.

Market Prices Above a Year Ago

Auction prices of western apples and wholesale prices of eastern and midwestern apples in November averaged about 15 percent higher than in November 1940. Prices of eastern and midwestern apples are increasing relative to those of a year ago largely as a result of the smaller stocks of these apples in storage this year. Last year market prices of eastern and midwestern apples increased about 18 percent from November through April, and auction prices of western apples increased about 10 percent.

Prices of Washington Extra Fancy Delicious and Jonathan apples at the Chicago auction decreased seasonally during November. Auction prices of these varieties normally decrease from the beginning of the season through January.

PEARS

BACKGROUND.-- Pear production has about doubled in the last 20 years. The increase occurred largely in the Pacific Coast States, where during the 5-year period 1936-40, two-thirds of the total United States pear crop was produced. Farm prices of pears tended to decline with increased production.

The canning industry has provided an important outlet for pears. In the 5-year period 1934-39, approximately 22 percent of the pear crop was placed in cans. In the same period the drying industry took about 5 percent of the crop. Increasing quantities of pears have been canned and dried in recent years, but since these outlets have not absorbed all of the increased production, the volume of pears for fresh consumption has been larger.

In 1934-38 approximately 18 percent of the total pear crop was marketed outside of this country. In this period about 30 percent of the canned pack and 76 percent of the dried pack were exported. Substantial quantities of fresh pears also were exported. Export markets provided important outlets for the late variety pears; prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe in 1939 over 50 percent of total shipments of fresh Hardy, Comice, and Winter Nolis pears (important late varieties) went to foreign markets.

Smaller Production of Late Varieties

Production of fall and winter variety pears in the Pacific Coast States is estimated to total approximately 5.6 compared with 6.6 million bushels in 1940, and the 10-year (1930-39) average of 4.5 million bushels.

Cold Storage Holdings of Late Varieties Larger

Cold storage holdings of late variety pears on December 1 were reported to total about 2.0 million bushels compared with 1.5 million on December 1, 1940. Cold storage holdings were 33 percent greater, but production was 15 percent smaller. Up to November 30, 1940 the Department of

Agriculture had purchased nearly 800,000 boxes of 1940 crop late variety pears, and up to the same date this season they had made no purchases of late variety pears.

Auction Prices of Late Varieties
Higher This Year Than Last

The weighted average auction price per box of D'Anjou pears at New York increased seasonally from October to November, and the average price of Bosc decreased. Prices of the Bosc variety normally remain fairly constant from October to January, and then decrease sharply to the end of the season. Prices of D'Anjous, on the other hand, normally increase sharply from September to April.

Prices of Bosc and D'Anjou pears have been averaging above those in the comparable period last year from the beginning of the season to date. A higher level of consumer demand this year over last has resulted in average prices of these varieties in November and the first 2 weeks of December above those in the comparable period last year. The effect on pear prices of increased cold storage holdings has been more than offset by the effects of a higher level of consumer demand.

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Oranges

The total orange crop from the bloom of 1941 was estimated, as of December 1, to total 84.5 million bushels compared with 84.1 million last year. The crop last year was of record size.

The Florida orange season started later this year than last, and total shipments from the beginning of the season to December 13 were roughly 30 percent less than in the comparable period in 1940. Total shipments of California and Arizona Valencias from the beginning of the Florida season to December 13 were about 33 percent larger than in the comparable period a year earlier, and were slightly larger than total Florida shipments this year.

Auction prices of Florida oranges at New York averaged \$2.83 per box in November 1941. In the week ended December 12 they averaged 17 percent above prices in the comparable week a year earlier. The effects on orange prices of a higher level of consumer demand this year over last should more than offset the price effects of a slightly larger orange crop in the country as a whole.

Grapefruit

Total grapefruit production from the bloom of 1941 was estimated, as of December 1, to total 41.5 million boxes, 1.5 million boxes less than the crop from the 1940 bloom. Production in Florida is indicated to be about 13 percent less and that in Texas is indicated to be 9 percent larger than a year earlier.

Shipments of Florida and Texas grapefruit averaged slightly below those of a year earlier from the beginning of the season to November 29. In the first 2 weeks of December, however, Texas shipments exceeded those in the comparable weeks of 1940.

Market prices of Florida and Texas grapefruit in November averaged about 11 percent higher than in November 1940.

Lemons

The lemon crop from the bloom of 1941 is indicated to total 14.6 million boxes compared with 17.1 million from the bloom of 1940. Market prices of lemons in the week ended December 12 averaged considerably higher than in the comparable week last year.

Table 1.- Apples: Production and shipments in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and 1941 1/

Area and State	Production 2/			Carlot shipments	
	Average : : 1934-39	: 1940	: 1941	: Crop of : 1940 3/	: Crop of : 1941 4/
	: 1,000 : bushels	: 1,000 : bushels	: 1,000 : bushels	: Cars	: Cars
Eastern States:					
North Atlantic -					
Maine	: 651	: 752	: 787	: 17	: 10
New Hampshire	: 764	: 925	: 817	: 12	: 3
Vermont	: 467	: 413	: 616	: 13	: 65
Massachusetts	: 2,318	: 2,174	: 2,174	: 54	: 95
Rhode Island	: 281	: 267	: 278	: --	: --
Connecticut	: 1,295	: 1,210	: 1,267	: 1	: 10
New York	: 17,211	: 12,936	: 16,120	: 2,071	: 3,200
New Jersey	: 3,750	: 3,296	: 3,150	: 259	: 275
Pennsylvania	: 9,317	: 9,100	: 9,313	: 1,641	: 1,200
Total North Atlantic	: 36,054	: 31,073	: 34,522	: 4,068	: 4,858
South Atlantic -					
Delaware	: 1,611	: 1,909	: 1,794	: 349	: 440
Maryland	: 1,996	: 2,077	: 2,070	: 871	: 560
Virginia	: 10,366	: 10,660	: 11,505	: 5,076	: 4,100
West Virginia	: 4,796	: 4,868	: 5,024	: 2,717	: 1,950
North Carolina	: 966	: 962	: 1,365	: 2	: 18
Georgia	: 443	: 485	: 600	: 2	: 3
Total South Atlantic	: 20,177	: 20,961	: 22,358	: 9,017	: 7,071
Total Eastern States	: 56,231	: 52,034	: 56,880	: 13,085	: 11,929
Central States:					
North Central -					
Ohio	: 5,374	: 5,074	: 7,064	: 491	: 1,550
Indiana	: 1,566	: 1,225	: 2,230	: 12	: 145
Illinois	: 3,007	: 1,876	: 3,509	: 416	: 1,030
Michigan	: 7,695	: 5,967	: 7,520	: 678	: 1,080
Wisconsin	: 610	: 595	: 724	: 159	: 185
Minnesota	: 249	: 314	: 272	: 29	: 1
Iowa	: 321	: 559	: 43	: 12	: 1
Missouri	: 1,525	: 1,616	: 1,708	: 119	: 125
Nebraska	: 254	: 326	: 44	: 31	: --
Kansas	: 774	: 1,296	: 486	: 126	: --
Total North Central	: 21,375	: 18,848	: 23,605	: 2,073	: 4,117
South Central -					
Kentucky	: 310	: 358	: 664	: --	: 36
Tennessee	: 225	: 166	: 367	: 2	: 4
Arkansas	: 771	: 765	: 1,025	: 53	: 47
Total South Central	: 1,306	: 1,289	: 2,065	: 55	: 87
Total Central States	: 22,681	: 20,137	: 25,661	: 2,128	: 4,204

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Table 1.- Apples: Production and shipments in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and 1941 1/ - Continued

Area and State	Production 2/			Carlot shipments	
	Average : 1934-39	1940	1941	Crop of : 1940 3/	Crop of : 1941 4/
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Cars	Cars
Western States:					
Montana	342	236	323	8	100
Idaho	3,458	5/ 2,160	1,998	1,945	2,200
Colorado	1,441	5/ 1,564	1,265	725	480
New Mexico	666	700	570	1	24
Utah	362	5/ 330	359	33	205
Washington	28,843	5/ 27,469	28,550	23,974	25,150
Oregon	3,368	3,263	2,673	2,042	1,000
California	7,918	6,498	7,992	895	750
Total Western States	46,398	42,220	43,535	29,623	29,909
Total 36 States	125,310	114,391	126,076	44,836	46,042

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the production of apples in the commercial apple areas of each State and include fruit produced for sale to commercial processors as well as for sale for fresh consumption.

2/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940 and 1941 estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels): 1940 - North Carolina, 58; Nebraska, 14; Montana, 43; Idaho, 200; Colorado, 69; New Mexico, 35; Utah, 19; Washington, 549; Oregon, 38; California, 600; 1941 - California, 300.

3/ As reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service.

4/ Estimates of the number of cars that will be moved and reported, including apples shipped in bulk for cider and other manufacturing purposes.

5/ Includes the following quantities harvested but not utilized due to excessive cullage (1,000 bushels): Idaho, 216; Colorado, 50; Utah, 24; Washington, 1,280.

Table 2.- Apples, Washington: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, extra fancy grade, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	1940				1941			
	Deli-	Jona-	Rome	All leading	Deli-	Jona-	Rome	All leading
	cious	than	Beauty	varieties	cious	than	Beauty	varieties
			1/				1/	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>								
Month-								
Oct.	2.01	1.60	1.77	1.84	2.18	1.85	---	2.07
Nov.	2.07	1.58	1.71	1.90	2.22	1.80	1.82	2.05
Week ended-								
Nov. 14	2.08	1.35	1.69	1.92	2.23	---	1.79	2.00
21	2.16	---	1.65	2.02	2.25	1.79	1.81	2.13
28	1.99	---	1.90	1.92	2.24	1.82	1.92	2.12
Dec. 5	1.96	---	1.88	1.88	2.21	---	2.00	2.11
12	2.12	---	1.79	1.98	2.23	---	2.06	2.12
<u>Chicago</u>								
Month-								
Oct.	1.76	1.45	1.61	1.51	2.03	1.82	1.93	1.83
Nov.	1.80	1.58	1.58	1.59	2.07	1.91	1.75	1.83
Week ended-								
Nov. 14	1.74	1.47	1.64	1.66	2.04	2.04	1.80	1.88
21	1.85	1.85	1.71	1.79	2.04	1.97	1.72	1.83
28	1.80	1.49	1.59	1.49	2.13	1.65	1.70	1.76
Dec. 5	1.83	1.70	1.64	1.55	2.14	1.97	1.87	2.03
12	2.00	1.52	1.59	1.59	2.02	1.87	1.88	1.90

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

1/ Includes all grades of leading varieties from Western States.

Table 3.- Apples: Percentage distribution of holdings among import varieties, by geographic divisions and the United States ^{1/}

Variety	East	West	East South:	United	
	North	North	Central,	States	
	Eng-land	At-lantic	Mountain, West South:	Pacific:	2/
	Pct.	Pct.	Central	Pct.	Pct.
Baldwin	19	9	8	--	4
Ben Davis and Gano	--	3	1	8	2
Cortland	1	3	--	--	1
Delicious	6	7	20	25	25
Esopus Spitzenburg	--	--	--	--	--
Greening (R. I.)	2	11	2	--	3
Jonathan	--	1	16	28	3
McIntosh	62	31	12	--	11
Northern Spy	4	6	3	--	2
Rome Beauty	1	9	7	5	6
Stayman	--	5	4	13	5
Wealthy	--	2	--	--	--
Winesap	--	1	10	7	21
Yellow Newtown (Albemarle Pippin)	--	1	--	2	6
York Imperial	--	2	--	7	4
Other Varieties	5	9	17	24	7

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

^{1/} Based on reports of concerns holding about 62 percent of the total apples in storage on December 1, 1941.

^{2/} Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

Table 4.- Peaches: Production in late States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production 1/		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
New Hampshire	18	10	11
Massachusetts	104	76	79
Rhode Island	24	18	27
Connecticut	157	130	124
New York	1,433	1,380	1,424
New Jersey	1,252	1,494	1,461
Pennsylvania	1,789	2,500	2,308
Ohio	861	443	1,427
Indiana	345	58	604
Illinois	1,447	200	2,254
Michigan	1,744	1,682	2,760
Iowa	80	93	26
Missouri.....	802	528	1,376
Nebraska	43	58	10
Kansas	115	183	54
Delaware	301	465	422
Maryland	348	470	462
Virginia	902	2/ 1,392	2,017
West Virginia	267	446	425
Kentucky	520	258	1,362
Tennessee	1,224	264	2,186
Idaho	128	207	145
Colorado	1,221	2,000	1,628
New Mexico	67	120	108
Arizona	56	50	36
Utah	435	600	689
Nevada	5	5	4
Washington	1,078	1,494	1,432
Oregon	292	365	293
California, all	23,006	23,585	22,252
Clingstone 3/.....	15,143	14,709	13,626
Freestone	7,863	8,876	8,626
Total late States..	40,064	40,574	47,406
Total United States..	54,356	54,430	69,610

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940 estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels) 1940 California Clingstone, 625.

2/ Includes 56,000 bushels harvested but not utilized due to excessive cullage resulting from rain damage at harvest time.

3/ Mainly for canning.

Table 5.- Peaches: Production in 10 early States,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production 1/		
	Average	1940	1941
	1930-39		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
North Carolina	1,920	1,344	2,760
South Carolina	1,236	2,158	3,471
Georgia	5,049	4,216	5,561
Florida	57	66	43
Alabama	1,448	700	2,464
Mississippi	842	420	1,258
Arkansas	1,785	2,040	3,042
Louisiana	290	442	402
Oklahoma	476	434	972
Texas	1,190	2,036	2,231
Total 10 States ..	14,293	13,856	22,204

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1941 estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels): North Carolina, 166; South Carolina, 600; Georgia, 556.

Table 6.- Pears: Production in three Pacific Coast States,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production 1/		
	Average	1940	1941
	1930-39		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Washington, all	5,027	2/ 6,100	6,099
Bartlett	3,582	3,800	3,825
Other	1,445	2/ 2,300	2,274
Oregon, all	3,295	2/ 4,445	4,259
Bartlett	1,374	1,690	1,743
Other	1,921	2/ 2,755	2,516
California, all	9,792	9,417	9,292
Bartlett	8,626	7,917	8,501
Other	1,167	1,500	791
Total Pacific States	18,114	19,962	19,650
Bartlett	13,582	13,407	14,069
Other	4,533	6,555	5,581
Total United States	27,278	31,622	30,819

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940, estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels): Washington, Bartlett, 154; Other, 345; California, Bartlett, 208; Other, 167.

2/ Includes the following quantities harvested but not utilized in accordance with grade and size requirements of marketing agreements (1,000 bushels): Washington, Other, 262; Oregon, Other, 80.

Table 7.-Pears: Production by States (excluding three Pacific Coast States), average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production 1/		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine	12	13	14
New Hampshire	13	16	13
Vermont	7	6	7
Massachusetts	71	52	55
Rhode Island	10	7	10
Connecticut	48	48	50
New York	1,476	1,670	1,272
New Jersey	71	68	46
Pennsylvania	699	873	652
Ohio	693	816	840
Indiana	330	483	520
Illinois	551	652	714
Michigan	1,138	1,398	1,570
Iowa	102	158	44
Missouri	339	518	435
Nebraska	41	58	23
Kansas	147	223	140
Delaware	13	11	10
Maryland	90	107	97
Virginia	304	525	448
West Virginia	55	37	62
North Carolina	263	312	337
South Carolina	101	123	101
Georgia	283	397	352
Florida	102	130	148
Kentucky	190	382	394
Tennessee	222	194	470
Alabama	288	292	437
Mississippi	295	438	476
Arkansas	158	204	224
Louisiana	121	214	144
Oklahoma	91	73	172
Texas	349	545	388
Idaho	60	63	62
Colorado	230	249	213
New Mexico	41	56	52
Arizona	11	7	3
Utah	88	129	107
Nevada	4	3	2
Total above States	9,162	11,660	11,169

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in 1940, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940, estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bushels) Ohio, 25.

Table 8.- Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, all grades, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	1940		1941	
	Bosc	D'Anjou	Bosc	D'Anjou
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>				
Month:				
September	1.69	1.73	2.58	2.49
October	1.94	1.89	2.50	2.47
November	2.12	2.09	2.47	2.63
Week ended:				
November 14	2.15	2.10	2.49	2.66
21	2.27	2.22	2.51	2.69
28	2.26	2.17	2.33	2.66
December 5	2.15	1.98	2.21	2.80
12	2.07	2.03	2.10	2.75
<u>Chicago</u>				
Months				
September	1.42	1.66	2.18	2.21
October	1.87	1.78	2.42	2.44
November	1.96	2.12	2.33	2.60
Week ended:				
November 14	2.01	2.25	2.31	2.69
21	2.08	2.05	2.07	2.62
28	2.16	2.10	2.26	2.54
December 5	2.27	2.11	2.32	2.59
12	2.13	2.07	2.23	2.72

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 9.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, May to December 1940 and 1941 1/

Week ended	1940					1941					Total
	Calif.	Calif.-Ariz.	Calif.-Navel and Valencia	Fla. and Texas	Total	Calif.	Calif.-Ariz.	Calif.-Navel and Valencia	Fla. and Texas	Total	
May 3:	634	984	767	13	2,398	1,082	516	1,591	32	3,221	4
10:	1,089	548	669	3	2,309	1,721	263	1,728	30	3,742	4
17:	942	594	503	---	2,039	1,730	55	1,621	28	3,434	22
24:	1,508	54	375	---	1,937	1,598	22	1,234	11	2,865	28
31:	1,793	7	278	---	2,078	1,528	---	1,372	5	2,905	26
June 7:	1,985	---	150	---	2,135	1,863	---	1,400	---	3,263	25
14:	2,220	---	72	---	2,292	1,445	---	1,020	---	2,465	28
21:	2,061	---	37	---	2,098	1,598	---	588	---	2,186	32
28:	1,302	---	18	---	1,820	1,561	---	493	---	2,054	33
July 5:	1,278	---	21	---	1,299	1,658	---	307	---	1,965	2
12:	1,540	---	8	---	1,548	1,661	---	155	---	1,816	---
19:	1,657	---	2	---	1,659	1,933	---	65	---	1,998	---
26:	1,692	---	5	---	1,697	1,702	---	43	---	1,745	8
Aug. 2:	1,621	---	1	---	1,622	1,919	---	5	---	1,924	7
9:	1,810	---	1	---	1,811	1,812	---	---	---	1,812	1
16:	1,668	---	1	---	1,669	1,888	---	---	---	1,888	---
23:	1,728	---	1	---	1,729	1,593	---	---	---	1,593	---
30:	1,607	---	---	---	1,607	1,645	---	---	---	1,645	---
Sept. 6:	1,592	---	---	---	1,592	1,347	---	---	---	1,347	---
13:	1,463	---	---	---	1,463	1,688	---	---	---	1,688	---
20:	1,541	---	---	---	1,541	1,663	---	---	---	1,663	---
27:	1,311	---	---	---	1,311	1,615	---	---	---	1,615	---
Oct. 4:	1,528	---	---	---	1,528	1,538	---	---	---	1,538	---
11:	1,460	---	11	127	1,598	1,748	---	---	9	1,757	---
18:	1,625	---	92	156	1,873	1,569	---	14	45	1,628	---
25:	1,340	---	497	273	2,110	1,138	---	68	64	1,270	---
Nov. 1:	1,143	---	712	241	2,097	928	---	488	110	1,526	---
8:	609	1	1,170	229	2,033	1,164	---	802	239	2,207	---
15:	174	10	1,592	185	2,065	810	25	1,217	322	2,386	---
22:	75	1,042	1,701	300	3,376	631	961	1,346	342	3,358	---
29:	20	1,462	1,708	224	3,798	404	1,486	1,344	229	3,705	---
Dec. 6:	22	1,815	1,781	261	4,349	153	1,404	1,186	263	3,356	---
13:	10	1,606	2,609	354	5,152	127	1,750	1,951	305	4,545	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service and Surplus Marketing Administration.

1/ Rail, boat, and truck. No truck shipments reported for Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi; total truck shipments from Texas; interstate truck shipments from California-Arizona; interstate and intrastate truck shipments (excluding trucked to canners and to boats) from Florida. All data subject to revision. 2/ Excluding relief shipments. 3/ Includes shipments from areas where shipping season is completed and also tangerines.

Table 10.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas,
May to December 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Week ended	1940				1941				Total	
	: Calif. :		: Tex. :		: Calif. :		: Tex. :		: Com-	: Relief
	: Fla. :	: Ariz. :	: Tex. :	: Total :	: Fla. :	: Ariz. :	: Tex. :	: Com-	: Relief	
	: 2/ :	: 2/ :	: 2/ :	: 2/ :				:mercianl:	purchases	
	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	
May 3	396	194	76	666	842	90	95	1,027	26	
10	337	256	4	597	733	95	64	947	31	
17	300	208	--	508	765	104	77	946	30	
24	210	143	--	353	622	141	41	804	--	
31	145	140	--	285	446	107	19	572	--	
June 7	93	137	--	230	304	169	8	481	--	
14	55	191	--	246	170	267	--	437	--	
21	20	169	--	189	106	295	--	401	--	
28	14	163	--	177	80	205	--	285	--	
July 5	--	70	--	70	35	123	--	158	--	
12	1	104	--	105	16	93	--	109	--	
19	2	93	--	95	11	98	--	109	--	
26	4	82	--	86	10	105	--	115	--	
Aug. 2	4	62	--	66	--	103	--	103	--	
9	--	117	--	117	--	117	--	117	--	
16	--	99	--	99	--	100	--	100	--	
23	--	75	--	75	--	64	--	64	--	
30	--	51	--	51	--	42	--	42	--	
Sept. 6	--	46	--	46	--	28	--	28	--	
13	--	81	--	81	1	32	--	33	--	
20	--	70	--	70	--	19	--	19	--	
27	--	55	--	55	--	12	--	12	--	
Oct. 4	36	23	63	122	2	8	7	17	--	
11	360	28	535	923	95	3	177	275	--	
18	585	69	710	1,364	515	14	445	974	--	
25	444	55	737	1,236	262	26	462	750	--	
Nov. 1	343	43	584	970	377	47	525	949	--	
8	457	41	604	1,102	472	47	740	1,259	--	
15	551	36	730	1,317	347	43	749	1,139	--	
22	426	32	775	1,233	315	58	613	986	--	
29	356	37	602	995	312	61	509	882	--	
Dec. 6	517	52	643	1,212	372	52	690	1,118	--	
13	601	52	712	1,365	427	37	881	1,345	--	

Compiled from the reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service and Surplus Marketing Administration.

^{1/} Rail, boat, and truck. Total truck shipments from Texas; interstate truck shipments from California-Arizona; interstate and intrastate truck shipments (excluding trucked to canners and to boats) from Florida. All data subject to revision.

^{2/} Excluding relief shipments.

Table 11.- Grapefruit: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	Florida						Market and period	Texas	
	Seedless		Seedlings		Total			1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.		Dol.	Dol.
New York							Chicago		
Month -							Month -		
Oct.	2.00	3.15	1.88	2.54	1.93	2.75	Oct.	2.22	2.77
Nov.	2.11	2.36	1.70	1.93	1.95	2.16	Nov.	1.83	2.03
Week ended:							Week ended:		
Nov. 14	2.07	2.39	1.75	1.82	1.94	2.11	Nov. 14	2.02	2.23
21	2.02	2.26	1.59	2.00	1.86	2.17	21	1.89	1.90
28	2.18	2.18	1.63	1.89	1.96	2.10	28	1.79	1.90
Dec. 5	2.17	2.45	1.69	2.17	2.04	2.37	Dec. 5	1.67	1.92
12	1.90	2.55	1.76	2.37	1.87	2.51	12	1.72	2.13

Compiled from weekly reports of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, New York, and Fruit and Vegetable Reporter, Chicago.

Table 12.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	Oranges						Lemons		
	California Navel		California Valencias		Florida		California		
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York									
Month -									
Sept.	---	---	3.09	3.93	---	---	3.61	3.81	
Oct.	---	---	3.44	4.56	2.22	3.88	3.80	4.20	
Nov.	3.44	2.85	4.01	4.49	2.13	2.83	3.67	3.76	
Week -									
Nov. 14			3.83	4.98	2.07	3.57	3.63	3.63	
21			4.57	4.53	2.15	3.11	3.78	3.79	
28	3.44	2.85	4.59	3.47	2.04	2.08	3.65	3.63	
Dec. 5	3.18	3.19	5.00	3.08	1.92	2.22	3.32	3.55	
12	3.01	3.22	5.80	2.58	2.03	2.37	3.44	4.29	
Chicago									
Month -									
Sept.	---	---	3.04	4.00	---	---	3.45	4.00	
Oct.	---	---	3.39	4.58	2.31	3.77	3.94	4.59	
Nov.	3.21	3.36	3.79	4.27	2.30	2.89	4.05	3.82	
Week -									
Nov. 14	---	---	3.83	4.71	2.36	3.58	3.93	3.87	
21	---	---	4.52	4.36	2.40	2.98	4.09	3.87	
28	3.21	3.36	4.08	3.22	2.10	2.43	3.84	3.31	
Dec. 5	2.95	3.08	4.38	2.48	1.98	2.21	3.48	4.19	
12	3.00	3.01	---	2.25	1.99	2.43	3.67	4.06	

Compiled as follows: New York, weekly reports of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 13.- Citrus fruits: Condition on December 1, and production average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Crop and State	Condition Dec. 1			Production			
	Average:			Average:			Indi-
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1939	1940	cated 1941 ^{2/}
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oranges:							
California, all	74	78	79	37,196	44,425	49,478	49,284
Valencias	^{2/} 75	75	79	21,373	26,904	30,006	29,520
Navels and miscellaneous ...	^{2/} 74	82	80	15,803	17,521	19,472	19,764
Florida, all	75	65	64	21,290	28,000	31,100	31,300
Early and midseason:	--	65	66	^{3/} 12,521	15,600	15,900	16,800
Valencias	--	64	61	^{3/} 8,321	10,000	12,500	12,700
Tangerines	68	66	40	2,350	2,400	2,700	1,800
Satsumas	62	49	60	--	--	--	--
Texas	59	70	71	1,157	2,360	2,750	3,100
Arizona	78	69	68	252	520	500	600
Alabama ^{4/}	^{3/} 63	5	40	65	75	1	5
Mississippi ^{4/}	^{3/} 61	^{3/}	5	46	59	^{5/}	1
Louisiana	^{3/} 80	^{5/} 56	45	275	228	253	192
Seven States ^{6/}	74	72	73	60,281	75,667	84,082	84,482
Grapefruit:							
Florida, all	68	66	55	14,760	15,900	24,600	21,400
Seedless	--	66	62	^{3/} 5,250	6,500	8,400	8,800
Other	--	66	52	^{3/} 10,393	9,400	16,200	12,600
Texas	54	59	63	6,350	14,400	13,800	15,100
Arizona	81	65	78	1,505	2,900	2,650	3,000
California, all	76	77	78	1,766	1,992	1,983	1,990
Desert Valley	--	--	--	789	1,087	960	965
Other	--	--	--	977	905	1,023	1,025
Four States ^{6/} ...	66	64	61	24,381	35,192	43,033	41,490
Lemons:							
California ^{6/}	76	84	77	8,813	11,983	17,099	14,580
Limes:							
Florida	71	43	65	37	95	80	120

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

^{1/} Estimates of production include fruit consumed on farms, sold locally, and used for manufacturing purposes, as well as that shipped. Fruit ripened on the trees but destroyed by freezing or storms prior to picking is not included. For some States, in certain years, production also includes some quantities donated to charity, unharvested and/or eliminated on account of market conditions. In 1939 and 1940, estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 boxes): 1939- Oranges -

California Valencias, 822; Navels and Miscellaneous, 414; Grapefruit - Arizona, 340; California Desert Valleys, 1; Other, 5; 1940- oranges - California Valencias, 540; Navels and Miscellaneous, 743; Grapefruit - California Desert Valleys, 2; Other, 2.

^{2/} The indicated production for 1941 is based on reported prospects on December 1. The estimates cover the crop from the bloom of the year shown. In California the picking season usually extends from about October 1 to December 31 of the following year. In other States the season begins about September 1. ^{3/} Short-term average.

^{4/} Production estimated in terms of standard boxes, each equal to about 2 of the "halfstraps" commonly used. ^{5/} Failure reported. ^{6/} Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net, and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States, oranges 90 pounds, and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons, about 76 pounds net.

Table 14.- Grapes: Production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

States	Production		
	Average	1940	1941
	1930-39		
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine	30	30	30
New Hampshire	93	120	100
Vermont	40	50	30
Massachusetts	664	780	720
Rhode Island	284	280	330
Connecticut	2,155	2,770	2,800
New York	74,750	1/75,800	56,800
New Jersey	3,180	3,900	3,600
Pennsylvania	21,920	23,000	16,500
Ohio	30,300	37,500	25,700
Indiana	4,310	4,000	4,600
Illinois	6,770	8,100	8,300
Michigan	57,330	54,600	38,200
Wisconsin	402	490	430
Minnesota	256	300	280
Iowa	5,410	6,300	3,200
Missouri	9,770	10,900	11,200
Nebraska	2,530	3,300	1,600
Kansas	3,600	4,600	3,200
Delaware	2,010	2,100	2,100
Maryland	696	720	680
Virginia	2,360	2,800	2,800
West Virginia	1,388	1,910	1,300
North Carolina	6,602	8,500	7,800
South Carolina	1,606	1,990	1,960
Georgia	1,511	2,080	2,060
Florida	761	830	690
Kentucky	2,047	2,790	3,610
Tennessee	2,006	1,780	2,990
Alabama	1,380	1,330	2,150
Mississippi	291	220	350
Arkansas	9,810	9,600	12,300
Louisiana	54	60	50
Oklahoma	3,210	3,600	4,000
Texas	2,490	3,000	2,700
Idaho	544	580	500
Colorado	514	770	530
New Mexico	1,078	1,270	1,050
Arizona	922	740	750
Utah	932	860	830
Nevada	96	110	110
Washington	4,980	10,600	9,900
Oregon	2,180	2,300	1,600
California	1,990,800	2,250,000	2,411,000
United States	2,264,062	2,547,910	2,651,430

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes an estimate of 3,000 tons unharvested on account of market conditions.

Table 15.- Grapes: Production in California, by varieties, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State and variety	Production		
	Average	1940	1941
	1930-39		
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Wine varieties	497,000	607,000	583,000
Raisin varieties	1,143,600	1,213,000	1,421,000
Dried 1/	215,560	171,000	220,000
Not dried	281,300	529,000	541,000
Table varieties	350,200	430,000	407,000
Calif., all	1,990,800	2,250,000	2,411,000

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Dried basis: One ton of dried raisins equivalent to about 4 tons of fresh grapes.

Table 16.- Grapes, California, juice: Weighted average auction price per lug, specified varieties, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1941 with comparisons

Period	1940			1941		
	Alicante	Muscat	Carignane	Alicante	Muscat	Carignane
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Month-						
Sept.	1.17	1.07	1.08	1.48	1.39	1.38
Oct.	1.41	1.20	1.24	1.50	1.50	1.36
Nov.	1.40	1.17	1.06	1.63	1.59	1.41
Week						
ended-						
Nov. 14	1.43	1.21	.98	1.61	1.52	1.39
21	1.28	1.08	1.01	1.54	1.60	1.52
28	1.07	1.02	.97	1.70	1.66	---
Dec. 5	.99	.76	.71	2.01	1.67	---
12	1.23	---	.55	2.12	---	---

Compiled from the New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section.

Table 17.- Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per lug, specified varieties, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	1940				1941			
	Almeria	Malaga	Ribier 1/	Emperor	Almeria	Malaga	Ribier 1/	Emperor
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>								
Month-								
Sept.	----	1.06	1.55	1.43	----	1.31	1.84	1.32
Oct.	1.85	1.15	1.81	1.31	1.73	1.29	2.05	1.55
Nov.	1.96	1.12	1.63	1.21	2.17	1.63	2.14	1.66
Week ended-								
Nov. 14	1.72	1.06	1.73	1.12	1.94	1.59	1.90	1.61
21	2.11	1.10	1.51	1.21	2.43	1.73	2.55	1.61
28	2.01	1.09	1.29	1.24	2.37	1.67	1.72	1.67
Dec. 5	1.90	1.03	1.28	1.38	2.12	1.76	2.12	2.00
12	1.94	1.19	1.47	1.48	2.22	1.79	1.70	1.85
<u>Chicago</u>								
Month-								
Sept.	1.70	1.00	1.46	----	----	1.29	1.66	1.11
Oct.	1.59	1.15	1.62	1.14	1.45	1.23	1.76	1.39
Nov.	1.56	1.18	1.50	1.14	2.10	1.57	1.74	1.51
Week ended-								
Nov. 14	1.40	1.18	1.43	1.06	1.99	1.69	1.76	1.72
21	1.55	1.12	1.27	1.01	2.36	1.49	1.56	1.45
28	1.69	1.27	1.34	1.40	2.22	1.48	1.59	1.41
Dec. 5	1.58	1.31	1.30	1.46	1.85	1.49	1.51	1.63
12	1.66	----	1.15	1.40	2.08	1.66	1.25	1.92

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section, and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

1/ Excluding African pack.

Table 18.- Cherries: Production, by varieties, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production 1/						
	Sweet varieties		Sour varieties			All varieties	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
N. Y.	1,750	2,200	20,000	14,500	20,422	21,750	16,700
Pa.	3,450	3,400	8,070	8,600	8,318	11,520	12,000
Ohio	380	480	6,800	8,610	5,362	7,180	9,090
Mich.	3,600	3,700	46,200	30,200	30,128	49,800	33,900
Wis.	---	---	13,900	15,300	8,792	13,900	15,300
Mont.	80	60	280	300	467	360	360
Idaho	1,670	1,410	530	480	2,579	2,200	1,890
Colo.	260	250	4,090	3,420	3,439	4,350	3,670
Utah	2,900	3,600	2,450	2,200	2,847	5,350	5,800
Wash.	21,200	21,100	2/ 7,900	5,500	17,980	2/ 29,100	26,600
Oreg.	19,500	15,700	2,300	1,600	15,210	21,800	17,300
Calif.	11,000	20,200	---	---	22,690	11,000	20,200
12 States	65,790	72,100	112,520	90,710	138,234	178,310	162,810

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940, estimates of such quantities were as follows (tons): Washington, sweet, 700; sour, 1,100; Oregon, sour, 270.

2/ Includes 700 tons of harvested sour cherries not utilized due to excessive cullage.

Table 19.- Cranberries: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested			Average			Average		
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
Mass.	13,720	13,700	13,700	30.0	24.2	37.2	412,400	332,000	510,000
N. J.	11,000	11,000	11,000	9.6	8.2	8.0	105,700	90,000	88,000
Wis.	2,290	2,400	2,500	29.9	50.4	39.6	68,600	121,000	99,000
Wash.	579	700	800	21.6	36.0	45.0	12,480	25,200	36,000
Oreg.	150	150	140	30.9	87.9	73.0	4,640	12,300	10,200
Five States	27,739	27,950	28,140	21.8	20.8	26.4	603,820	580,500	743,200

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 20.- Plums and prunes: Production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Crop and State	Production 1/		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons
	<u>Fresh basis</u>		
<u>Plums</u>			
Michigan	5,580	5,800	6,800
California	64,600	69,000	74,000
Two States	70,180	74,800	80,800
<u>Prunes</u>			
Idaho	17,570	21,500	22,100
Washington, all	31,450	17,500	26,300
Eastern Washington ..	12,960	14,700	14,300
Western Washington ..	18,490	2,800	12,000
Oregon, all	110,400	<u>2/42,700</u>	93,300
Eastern Oregon	12,530	<u>2/16,400</u>	15,300
Western Oregon	97,870	26,300	78,000
Three States	159,420	81,700	141,700
	<u>Dry basis</u>		
California	207,100	175,000	182,000

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940 and 1941, estimates of such quantities were as follows (tons): 1940 - Plums, California 5,000; Prunes, Western Oregon 6,200; 1941 - Plums, California 5,000.

2/ Includes 400 tons harvested in Eastern Oregon, but not utilized, in accordance with provisions of marketing agreement.

Table 21.- Disposition of prunes: Average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}
Fresh basis

State and disposition	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Used fresh:			
Idaho ^{2/}	16,900	21,500	22,100
Wash.	13,860	8,410	10,600
Oreg.	16,650	16,900	15,400
Three States	47,410	46,810	48,100
Canned: ^{3/}			
Wash.	4,710	8,700	7,700
Oreg.	15,920	11,300	30,000
Two States	20,630	20,000	37,700
	Dry basis		
Dried: ^{4/}			
Wash.	2,890	110	400
Oreg.	21,780	2,600	6,010
Calif.	207,100	175,000	182,000
Three States	231,770	177,710	188,410

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

^{1/} These estimates include quantities sold and used on the farm for household consumption.

^{2/} Includes small quantities of prunes canned and dried.

^{3/} Includes small quantities for cold packing.

^{4/} The drying ratio in Washington and Oregon ranges from 3 to 4 pounds of fresh fruit to 1 pound dried; in California the drying ratio is approximately 2-1/2 pounds fresh to 1 pound dried. In some years, in addition to the dried prunes produced in California, additional quantities of prunes remained unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1940 the equivalent of 9,000 tons.

Table 22.- Pecans: Production by States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State	Production								
	Improved varieties ^{1/}			Wild or seedling varieties			All varieties		
	Avg 1930-39	1940	1941	Avg 1930-39	1940	1941	Avg 1930-39	1940	1941
	: 39	:	:	: 39	:	:	: 39	:	:
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Ill.	---	3	2	174	141	240	174	144	242
Mo.	18	8	40	838	392	800	856	400	840
N. C.	650	715	1,050	263	278	350	912	993	1,330
S. C.	932	1,152	1,328	150	203	180	1,082	1,355	1,508
Ga.	6,902	7,929	9,497	550	597	715	7,452	8,526	10,212
Fla.	1,139	1,155	1,425	292	271	335	1,431	1,426	1,664
Ala.	2,694	2,041	4,320	347	178	320	3,042	2,219	4,332
Miss.	2,570	1,331	3,294	2,490	1,386	2,695	5,060	2,717	5,989
Ark.	335	377	680	3,209	2,525	3,362	3,544	2,902	4,002
La.	1,097	1,309	788	3,474	3,205	2,362	4,571	4,514	3,150
Okla.	356	1,556	1,800	11,927	20,674	28,000	12,282	22,230	30,100
Tex.	1,018	2,870	1,800	23,252	38,130	19,465	24,270	41,000	21,390
12 States	:17,710	20,446	26,024	46,966	67,980	58,960	64,676	88,426	84,759

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

^{1/} Budded, grafted or topworked varieties.

Table 23.- Strawberries: Acreage, production and price, 1941 with comparisons 1/

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 2/		
	10-year av. 1930	1940	1941	10-year av. 1930	1940	1941	10-year av. 1930	1940	1941
	: 39 :	:	:	: 39 :	:	:	: 39 :	:	:
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Crates 24 qt.	Crates 24 qt.	Crates 24 qt.	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates
Early (1):									
Fla.	8,690	7,200	5,500	70	70	70	610	504	385
Early (2):									
Ala.	3,790	3,800	4,000	74	85	70	277	323	280
La.	19,690	23,000	23,000	66	45	60	1,283	1,035	1,380
Miss.	780	300	330	54	60	70	40	18	23
Tex.	2,350	1,700	1,950	56	60	55	130	102	107
Group total ..	26,610	28,800	29,280	65.0	51.3	61.1	1,730	1,478	1,790
Second early:									
Ark.	17,330	13,900	19,500	44	48	79	756	667	1,540
Calif. S. dist. ..	1,740	2,380	2,900	184	165	150	318	393	435
Ga.	460	200	200	57	60	65	25	12	13
N. C.	7,800	6,000	7,500	73	90	87	567	540	652
S. C.	480	300	550	68	80	80	32	24	44
Tenn.	16,000	19,500	22,400	47	35	50	750	682	1,120
Va.	6,520	9,000	9,900	74	87	35	484	783	346
Group total ..	50,330	51,280	62,950	58.3	60.5	65.9	2,932	3,101	4,150
Intermediate:									
Calif., other.:	3,010	3,470	3,680	187	159	135	559	552	497
Del.	4,600	5,000	4,500	51	80	46	238	400	207
Ill.	5,330	7,300	7,300	52	60	40	281	438	292
Kans.	1,150	1,400	1,300	46	40	30	54	56	39
Ky.	7,170	8,500	8,500	54	60	47	377	510	400
Md.	7,170	7,900	7,000	67	90	60	476	711	420
Mo.	9,510	14,200	14,900	39	30	35	365	426	522
N. J.	3,700	4,400	4,400	84	100	70	310	440	308
Okla.	1,150	900	1,100	35	35	50	38	32	55
Group total ..	42,790	53,070	52,680	63.1	67.2	52.0	2,698	3,565	2,740
Late (1):									
Ind.	2,810	4,200	3,800	69	70	50	196	294	190
Ohio	4,120	4,900	5,000	64	105	90	269	514	450
Oreg.	11,220	13,400	14,200	68	100	96	780	1,340	1,363
Wash.	7,540	8,000	8,000	71	89	101	534	712	808
Group total ..	25,690	30,500	31,000	69.2	93.8	90.7	1,779	2,860	2,811
Late (2):									
Iowa	1,350	1,000	1,000	56	60	50	82	60	50
Mich.	10,550	14,300	14,000	66	110	80	699	1,573	1,120
N. Y.	3,680	4,700	4,700	79	90	80	292	423	376
Pa.	4,070	4,900	5,000	67	100	70	279	490	350
Utah	1,220	1,300	1,200	60	70	75	73	91	90
Wis.	2,050	3,200	3,800	55	75	75	118	240	285
Group total ..	22,920	29,400	29,700	67.3	97.9	76.5	1,543	2,877	2,271
Total all States	177,030	200,250	211,110	63.8	71.8	67.0	11,292	14,385	14,147

Table 23.- Strawberries: Acreage, production and price, 1941 with comparisons 1/ - Continued

Group and State	Price per crate			Value of sales 3/		
	: 10-year :			: 10-year :		
	: average :	1940 :	1941 :	: average :	1940 :	1941 :
	: 1930-39 :	:	:	: 1930-39 :	:	:
	: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	: 1,000	1,000	1,000
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Early (1):						
Fla.	4.58	4.65	5.70	2,776	2,344	2,194
Early (2):						
Ala.	2.20	3.00	2.00	595	969	560
La.	3.60	3.55	2.85	4,535	3,600	3,497
Miss.	2.34	3.25	2.70	85	58	62
Tex.	4.02	3.15	3.60	522	321	385
Group total	3.34	3.40	2.75	5,737	4,948	4,504
Second early:						
Ark.	2.24	2.85	1.80	1,488	1,901	2,772
Calif. S. dist.	3.00	3.44	3.36	965	1,352	1,462
Ga.	2.40	2.50	1.65	63	30	21
N. C.	2.44	3.40	2.00	1,367	1,836	1,304
S. C.	2.54	3.50	2.20	79	84	97
Tenn.	1.94	2.50	1.75	1,384	1,705	1,960
Va.	2.07	1.80	2.10	975	1,161	691
Group total	2.20	2.72	2.01	6,321	8,069	8,307
Intermediate:						
Calif., other	2.74	2.50	2.91	1,521	1,380	1,446
Del.	2.16	1.90	2.50	507	760	518
Ill.	2.43	2.50	2.75	639	1,095	803
Kans.	2.56	2.60	2.35	134	146	92
Ky.	2.52	2.60	2.55	834	1,326	1,020
Md.	2.10	1.75	2.45	972	1,244	1,029
Mo.	2.76	3.00	2.20	978	1,278	1,148
N. J.	2.38	2.00	2.95	712	880	909
Okla.	2.63	3.10	2.00	92	99	110
Group total	2.37	2.30	2.58	6,389	8,208	7,075
Late (1):						
Ind.	2.40	2.00	2.25	437	588	428
Ohio	2.60	2.25	3.00	661	1,156	1,350
Oreg.	2.16	1.75	2.00	1,687	2,158	2,616
Wash.	2.14	1.88	2.10	1,101	1,339	1,697
Group total	2.18	1.90	2.21	3,886	5,241	6,091
Late (2):						
Iowa	2.86	2.45	3.00	236	147	150
Mich.	2.36	1.65	2.45	1,538	2,595	2,744
N. Y.	2.74	1.85	3.20	788	783	1,203
Pa.	2.42	2.50	3.20	678	1,225	1,120
Utah	2.13	2.00	2.80	152	182	252
Wis.	2.54	1.90	2.50	294	456	712
Group total	2.40	1.87	2.72	3,696	5,388	6,181
Total all States ..	2.57	2.42	2.47	28,805	34,198	34,352

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Includes undetermined quantities used for processing. 2/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value of sales: (1,000 crates,) La.-21 in 1940, and 153 in 1941; Va.- 138 in 1940 and 17 in 1941; Oreg.- 107 in 1940 and 55 in 1941. 3/ The value of sales are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.

Table 24.- Miscellaneous fruits and nuts, production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

State and crop	Production 1/		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Apricots:			
California	240,700	103,000	205,000
Washington	7,170	12,900	12,100
Two States ...	247,870	115,900	217,100
Figs:			
California-			
Dried	2/ 23,160	2/ 32,000	2/ 32,800
Not dried	8,890	15,000	15,000
Texas-			
Not dried	1,398	840	1,400
Olives:			
California	24,420	60,000	43,000
Almonds:			
California	13,720	10,200	6,000
Walnuts:			
California	43,330	42,200	53,000
Oregon	2,655	4,200	6,300
Two States ...	45,985	46,400	59,300
Filberts:			
Oregon	1,321	2,700	4,200
Washington	3/ 242	510	830
Two States ...	1,539	3,210	5,030
Avocados:			
California	5,734	14,600	16,000
Florida	1,546	880	1,250
Two States ...	7,280	15,480	17,250
	Boxes 4/	Boxes 4/	Boxes 4/
Pineapples:			
Florida	14,550	8,000	10,000

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

2/ Dry basis.

3/ Short-time average.

4/ Boxes of approximately 70 pounds, net weight.

Table 25.- Fruits: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York
and Chicago, for stock of generally good quality and condition
(U. S. No. 1 when quoted) specified weeks,
1941 with comparisons

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940		1941				
		Dec. : 14	Nov. : 15	Nov. : 22	Nov. : 29	Dec. : 6	Dec. : 13	
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
New York								
Apples, eastern: <u>1/</u>								
Baldwin	Bushel	.92	.95	1.20	1.15	1.26	1.46	
Delicious	"	1.42	1.55	1.68	1.60	1.66	1.56	
McIntosh	"	1.45	1.72	1.70	1.70	1.67	1.62	
R. I. Greening	"	1.11	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.34	
York Imperial	"	1.12	1.39	1.36	1.36	1.51	1.51	
All varieties	"	1.28	1.48	1.46	1.52	1.55	1.48	
Avocados:								
Florida	Flat crate	1.26	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.38	1.38	
California	" "	1.75	---	---	---	1.89	1.88	
Cranberries:								
Massachusetts	1/4 bbl. box	3.76	3.41	3.50	3.55	3.72	3.68	
New Jersey	" " "	3.65	3.62	3.52	3.36	3.62	3.50	
Long Island	" " "	---	---	---	---	---	3.92	
Kumquats:								
Florida	Quart	.09	.18	.16	.11	.08	.09	
Limes, Persian:								
Florida	Carton	1.28	1.31	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.27	
Pears, New York:								
Kieffer	Bushel	1.08	1.38	1.38	1.57	1.58	1.50	
Strawberries:								
California	Pint	---	.22	.30	.35	---	---	
Florida	"	.25	---	---	.50	.38	.34	
Chicago								
Apples, midwestern: <u>1/</u>								
Baldwin	Bushel	1.09	1.14	<u>2/1.15</u>	<u>3/1.20</u>	<u>3/1.15</u>	1.16	
Delicious	"	1.41	1.57	1.59	1.62	1.64	1.64	
Jonathan	"	1.32	1.66	1.68	1.67	1.64	1.72	
McIntosh	"	1.39	1.70	1.76	1.76	1.66	1.70	
R. I. Greening	"	1.26	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.56	1.52	
All varieties	"	1.28	1.49	1.53	1.60	1.58	1.52	
Avocados:								
Florida	Flat crate	---	1.48	1.56	1.27	1.04	1.00	
California	" "	1.96	2.23	2.50	2.12	1.84	1.76	
Cranberries:								
Massachusetts	1/4 bbl. box	3.63	3.64	3.68	<u>2/3.62</u>	3.49	3.78	
Limes:								
Persian, Florida	1/4 box	---	<u>3/1.00</u>	1.48	1.25	1.16	<u>2/1.00</u>	
Seedless, California :	Flat crate	1.08	.96	<u>2/1.00</u>	.98	1.02	1.00	

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum.

2/ Average for 1 day.

3/ Average for 2 days.

Table 26.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Dec. 1, 1941				Dec. 1, 1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total	Total
		Western	Eastern			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Vt.	---	---	118	---	118	128
Conn.	---	---	395	1	396	348
Mass.	---	---	822	19	841	1,025
N. Y.	21	293	3,525	854	4,735	4,870
N. J.	---	24	471	334	829	1,028
Pa.	15	43	387	941	1,416	1,797
Ohio	---	19	95	439	553	522
Ind.	---	48	7	234	289	255
Ill.	---	80	124	516	720	955
Mich.	---	59	333	245	637	860
Wis.	---	21	9	48	78	141
Mo.	---	26	13	286	325	892
Va.	58	77	1,015	2,383	3,649	4,371
W. Va.	1	8	151	470	632	650
Wash.	---	12,198	---	---	12,198	11,767
Oreg.	---	651	---	---	651	1,067
Calif.	---	1,872	---	---	1,872	1,433
Other States ..	4	396	237	521	1,166	1,729
U. S.	99	15,815	7,702	7,291	31,105	33,838

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service

Table 27.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended December 13, 1941, with comparisons

Item	Week ended					
	1940		1941			
	Dec.		Nov.		Dec.	
	14	15	22	29	6	13
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Apples, western	805	967	721	939	1,000	893
Apples, eastern	275	258	197	223	229	249
Cranberries	48	222	59	62	40	31
Grapefruit	---	794	593	511	706	858
Grapes	190	853	412	343	292	258
Lemons	229	270	221	217	172	193
Mixed citrus	493	162	236	294	361	491
Mixed deciduous	27	29	42	42	49	24
Oranges and satsumas ..	3,071	1,689	2,558	2,715	2,200	3,097
Pears	134	189	164	184	223	186
Tangerines	320	---	18	136	186	212
Total	5,592	5,433	5,221	5,666	5,458	6,492
Relief:						
Apples	234	219	159	255	233	223
Oranges and satsumas:	---	---	1	---	---	---
Grand total	5,826	5,652	5,381	5,921	5,691	6,715

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 28.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties,
December 1, 1941 with comparisons

Commodity	: Dec. 1	: Dec. 1,	: Nov. 1,	: Dec. 1,
	: 5-year av.	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941
	: 1936-40	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941
	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.
Blackberries	:	8,120	6,964	6,393
Blueberries	Data	6,805	5,804	5,591
Cherries	for	23,096	34,361	32,474
Logan and similar berries ..	these	4,455	5,127	4,794
Raspberries	earlier	13,445	16,423	14,475
Strawberries	years	45,051	54,913	51,674
Other fruits	not	26,027	46,348	29,539
Classification not reported..	comparable	27,734	29,882	40,491
Total		128,491	154,733	185,431

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 29.- Apples and pears: Cold storage holdings
December 1, 1941 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	: Dec. 1	: Dec. 1,	: Nov. 1,	: Dec. 1,
		: 5-year	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941
		: average	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941
		: 1936-40			
		: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands
Apples	Barrel	290	103	105	99
Apples	Western box	14,426	15,176	15,210	15,815
Apples	Eastern "	1/	8,888	8,604	7,702
Apples	Bushel basket	16,340	9,465	7,192	7,291
Total apples	Bushel	31,636	33,838	31,321	2/31,105
Pears, Bartletts	Packed box	71	66	18	9
Pears, Bartletts	Loose box	27	32	91	27
Pears, all other					
varieties	Box	1,607	1,470	2,703	1,918
Pears	Bushel basket	63	66	72	43
	Box and bushel				
Total pears	basket	1,768	1,634	2,884	1,997

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ Includes 3,090,000 bushels and boxes held by Surplus Marketing Administration all east of Mississippi River.

Table 30.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1941 by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South
		England	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic
		Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-
		sands	sands	sands	sands	sands
Apples	Barrel	---	36	---	---	61
Apples	Western box	1	360	228	191	96
Apples	Eastern "	1,478	4,384	568	15	1,254
Apples	Bushel basket	41	2,129	1,482	389	3,086
Total	Bushel	1,520	6,909	2,278	595	4,497
Pears, Bartletts	Packed box	---	---	4	1	2
Pears, Bartletts	Loose "	---	---	---	---	---
Pears, all other varieties	Box	2	44	21	4	2
Pears	Bushel basket	---	29	13	---	---
Total	Box and basket	2	73	38	5	4
		East	West	South	South	Moun-
		Central	Central	tain	Pacific	Total
		Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-
		sands	sands	sands	sands	sands
Apples	Barrel	2	---	---	---	99
Apples	Western box	13	63	142	14,721	15,815
Apples	Eastern "	3	---	---	---	7,702
Apples	Bushel basket	92	24	48	---	7,291
Total	Bushel	110	87	190	14,721	30,907
Pears, Bartletts	Packed box	1	1	---	---	9
Pears, Bartletts	Loose "	---	1	---	26	27
Pears, all other varieties	Box	3	2	5	1,835	1,918
Pears	Bushel basket	---	---	1	---	43
Total	Box and basket	4	4	6	1,861	1,997

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 31.- Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings, by geographic divisions, December 1, 1941

Commodity	New		Middle		East		West		South		East		West		South		Pacific		Total
	Eng-land	: 1,000 pounds	: At-lantic	: 1,000 pounds	: North-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: North-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: North-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: South-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: South-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: South-Central	: 1,000 pounds	: South-Central	: 1,000 pounds	
In small containers																			
Blackberries	2	25	253	81	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	103	476		
Blueberries	103	340	431	35	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	3	955		
Cherries	76	1,059	568	110	162	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	47	2,098		
Logan and similar berries	1	15	351	16	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	19	822	1,232		
Raspberries	70	189	365	150	243	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	30	30	279	1,344		
Strawberries	1,127	2,349	3,061	803	871	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	211	211	2,308	11,645		
Other fruits	173	1,857	1,545	387	173	383	383	383	383	383	383	383	383	13	13	3,057	7,652		
Total	1,552	6,334	6,574	1,582	1,498	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	331	331	6,619	25,402		
In bulk or large containers																			
Blackberries	173	858	638	179	1,523	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	2	2	2,174	5,917		
Blueberries	304	2,467	1,364	280	30	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	---	---	121	4,656		
Cherries	426	16,563	8,596	1,125	689	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	1,975	1,975	805	30,376		
Logan and similar berries	59	92	482	68	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	94	94	2,738	3,562		
Raspberries	2,314	5,240	2,753	269	201	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	34	34	2,277	13,131		
Strawberries	2,624	13,524	7,800	1,383	2,663	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	288	288	9,897	40,029		
Other fruits	175	13,900	12,277	1,631	877	983	983	983	983	983	983	983	983	437	437	26,121	62,378		
Total	6,075	57,664	33,910	4,935	6,011	1,653	1,653	1,653	1,653	1,653	1,653	1,653	1,653	2,830	2,830	44,133	160,029		
Total, all containers																			
Blackberries	175	885	891	260	1,531	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	4	4	2,277	6,393		
Blueberries	407	2,827	1,795	315	65	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	6	6	124	5,591		
Cherries	502	17,622	9,164	1,235	851	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	2,025	2,025	852	32,474		
Logan and similar berries	60	107	833	84	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	113	113	3,560	4,794		
Raspberries	2,384	5,429	3,118	419	444	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	64	64	2,556	14,475		
Strawberries	3,751	16,373	10,861	2,186	3,534	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	499	499	12,205	51,674		
Other fruits	348	20,757	13,822	2,018	1,050	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,566	450	450	29,178	70,030		
Total	7,627	63,998	40,484	6,517	7,509	2,178	2,178	2,178	2,178	2,178	2,178	2,178	2,178	3,161	3,161	50,752	185,431		

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