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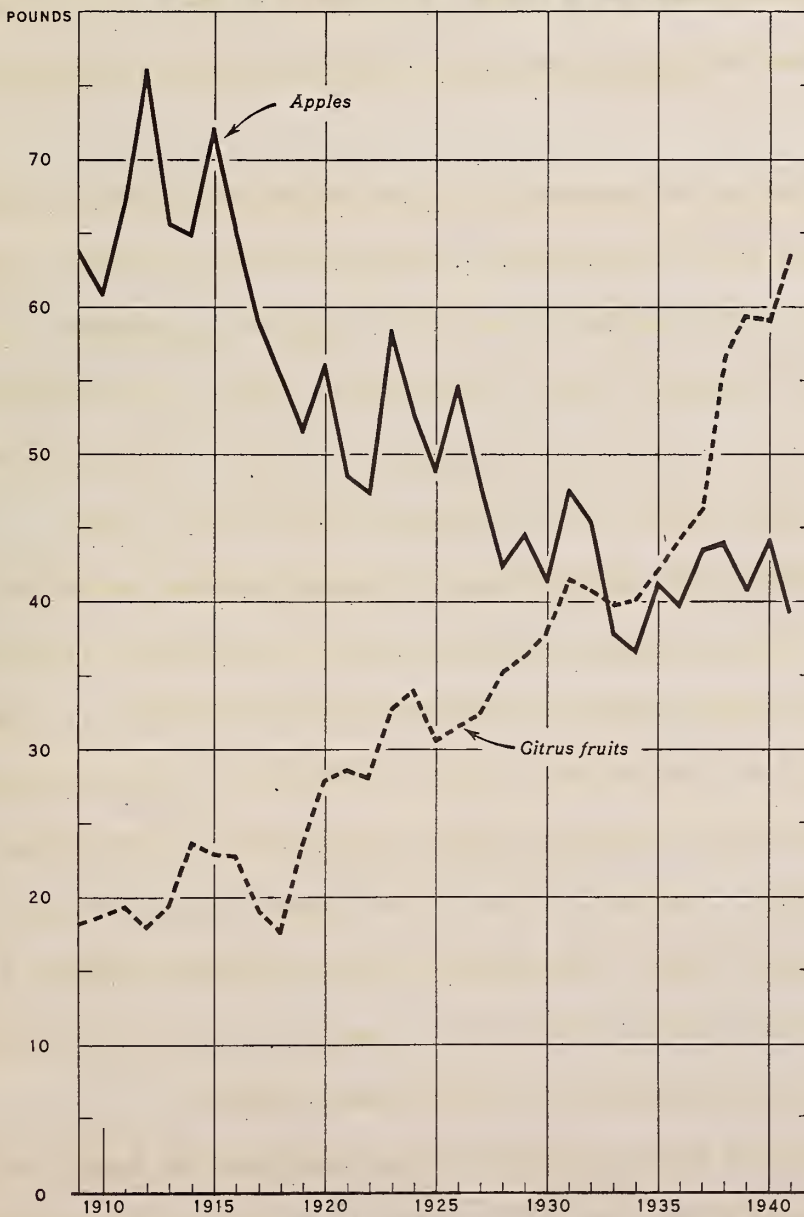


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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FRESH APPLES AND
CITRUS FRUITS, UNITED STATES, 1909-41



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

Summary

Total fruit production this season probably will be about 5 percent greater than in 1940-41. Indications are that a smaller production of citrus fruits will be more than offset by an increased production of deciduous fruits. A higher level of consumer demand in 1941-42 than in 1940-41 (nonagricultural income may be about 15 percent higher) and larger purchases by the Department of Agriculture are factors favorably affecting fruit prices this season.

Commercial apple production is now estimated to total 126.1 million bushels compared with 114.4 million last year and the 1934-39 average of 125.3 million bushels. Cold storage holdings of apples on November 1 were reported to be 3 percent less than on the same date in 1940, and on December 1 may be roughly 6 percent less than on December 1, 1940. Market prices of apples are averaging above those in the comparable period last year.

On November 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the production of fall and winter variety pears in the Pacific Coast States would total 5.6 million bushels compared with 6.6 million last year. Cold storage holdings of late variety pears on November 1 were reported to be 15 percent smaller than on the same date a year earlier. Production also was 15 percent smaller. Auction prices of Bosc pears at New York in October averaged 29 percent higher than prices in the comparable period a year earlier. Increased domestic consumer demand and a smaller crop this year than last are factors favorably affecting late variety pear prices.

Production of winter oranges is now indicated to total 54.7 million boxes, an increase of 900,000 boxes over that indicated a month earlier. The

crop of winter oranges from the bloom of 1940 totaled 54.1 million boxes. Present indications are that total orange production from the bloom of 1941 may be about the same as that from the bloom of 1940, if not slightly larger. Auction prices of Florida oranges at New York in the week ended November 14 averaged about 72 percent higher than in the comparable week last year.

Production of grapefruit from the bloom of 1941 is indicated, as of November 1, to total 40.3 million boxes compared with 43.0 million from the bloom of 1940. Increased consumer demand and a smaller prospective crop this year compared with last are factors that will favorably affect the price of grapefruit this year.

-- November 24, 1941

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 great 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

On November 1 the commercial apple crop was estimated to total 126.1 million bushels, approximately 10 percent more than in 1940. This increase in production is largely the result of a considerable increase in the central and eastern crops. The apple crop in the Western States is estimated to be about 1.3 million bushels greater than that of last year. Indications are that the greatest increase in total commercial production over last year was in the summer and fall varieties.

Cold Storage Holdings Smaller

Cold storage holdings of apples on November 1 totaled 30.8 million bushels compared with 31.8 million on November 1, 1940.

In the States having commercial production, excluding the Pacific Coast States, cold storage holdings were only 85 percent as large as on November 1, 1940, but production was 13 percent greater. Summer production in these States was heavier relative to that of a year ago than was the production of those varieties normally placed in cold storage.

In Washington, Oregon, and California cold storage holdings on November 1 were 15 percent larger than on the same date a year earlier, but production in those States is estimated to be only 5 percent greater.

In recent years cold storage holdings of apples in the Eastern and Central States combined have not increased much, if any, between November 1 and December 1. If cold storage holdings in the Pacific Coast States on December 1 are 5 percent larger than on the same date in 1940 - in line with the production increase over last year - total cold storage holdings on December 1 would be roughly 2 million bushels less than on December 1, 1940.

Market Prices Higher

Auction prices of all leading varieties of western apples at New York and Chicago in October averaged about 16 percent higher than in the same month of 1940.

Market prices of eastern and midwestern apples at New York and Chicago in October averaged about 5 percent higher than in the comparable month a year earlier. During the summer months prices of apples from these areas averaged considerably below prices in the comparable period in 1940.

Effect of Reduced Apple Exports on Domestic Prices

It is not known how many apples (fresh or dried) will be shipped to Great Britain under terms of the Lend-Lease Act. Exports this season, outside of those to Great Britain, may total roughly 1 million bushels. In the period 1920 to 1938 an average of 16.4 million bushels of apples were exported.

Relatively large exports of apples in certain years in the period 1920 to 1938 were more the result of large production and low prices in this country than of any unusual demand in foreign countries. If the effective foreign demand for our apples were constant over a period of years, exports of apples would be large in years of large production and low prices, and small in years of small production and high prices. In other words, if foreign demand did not change, the relative amounts exported would depend upon supply and demand conditions in this country. This does not mean that export demand in any given year would have no effect on the domestic price of apples. If the demand for apples on the part of foreign consumers decreased sharply, domestic apple prices would be depressed to some extent. It is unlikely that the reduction in exports from an average of 13.4 million bushels in the period 1920 to 1938 to roughly 1 million in 1941 will have much effect on the general level of domestic apple prices. However, the virtual loss of export outlets will make it somewhat difficult to market varieties formerly exported.

Canadian Situation

The Canadian apple crop was estimated, at the end of October, to total 10.5 million bushels, the smallest crop since 1928. The small crop, together with an active demand both in the domestic and foreign markets, is expected to result in comparatively good returns to Canadian growers this year.

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 present European war over 50 percent of total shipments of fresh Hardy, Comice, and Winter Nelis pears (important late varieties) went to foreign markets.

Production of Fall and Winter
Varieties Smaller

On November 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the production of pears other than Bartletts (fall and winter varieties) in the Pacific Coast States would total 5.6 million bushels compared with 6.6 million last year.

Cold Storage Holdings of Late
Varieties Slightly Larger

On November 1 cold storage holdings of late variety pears were reported to be 2.7 million boxes compared with 3.2 million boxes on the same date a year earlier. The percentage decrease in holdings was the same as that in production.

Auction Prices of Late Varieties
Considerably Higher

Auction prices of Bosc pears at New York in October averaged 29 percent higher than in the same month in 1940, and prices of D'Anjou pears

averaged 30 percent higher. Increased domestic consumer demand this year over last and a smaller crop are factors favorably affecting late variety pear prices.

CITRUS

Oranges

On November 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service indicated that production of winter oranges would total 54.7 million boxes, an increase of 900,000 boxes over that indicated a month earlier. The crop of winter oranges from the bloom of 1940 totaled 54.1 million boxes. Conditions of the California Valencia orange crop on November 1 was reported to be 80 percent compared with 76 percent on the same date a year earlier. Indications at the present time are that total orange production from the bloom of 1941 may be about the same as that from the bloom of 1940, if not slightly larger.

Auction prices of Florida oranges at New York in the week ended November 14 averaged about 72 percent above prices in the comparable week last year. Production of early and midseason Florida oranges is indicated to total about 700,000 boxes more than in 1940.

Grapefruit

Production of grapefruit from the bloom of 1941 is indicated, as of November 1, to total 40.3 million boxes compared with 43.0 million from the bloom of 1940. The Florida crop is indicated to be 17 percent less this year than last, whereas the Texas crop is indicated to be 9 percent larger.

Increased consumer purchasing power and a smaller prospective crop this year compared with last are factors that will favorably affect the price of grapefruit this year. Auction prices in the week ended November 14 of Florida grapefruit at New York and Texas grapefruit at Chicago averaged roughly 10 percent above prices in the comparable week last year.

PARITY PRICES FOR APPLES

The parity price for an agricultural commodity is defined in section 301 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as "that price for the commodity which will give to the commodity a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy equivalent to the purchasing power of such commodity in the base period; and in the case of all commodities for which the base period is the period August 1909 to July 1914, which will also reflect current interest payments per acre on farm indebtedness secured by real estate, tax payments per acre of farm real estate, and freight rates, as contrasted with such interest payments, and freight rates during the base period." Freight rates are not accounted for separately in the computation of parity prices inasmuch as prices paid by farmers for commodities include transportation costs from the factory to the store where they were purchased, and freight rates from the local shipping point to terminal markets are reflected in prices received by farmers for farm products.

It is provided in other legislation that the pre-war base period August 1909 to July 1914 shall be used in determining parity prices of all commodities except specifically tobacco and potatoes, and any other commodity for which the purchasing power during the pre-war base period cannot be satisfactorily determined from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture. Further, in Public Law No. 147, 77th Congress, the provision was made that if the production or consumption of a nonbasic commodity had so changed in extent or character since the base period as to result in a price out of line with parity prices for basic commodities a comparable price should be determined and used by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The parity price for apples as now defined is that price which will give to apples the same purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy that existed in the base period August 1909 to July 1914. In other words, the parity price should be such that 100 bushels of apples in 1941 would buy the same amount of fertilizer, spray materials, machinery, clothing, and other items used by farmers that 100 bushels bought in the base period. Parity is not a matter of covering cost, but rather a matter of exchange of products for sale for what farmers ordinarily buy.

In computing the parity price of apples in any given month, the average farm price of apples from August 1909 to July 1914 -- 96 cents per bushel -- is multiplied by the index of prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes payable per acre for that month (1910-14 = 100), and divided by 100. The index of prices paid by farmers in October 1941 stood at 138, so that the parity price for apples was \$1.32 per bushel. Apple prices actually averaged \$0.87 per bushel in the month of October. Thus, according to this parity formula, apple prices in October 1941 would have had to average 38 percent higher than in the base period if apples were to have the same purchasing power as in the 60-month period August 1909-July 1914.

The United States average price of apples used in the computation of parity prices is reported monthly by the Department of Agriculture. This is an average of prices received by farmers at the local market. Prices received per bushel for packed and unpacked apples, for apples sold to processors and to the fresh trade are combined to determine this local market average. Further, the average price received by farmers includes prices of all sizes, all grades, and all varieties of apples. The average price received by any individual grower for his apples in any given month will rarely, if ever, be the same as the average price for that period as published by the Department of Agriculture. The make-up of this price series must be kept in mind when an apple grower compares the price he receives for apples in a given period with the average price published by the Department. If at some time in the future the average price as published by the Department showed that apple producers as a whole were receiving parity, there would be some growers receiving more than parity and some receiving less.

The monthly parity price for apples as now computed makes no allowance for normal seasonal variation in apple prices. In the case of eggs and butterfat, adjustments are made for normal seasonal variation in prices received by farmers for these items in computing parity prices. The seasonal adjustment is made by multiplying the parity price for the current month by the index number of seasonal variation in the price for that month and dividing by 100. An adjustment of this nature could well be made in computing the monthly parity

prices of apples since there is a definite pattern of seasonal variation in apple prices. Without such an adjustment, parity prices from the late winter to early summer months tend to be a little low, and those during the rest of the season a little too high.

In table 1 is given the actual price received by growers for apples in the 1940-41 season, the monthly parity price as now calculated, an index of normal seasonal variation of apple prices, and monthly parity prices adjusted for normal seasonal variation. A weighted average season price of the adjusted monthly parity prices would be somewhat lower than that of the unadjusted monthly parity prices, although the simple average of the two series is the same.

Table 1.- Apples: Actual monthly prices in 1940-41, monthly parity prices in 1940-41 as now calculated, monthly index of normal seasonal variation, and 1940-41 monthly parity prices adjusted for normal seasonal variation

Month	Actual price per bushel 1940-41	Parity price per bushel in 1940-41	Index of normal seasonal variation	Parity price per bushel in 1940-41 adjusted for normal seasonal variation
	Cents	Cents	Percent	Cents
July	108	122	108.9	133
August	79	122	87.8	107
September	76	122	81.1	99
October	72	122	82.6	101
November	75	122	86.5	106
December	86	123	92.8	114
January	90	123	98.5	121
February	93	123	102.5	126
March	97	124	105.7	131
April	106	124	110.1	137
May	101	125	117.9	147
June	114	127	125.6	160

Table 2.- Apples: Production in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and preliminary 1941 1/

Area and State	Production <u>2/</u>					
	Percentage of a full crop			Average		Pre-
	Average	1940	1941	1934-39	1940	liminary
	1934-39					1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	bushels	bushels	bushels
Eastern States:						
North Atlantic-						
Maine	50	64	69	651	752	787
New Hampshire	52	68	61	764	925	817
Vermont	58	53	79	467	413	616
Massachusetts	59	63	63	2,318	2,174	2,174
Rhode Island	51	55	58	281	267	278
Connecticut	58	63	66	1,295	1,210	1,267
New York	60	49	62	17,211	12,936	16,120
New Jersey	71	64	63	3,750	3,296	3,150
Pennsylvania	66	65	67	9,317	9,100	9,313
Total North Atlantic	61	57	64	36,054	31,073	34,522
South Atlantic-						
Delaware	69	83	78	1,611	1,909	1,794
Maryland	61	67	69	1,996	2,077	2,070
Virginia	55	59	65	10,366	10,660	11,505
West Virginia	57	61	64	4,796	4,868	5,024
North Carolina	54	55	78	966	962	1,365
Georgia	54	63	79	443	485	600
Total South Atlantic	57	62	67	20,177	20,961	22,358
Total Eastern States	60	59	65	56,231	52,034	56,880
Central States:						
North Central-						
Ohio	54	51	71	5,374	5,074	7,064
Indiana	60	49	91	1,566	1,225	2,230
Illinois	50	31	58	3,007	1,876	3,509
Michigan	69	51	64	7,695	5,967	7,520
Wisconsin	66	62	75	610	595	724
Minnesota	55	74	65	249	314	272
Iowa	57	96	20	321	559	60
Missouri	50	53	56	1,525	1,616	1,708
Nebraska	57	74	22	254	326	44
Kansas	42	72	27	774	1,296	486
Total North Central	58	50	64	21,375	18,848	23,617
South Central-						
Kentucky	42	49	91	310	358	664
Tennessee	45	35	85	225	166	400
Arkansas	44	50	69	771	765	1,025
Total South Central	43	47	78	1,306	1,289	2,089
Total Central States	57	50	65	22,681	20,137	25,706

Table 2.- Apples: Production in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and preliminary 1941 1/ - Continued

Area and State	Production 2/					
	Percentage of a full crop			Average		Pre-
	Average	1940	1941	1934-39	1940	liminary
	1934-39					1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Western States:						
Montana	66	55	80	342	236	328
Idaho	72	72	74	3,458	2,160	1,998
Colorado	54	66	55	1,441	1,564	1,265
New Mexico	58	70	60	666	700	570
Utah	75	71	78	362	330	359
Washington	72	76	81	28,843	27,469	28,350
Oregon	75	79	66	3,368	3,263	2,673
California	70	59	74	7,918	6,498	7,992
Total Western States	71	72	77	46,398	42,220	43,535
Total 36 States	63	61	69	125,310	114,391	126,121

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.

Table 3.- 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- cious	Jona- than	Rome Beauty	All leading varieties	Deli- cious	Jona- than	Rome Beauty	All leading varieties
	1/ Dollars				1/ Dollars			
<u>New York</u>								
Month-								
Sept.	2.19	1.78	1.70	1.98	2.49	1.91	---	2.32
Oct.	2.01	1.60	1.77	1.84	2.18	1.85	---	2.07
Week-								
Oct. 17	1.93	1.61	1.98	1.88	2.11	---	2.02	2.02
24	1.89	1.58	1.71	1.76	2.22	---	2.07	2.11
31	1.88	1.31	1.65	1.63	2.15	1.85	2.03	2.02
Nov. 7	2.02	1.74	1.70	1.76	2.15	1.80	1.80	1.97
14	2.08	1.35	1.69	1.92	2.23	---	1.79	2.00
<u>Chicago</u>								
Month-								
Sept.	2.02	1.75	2.10	1.83	2.33	1.98	---	2.07
Oct.	1.76	1.45	1.61	1.51	2.03	1.82	1.93	1.83
Week-								
Oct. 17	1.67	1.36	1.69	1.43	1.97	1.80	1.95	1.85
24	1.51	1.33	1.50	1.36	1.98	1.76	1.96	1.78
31	1.70	1.42	1.46	1.43	1.91	1.80	1.83	1.68
Nov. 7	1.78	1.33	1.39	1.43	2.08	1.90	1.76	1.85
14	1.74	1.47	1.64	1.66	2.04	2.04	1.80	1.88

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

State	Production 1/					
	Percentage of full crop			Average	1940	Preliminary
	Average	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	1930-39					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	56	67	72	12	13	14
New Hampshire	65	81	64	13	16	13
Vermont	54	58	60	7	6	7
Massachusetts	65	61	65	71	52	55
Rhode Island	70	60	76	10	7	10
Connecticut	66	71	74	48	48	50
New York	58	63	48	1,476	1,670	1,272
New Jersey	63	79	54	71	68	46
Pennsylvania	65	71	53	699	873	652
Ohio	62	68	70	698	816	840
Indiana	58	71	86	380	483	580
Illinois	53	72	83	551	652	714
Michigan	66	65	72	1,138	1,398	1,570
Iowa	62	92	52	102	158	14
Missouri	46	74	64	339	518	435
Nebraska	47	62	26	41	58	23
Kansas	42	84	56	147	223	140
Delaware	58	88	80	13	11	10
Maryland	59	82	76	90	107	97
Virginia	64	75	64	304	525	448
West Virginia	38	71	46	55	97	62
North Carolina	55	65	71	263	312	337
South Carolina	62	77	64	101	123	101
Georgia	58	77	69	283	397	352
Florida	64	90	74	102	180	148
Kentucky	39	75	78	190	382	394
Tennessee	42	34	84	222	194	470
Alabama	55	54	81	238	292	437
Mississippi	57	73	78	295	438	476
Arkansas	49	60	66	158	204	224
Louisiana	59	89	60	121	214	144
Oklahoma	34	33	80	91	73	172
Texas	49	79	57	349	545	388
Idaho	72	78	73	60	63	62
Colorado	56	83	76	230	249	213
New Mexico	49	67	64	41	56	52
Arizona	72	60	67	11	7	8
Utah	64	87	72	88	129	107
Nevada	67	62	50	4	1	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.

Table 5.- Pears: Production in three Pacific Coast States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and preliminary 1941

State	Production 1/					
	Percentage of full crop			Average	1940	Preliminary
	Average	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	bushels	bushels	bushels
Washington, all	79	83	84	5,027	6,100	6,099
Bartlett	---	83	85	3,582	3,800	3,825
Other	---	84	83	1,445	2,300	2,274
Oregon, all	76	83	77	3,295	4,445	4,259
Bartlett	---	84	83	1,374	1,690	1,743
Other	---	83	74	1,921	2,755	2,516
California, all	70	70	70	9,792	9,417	9,293
Bartlett	---	69	74	8,626	7,917	8,501
Other	---	79	46	1,167	1,500	792
Total Pacific States:				18,114	19,962	19,651
Bartlett				13,582	13,407	14,069
Other				4,533	6,555	5,582
Total United States:	67	74	72	27,278	31,622	30,820

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ For some States in 1940, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions.

Table 6.- Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, all grades, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	1940			1941		
	Bartlett:	Bosc	D'Anjou	Bartlett:	Bosc	D'Anjou
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New York						
Month:						
August	2.25	---	2.05	2.78	---	1.62
September	2.31	1.69	1.73	3.00	2.58	2.49
October	2.41	1.94	1.89	2.82	2.50	2.47
Week ended:						
October 17	2.42	2.00	1.94	2.78	2.50	2.44
24	1.81	1.82	1.81	2.78	2.57	2.52
31	2.12	1.77	1.82	2.59	2.54	2.55
November 7	---	2.00	1.91	2.76	2.51	2.53
14	---	2.15	2.10	---	2.49	2.66
Chicago						
Month:						
August	2.22	---	1.75	2.73	---	---
September	2.31	1.42	1.66	2.31	2.18	2.21
October	2.28	1.87	1.78	2.64	2.42	2.44
Week ended:						
October 17	2.40	1.85	2.02	2.04	2.18	2.46
24	2.07	1.76	1.51	2.99	2.54	2.48
31	1.86	1.92	1.92	2.59	2.56	2.51
November 7	1.94	1.85	2.14	---	2.47	2.51
14	---	2.01	2.25	---	2.31	2.69

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

Table 7.- Grapes: Production, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and preliminary 1941

States	Production					
	Percentage of a full crop			Average	1940	Preliminary
	Average	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	1930-39	1940	1941	Tons	Tons	Tons
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine	65	70	75	30	30	30
New Hampshire	70	85	70	93	120	100
Vermont	71	89	58	40	50	30
Massachusetts	73	81	77	664	780	720
Rhode Island	72	75	92	284	280	330
Connecticut	75	84	85	2,155	2,770	2,800
New York	66	75	58	74,750	1/75,800	56,800
New Jersey	75	84	76	3,180	3,900	3,600
Pennsylvania	66	74	54	21,920	23,000	16,500
Ohio	74	79	53	30,300	37,500	25,700
Indiana	71	69	80	4,310	4,000	4,600
Illinois	71	73	80	6,770	8,100	8,300
Michigan	68	78	57	57,330	54,600	38,200
Wisconsin	78	85	74	402	490	430
Minnesota	65	85	82	256	300	280
Iowa	69	92	62	5,410	6,300	3,200
Missouri	66	72	76	9,770	10,900	11,200
Nebraska	56	76	31	2,530	3,800	1,600
Kansas	56	80	58	3,600	4,600	3,200
Delaware	81	88	88	2,010	2,100	2,100
Maryland	74	82	79	696	720	680
Virginia	68	70	69	2,360	2,800	2,800
West Virginia	57	67	45	1,388	1,910	1,300
North Carolina	74	80	72	6,602	8,500	7,800
South Carolina	72	72	70	1,606	1,990	1,960
Georgia	70	77	75	1,511	2,080	2,060
Florida	67	80	66	761	830	690
Kentucky	63	68	86	2,047	2,790	3,610
Tennessee	59	50	83	2,006	1,780	2,990
Alabama	67	53	81	1,380	1,380	2,150
Mississippi	67	50	83	291	220	350
Arkansas	63	60	77	9,810	9,600	12,300
Louisiana	60	67	57	54	60	50
Oklahoma	54	60	66	3,210	3,600	4,000
Texas	62	73	70	2,490	3,000	2,700
Idaho	84	90	79	544	580	500
Colorado	68	97	68	514	770	530
New Mexico	74	88	74	1,078	1,270	1,050
Arizona	80	85	88	922	740	750
Utah	79	85	83	932	860	830
Nevada	86	100	97	96	110	110
Washington	83	92	80	4,980	10,600	9,900
Oregon	80	90	63	2,180	2,300	1,600
California	73	77	83	1,990,800	2,246,000	2,411,000
United States	73	77	80	2,264,062	2,543,910	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 8.- Grapes: Production in California, by varieties, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and preliminary 1941

State and variety	Production					
	Percentage of a full crop			Average	1940	Preliminary
	Average	1940	1941	1930-39		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Wine varieties	75	81	81	497,000	607,000	583,000
Raisin varieties	73	75	86	1,143,600	1,209,000	1,421,000
Dried 1/	---	---	---	215,560	170,000	---
Not dried	---	---	---	281,300	529,000	---
Table varieties	73	80	75	350,200	430,000	407,000
Calif., all	73	77	80	1,990,800	2,246,000	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 9.- Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	1940				1941			
	Seed-	Malaga	Ribier	Emperor	Seed-	Malaga	Ribier	Emperor
	less				less			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>								
Month-								
Aug.	1.35	1.10	1.49	---	1.71	1.18	2.29	---
Sept.	1.32	1.06	1.55	1.43	1.45	1.31	1.84	1.32
Oct.	1.58	1.15	1.81	1.31	1.75	1.29	2.05	1.55
Week-								
Oct. 17	1.62	1.10	1.86	1.23	1.75	1.22	2.12	1.33
24	1.59	1.19	2.12	1.34	1.72	1.24	2.07	1.60
31	1.46	1.33	1.90	1.34	1.82	1.41	2.25	1.60
Nov. 7	1.43	1.16	1.91	1.32	2.14	1.58	2.39	1.77
14	1.44	1.06	1.73	1.12	2.24	1.59	1.90	1.61
<u>Chicago</u>								
Month-								
Aug.	1.29	1.09	1.57	---	1.62	1.18	2.20	---
Sept.	1.33	1.00	1.46	---	1.39	1.29	1.66	1.11
Oct.	1.49	1.15	1.62	1.14	1.64	1.23	1.76	1.39
Week-								
Oct. 17	1.49	1.16	1.73	1.51	1.76	1.19	1.85	1.15
24	1.45	1.09	1.45	1.06	1.71	1.29	1.80	1.31
31	1.50	1.20	1.39	1.17	1.77	1.62	2.00	1.41
Nov. 7	1.36	1.19	2.05	1.19	2.04	1.57	2.01	1.50
14	1.31	1.18	1.43	1.06	2.20	1.69	1.76	1.72

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

Table 10.- Grapes, California, juice: Weighted average auction price per lug, specified varieties, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1941 with comparisons

Period	1940				1941			
	Alicante	Zinfandel	Muscat	Carignane	Alicante	Zinfandel	Muscat	Carignane
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Month								
Sept.	1.17	1.24	1.07	1.08	1.48	1.40	1.39	1.38
Oct.	1.41	1.42	1.20	1.24	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.36
Week ended								
Oct. 17	1.39	1.44	1.18	1.22	1.42	1.62	1.46	1.37
24	1.43	1.48	1.25	1.27	1.49	1.58	1.47	1.37
31	1.47	1.49	1.22	1.23	1.57	1.68	1.62	1.36
Nov. 7	1.53	1.33	1.23	1.11	1.66	1.70	1.61	1.40
14	1.43	1.21	1.21	.98	1.61	1.82	1.52	1.39

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section.

Table 11.- Cranberries: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and indicated 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested	For	harvest	Average	Indi-	Average	Indi-	Indi-	
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	cated	Average	1940	cated
	1930-39			1930-39		1941	1930-39		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	352,000	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	2,500	2,800	29.9	48.4	37.5	68,600	121,000	105,000
Wash.	579	700	800	21.6	36.0	45.0	12,480	25,200	36,000
Oreg.	150	150	150	30.9	80.7	68.0	4,640	12,100	10,200
Five States ..	27,739	28,050	28,450	21.8	20.7	26.3	603,820	580,300	749,200

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 12.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, September to November 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Week ended	1940				1941			
	Calif.	Fla.	Tex.	Total	Calif.	Fla.	Tex.	Total
	Ariz.	Valen- cias 2/		2/3/	Ariz.	Valen- cias 2/		3/
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
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	1,588	---	---	1,588
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	1,170	229	2,033	1,164	802	239	2,207
15	174	1,592	185	2,065	790	1,168	322	2,292

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 13.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, September to November 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Week ended	1940				1941			
	Fla.	Tex.	Calif.	Total	Fla.	Tex.	Calif.	Total
			Ariz.	2/			Ariz.	
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
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	63	23	122	2	7	8	17
11	360	535	28	923	95	177	3	275
18	585	710	69	1,364	515	445	14	974
25	444	737	55	1,236	262	462	26	750
Nov. 1	343	584	43	970	377	525	47	949
8	457	604	41	1,102	472	740	47	1,259
15	551	730	36	1,317	341	749	39	1,120

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

Market and week ended	Florida						Market and week ended	Texas	
	Seedless		Seedlings		Total			1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
<u>New York</u>							<u>Chicago</u>		
Oct. 17	2.46	4.13	2.00	2.71	2.10	2.81	Oct. 17	2.65	3.40
24	1.94	3.09	1.66	2.46	1.81	2.71	24	1.99	2.75
31	1.85	3.16	1.46	2.48	1.68	2.75	31	1.82	2.19
Nov. 7	2.23	2.90	1.82	2.00	2.07	2.29	Nov. 7	1.68	2.12
14	2.07	2.39	1.75	1.82	1.94	2.11	14	2.02	2.23

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

Table 15.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	Oranges				Lemons	
	California Valencias		Florida		California	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>						
Month-						
Aug.	3.30	4.21	---	---	5.05	4.74
Sept.	3.09	3.93	---	---	3.61	3.81
Oct.	3.44	4.56	2.22	3.88		4.20
Week-						
Oct. 17	3.46	4.53	---	---	3.90	4.12
24	3.52	4.30	2.51	3.75	3.58	4.08
31	3.27	4.72	2.16	3.91	3.49	3.87
Nov. 7	3.65	4.97	2.37	3.28	3.63	4.02
14	3.83	4.98	2.07	3.57	3.63	3.63
<u>Chicago</u>						
Month-						
Aug.	3.25	4.12	---	---	4.96	5.03
Sept.	3.04	4.00	---	---	3.45	4.00
Oct.	3.39	4.58	2.31	3.77	3.94	4.59
Week-						
Oct. 17	3.52	4.67	---	---	4.12	4.79
24	3.40	4.56		3.38	4.01	4.76
31	3.28	4.56	2.36	3.94	3.92	4.33
Nov. 7	3.38	4.79	2.40	2.81	3.83	4.16
14	3.83	4.71	2.36	3.58	3.93	3.87

Compiled as follows:

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

Table 16.- Citrus fruits: Condition on November 1, and production average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 1/

Crop and State	Condition Oct. 1			Production			
	Average			Average			Indi-
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1939	1940	cated
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oranges:							
California, all	75	77	79	37,196	44,404	47,192	---
Valencias	76	76	80	21,373	26,883	27,720	---
Navels and miscellaneous ...	73	79	77	15,803	17,521	19,472	19,520
Florida, all	76	66	64	21,290	28,000	31,100	31,300
Early and midseason:	---	68	65	2/ 12,521	15,600	15,900	16,800
Valencias	---	64	63	2/ 8,321	10,000	12,500	12,700
Ponderines	68	76	39	2,350	2,400	2,700	1,800
Satsumas	60	57	58	---	---	---	---
Texas	58	67	71	1,157	2,360	2,750	3,100
Arizona	78	68	67	252	520	500	580
Alabama	2/ 59	5	30	65	75	1	4
Mississippi	2/ 55	3/	5	46	59	3/	1
Louisiana	80	57	46	275	228	253	221
Seven States 4/ ...	75	72	73	60,281	75,646	81,796	---
Grapefruit:							
Florida, all	67	71	53	14,760	15,900	24,600	20,300
Seedless	---	70	60	2/ 5,250	6,500	8,400	8,400
Other	---	71	49	2/ 10,393	9,400	16,200	11,900
Texas	52	55	57	6,350	14,400	13,800	15,100
Arizona	81	64	77	1,505	2,900	2,650	2,900
California, all	75	76	80	1,766	1,975	1,924	1,990
Desert Valleys	---	---	---	789	1,087	960	965
Other	---	---	---	977	888	964	1,025
Four States 4/ ...	65	65	58	24,381	35,175	42,974	40,290
Lemons:							
California 4/	75	83	76	8,813	11,963	17,072	14,580
Limes:							
Florida	70	51	69	37	95	80	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown. In California the picking season usually extends from about Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 of the following year. In other States the season begins about Sept. 1.

2/ Short-time average.

3/ Failure reported.

4/ Net content of boxes varies. In Calif. and Ariz. the approximate average for oranges is 70 lb. net and grapefruit 60 lb.; in Fla. and other States oranges 90 lb. and grapefruit 80 lb.; Calif. lemons about 76 lb. net.

Table 17.- 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			
		Nov. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
New York		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Apples, eastern: <u>1/</u>							
Baldwin	Bushel	1.02	.86	1.11	.98	1.12	.95
Delicious	"	1.48	1.38	1.44	1.58	1.72	1.55
Jonathan	"	.96	1.21	.98	1.08	2/1.12	1.22
McIntosh	"	1.70	1.60	1.63	1.68	1.76	1.72
Northern Spy	"	---	2/.88	1.24	1.01	1.42	1.05
R. I. Greening	"	1.24	1.10	1.26	1.38	1.30	1.38
Stayman Winesap	"	1.21	.95	1.11	1.06	1.09	1.18
York Imperial	"	.99	---	1.38	1.52	1.41	1.39
Avocados:							
Florida	Flat crate	1.39	1.23	1.48	1.42	1.28	1.38
Cranberries:							
Massachusetts	1/4 barrel	3.75	2.92	3.08	3.21	3.40	3.41
New Jersey	"	3.64	---	3.02	---	3/3.25	3.62
Grapes:	12-qt.						
Concord(juice) N.Y.	basket	.57	.86	.88	1.08	1.12	1.13
Michigan	"	.48	.84	.78	1.06	1.00	1.00
Kumquats:							
Florida	Quart	.10	---	---	2/.19	.18	.18
Limes, Persian:							
Florida	Carton	1.15	1.33	1.30	1.32	1.10	1.31
Pears, N. Y.:							
Anjous	Bushel	1.06	1.96	1.88	1.75	2/1.62	2/1.62
Kieffer	"	1.02	1.12	1.21	1.20	1.32	1.38
Seckel	"	1.93	2.15	2.28	2.25	3/1.88	2.42
Quinces:							
New York	"	---	1.68	1.86	2.25	2/2.25	---
Raspberries:							
California	1/2 pint	.22	.19	.18	.19	2/.20	.21
Strawberries:							
California	Pint	.32	.20	2/.21	2/.21	2/.20	.22
Chicago							
Apples, eastern and midwestern: <u>1/</u>							
Baldwin	Bushel	.96	2/1.10	1.12	1.11	1.20	1.14
Delicious	"	1.32	1.54	1.53	1.48	1.59	1.57
Jonathan	"	1.31	1.46	1.40	1.42	1.54	1.66
McIntosh	"	1.35	1.79	1.70	1.65	1.76	1.70
Northern Spy	"	1.21	1.39	1.40	1.31	1.34	1.37
R. I. Greening	"	1.16	1.31	1.32	1.36	1.50	1.52
Rome Beauty	"	---	1.30	2/1.20	1.27	1.43	2/1.35
Stayman Winesap	"	1.00	---	1.11	1.20	1.33	1.20

Table 17.- 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 - Continued

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1940		1941			
		Nov. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
<u>Chicago - continued:</u>		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Avocados:							
Florida	Flat crate	1.29	1.22	1.38	1.34	1.34	1.48
California	"	2.28	1.78	1.75	1.75	1.85	2.23
Cranberries:							
Massachusetts	1/4 barrel	3.74	3.18	3.18	3.25	3.54	3.64
Wisconsin	"	3.66	---	---	<u>3/3.45</u>	3.40	3.54
Grapes:	12-qt.						
Michigan	basket	---	.74 <u>2/</u>	.75 <u>2/</u>	.80	---	---
Limes:							
Persian, Florida	1/4 box	1.16	1.00	.98	.88	.92	<u>2/1.00</u>
Seedless, California ...	Flat crate	1.05	1.00	.96	.94	.75	.96
Pears, Michigan:							
Kieffer	Bushel	---	.86	.94	1.18	---	---
Raspberries:	12 1/2						
California Red Cap	pints	---	1.85	2.00	2.19	<u>2/2.25</u>	---
Strawberries:	12 pint						
California	flat	---	1.75	2.25	<u>2/2.25</u>	---	---

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

- 1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum.
2/ Average for 1 day.
3/ Average for 2 days.

Table 18.- Pecans: Production by States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and preliminary 1941'

State	All varieties					
	Production					
	Percentage of full crop			Average	1940	Pre-
	Average:	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	liminary
	1930-39:					1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Percent	Percent	Percent	pounds	pounds	pounds
Illinois	50	37	62	174	144	242
Missouri	45	31	60	856	400	840
North Carolina	63	58	70	912	993	1,330
South Carolina	60	63	67	1,082	1,355	1,508
Georgia	54	59	69	7,452	8,526	10,212
Florida	52	54	64	1,431	1,426	1,664
Alabama	56	39	76	3,042	2,219	4,332
Mississippi	48	24	53	5,060	2,717	5,939
Arkansas	57	43	58	5,544	2,902	4,002
Louisiana	54	51	35	4,571	4,514	3,150
Oklahoma	42	57	70	12,282	22,230	30,100
Texas	40	60	31	24,270	41,000	21,390
12 States	46	54	50	64,676	88,426	84,759
	Improved varieties 1/			Wild or seedling varieties		
	Production			Production		
	Average:	Pre-	Average:	Pre-	Average:	Pre-
	1930-39:	1940	liminary:	1930-39:	1940	liminary
		1941			1941	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Illinois	---	3	2	174	141	240
Missouri	18	8	40	838	392	800
North Carolina	650	715	984	263	278	346
South Carolina	932	1,152	1,282	150	203	226
Georgia	6,902	7,929	9,497	550	597	715
Florida	1,139	1,155	1,348	292	271	316
Alabama	2,694	2,041	3,899	347	178	433
Mississippi	2,570	1,331	3,294	2,490	1,386	2,695
Arkansas	335	377	640	3,209	2,525	3,362
Louisiana	1,097	1,309	788	3,474	3,205	2,362
Oklahoma	356	1,556	2,100	11,927	20,674	28,000
Texas	1,018	2,370	1,925	23,252	38,130	19,465
12 States	17,710	20,446	25,799	46,966	67,980	58,960

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Budded, grafted or topworked varieties.

Table 19.- Fruits: Exports of fresh, dried and canned from the United States, by months, year beginning July 1940 and 1941

Month	Fresh fruit									
	Apples		Pears		Oranges		Grapefruit		Lemons 1/	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
July	53	60	58	42	55	486	44	48	43	57
Aug.	45	53	117	103	477	169	50	46	51	51
Sept.	77	69	52	43	227	234	31	15	33	31
Oct.	144		72		229		69		34	
	Dried fruit									
	Apples		Apricots		Prunes		Raisins		Total 2/	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
July	39	89	119	181	1,671	5,042	1,139	2,715	3,151	9,476
Aug.	28	756	98	1,607	1,034	5,661	690	1,642	2,002	11,082
Sept.	26	24	146	349	1,314	10,026	1,034	8,450	2,828	22,556
Oct.	218		126		2,449		2,069		5,340	
	Canned fruit									
	Apricots		Peaches		Pears		Grapefruit		Total 3/	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July	43	44	180	171	67	137	28	20	872	813
Aug.	58	134	201	699	70	277	30	14	1,238	2,340
Sept.	55	62	385	719	343	623	49	1,023	1,642	6,187
Oct.	65		531		444		42		2,153	

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

1/ Beginning January 1941 includes limes. Limes included in other fresh fruit prior to January 1, 1941. 2/ Includes evaporated fruit and dried fruits for salads, pears, raisins, apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, apple waste (except pomace) and other. 3/ Includes grapefruit, loganberries, other canned berries, apples, and apple sauce, apricots, cherries, prunes, peaches, pears, pineapples, fruit for salads and other canned fruits.

Table 20.- Miscellaneous fruits and nuts, production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and preliminary 1941

State and crop	Production 1/					
	Percentage of a full crop			Average	1940	Pre-
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	liminary 1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Apricots:						
California	64	26	57	240,700	103,000	205,000
Washington	2/69	86	79	7,170	12,900	12,100
Two States	---	28	58	247,870	115,900	217,100
Figs:						
California-						
Dried	73	82	75	3/23,160	3/32,000	---
Not dried				8,890	15,000	---
Olives:						
California	4/54	4/76	4/54	24,420	50,000	---
Almonds:						
California	62	40	25	13,720	10,200	6,000
Walnuts:						
California	71	62	76	43,330	42,200	53,000
Oregon	2/69	61	84	2,655	4,200	6,300
Two States	---	62	77	45,985	46,400	59,300
Filberts:						
Oregon	2/77	66	91	1,321	2,700	4,200
Washington	2/73	68	95	2/ 242	510	830
Two States	---	66	92	1,539	3,210	5,030
Avocados:						
Florida	65	36	55	1,546	880	---
Pineapples:						
Florida	74	60	64	14,550	8,000	---

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/ Short-time average.

3/ Dry basis.

4/ Condition November 1.

5/ Boxes of approximately 70 pounds, net weight.

Table 21.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended November 15, 1941, with comparisons

Item	Week ended					
	1940			1941		
	November	October		November		
	16	18	25	1	8	15
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Apples, Western	763	1,359	1,176	1,086	1,165	965
Apples, Eastern	237	686	738	586	408	255
Cranberries	195	72	114	152	242	221
Grapefruit, old	---	1	5	3	---	---
Grapefruit, new	791	814	630	810	903	791
Grapes	681	3,887	1,809	1,964	1,511	853
Lemons, old	---	308	324	260	---	---
Lemons, new	263	---	---	42	267	268
Mixed citrus, old	---	30	17	10	---	---
Mixed citrus, new	205	49	68	110	147	162
Mixed deciduous	29	48	26	36	39	29
Oranges and satsumas, old:	---	1,530	1,078	720	---	---
Oranges and satsumas, new:	1,284	25	47	535	1,679	1,677
Pears	236	612	389	240	212	189
Total	<u>1/4,713</u>	<u>2/9,424</u>	6,421	6,554	6,573	5,410
Relief:						
Apples	199	522	471	441	335	219
Pears	50	---	---	---	---	---
Grand total	<u>1/ 4,962</u>	<u>2/ 9,946</u>	6,892	6,995	6,908	5,629

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes 29 cars of tangerines.

2/ Includes 3 cars of plums and prunes.

Table 22.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Nov. 1, 1941				Nov. 1, 1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Vt.	----	----	139	----	139	138
Mass.	----	----	1,040	4	1,044	1,137
Conn.	----	----	486	1	487	415
N. Y.	41	24	4,067	868	5,032	5,150
N. J.	----	20	372	241	633	871
Pa.	10	25	341	782	1,178	1,481
Ill.	----	72	115	485	672	880
Mo.	----	27	14	308	349	1,011
Va.	58	73	1,045	2,198	3,490	4,274
W. Va.	1	29	215	436	683	657
Wash.	----	11,570	----	----	11,570	9,888
Oreg.	----	1,126	----	----	1,126	1,108
Calif.	----	1,684	----	----	1,684	1,469
Other States ..	5	496	720	1,404	2,635	3,294
U. S.	115	15,146	8,554	6,727	30,772	31,773

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 23.- Pears: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Nov. 1, 1941	Nov. 1, 1940
	Boxes and bushel baskets	
	Thousands	
N. Y.	83	144
N. J.	19	25
Pa.	4	18
Ill.	5	34
Wash.	723	501
Oreg.	1,812	1,408
Calif.	175	329
Other States ..	68	96
U. S.	2,889	2,555

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 24.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties, November 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	November 1	November 1,	October 1,	November 1,
	5-year average	1940	1941	1941
	1936-40			
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Blackberries	Data	9,128	8,573	6,796
Blueberries	for	6,216	4,678	5,605
Cherries	these	25,227	38,543	35,488
Logan and similar berries ..	earlier	5,567	5,365	4,884
Raspberries	years	14,487	18,439	16,358
Strawberries	not	48,162	59,654	55,194
Other fruits	compar-	31,630	44,412	45,993
Classification not reported :	able	23,409	31,839	29,123
Total		132,352	163,826	199,441

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 25.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1941, by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South
		England	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples	Bbl.	---	51	1	---	61
Apples	Western box	2	69	207	140	111
Apples	Eastern "	1,890	4,780	514	17	1,353
Apples	Bu. basket	23	1,891	1,376	426	2,846
Total	Bu.	1,915	6,893	2,100	583	4,493
Pears, Bartletts ..	Packed box	---	2	4	2	3
Pears, Bartletts ..	Loose "	---	14	---	---	---
Pears, all other						
varieties	Box	2	45	21	1	2
Pears	Bu. basket	---	45	19	---	---
Total	Box and					
	basket	2	106	44	3	5
		East	West			
		South	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Central	Central			
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples	Bbl.	2	---	---	---	115
Apples	Western box	16	55	166	14,380	15,146
Apples	Eastern "	---	---	---	---	8,554
Apples	Bu. basket	74	53	38	---	6,727
Total	Bu.	96	108	204	14,380	30,772
Pears, Bartletts ..	Packed box	1	1	1	5	19
Pears, Bartletts ..	Loose box	---	1	---	76	91
Pears, all other						
varieties	Box	2	1	10	2,629	2,713
Pears	Bu. basket	---	---	2	---	66
Total	Box and					
	basket	3	3	13	2,710	2,889

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 26.- Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings, by geographic divisions, November 1, 1941

Commodity	New		Middle		East		West		South		East		West		Moun-		Pacific:	Total	
	Eng-land	1,000 pounds	At-lantic	1,000 pounds	Central	1,000 pounds	North	1,000 pounds	Central	1,000 pounds	At-lantic	1,000 pounds	South	1,000 pounds	Central	1,000 pounds			tain
<u>In small containers</u>																			
Blackberries	1	47	274	17	17	7	1	---	1	137	1	---	1	137	1	---	1	485	
Blueberries	124	340	469	39	39	38	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	8	5	5	5	1,025	
Cherries	81	2,666	630	116	116	202	---	26	43	55	202	---	26	55	43	43	43	3,819	
Logan and similar berries	1	15	266	17	17	12	---	2	17	904	12	---	2	904	17	17	17	1,234	
Raspberries	67	396	395	147	147	245	5	12	29	306	245	5	12	306	29	29	29	1,602	
Strawberries	1,179	3,944	3,041	778	778	834	106	279	161	2,538	834	106	279	2,538	161	161	161	12,860	
Other fruits	167	1,970	1,637	405	405	204	286	68	15	3,661	204	286	68	3,661	15	15	15	8,413	
Total	1,820	9,378	6,712	1,519	1,519	1,542	399	388	271	7,609	1,542	399	388	7,609	271	271	271	29,438	
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>																			
Blackberries	189	888	488	137	137	1,672	104	105	2	2,726	1,672	104	105	2,726	2	2	2	6,311	
Blueberries	309	2,477	1,242	301	301	39	47	3	---	162	39	47	3	162	---	---	---	4,580	
Cherries	397	17,233	9,131	1,185	1,185	662	159	112	1,991	799	662	159	112	799	1,991	1,991	1,991	31,669	
Logan and similar berries	64	107	448	64	64	6	27	1	112	2,821	6	27	1	2,821	112	112	112	3,650	
Raspberries	2,309	5,788	3,062	264	264	213	36	8	43	3,033	213	36	8	3,033	43	43	43	14,756	
Strawberries	2,750	13,423	8,098	1,356	1,356	3,116	310	1,743	312	11,226	3,116	310	1,743	11,226	312	312	312	42,334	
Other fruits	182	18,426	12,534	1,627	1,627	794	984	1,009	498	30,649	794	984	1,009	30,649	498	498	498	66,703	
Total	6,200	58,342	35,003	4,934	4,934	6,502	1,667	2,981	2,958	51,416	6,502	1,667	2,981	51,416	2,958	2,958	2,958	170,003	
<u>Total, all containers</u>																			
Blackberries	190	935	762	154	154	1,679	105	105	3	2,863	1,679	105	105	2,863	3	3	3	6,796	
Blueberries	433	2,817	1,711	340	340	77	48	4	5	170	77	48	4	170	5	5	5	5,605	
Cherries	478	19,899	9,761	1,301	1,301	864	159	138	2,034	854	864	159	138	854	2,034	2,034	2,034	35,488	
Logan and similar berries	65	122	714	81	81	18	27	3	129	3,725	18	27	3	3,725	129	129	129	4,884	
Raspberries	2,376	6,184	3,457	411	411	458	41	20	72	3,339	458	41	20	3,339	72	72	72	16,358	
Strawberries	3,929	17,367	11,139	2,134	2,134	3,950	416	2,022	473	13,764	3,950	416	2,022	13,764	473	473	473	55,194	
Other fruits	349	20,396	14,171	2,032	2,032	998	1,270	1,077	513	34,310	998	1,270	1,077	34,310	513	513	513	75,116	
Total	7,820	67,720	41,715	6,453	6,453	8,044	2,066	3,369	3,229	59,025	8,044	2,066	3,369	59,025	3,229	3,229	3,229	199,441	

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