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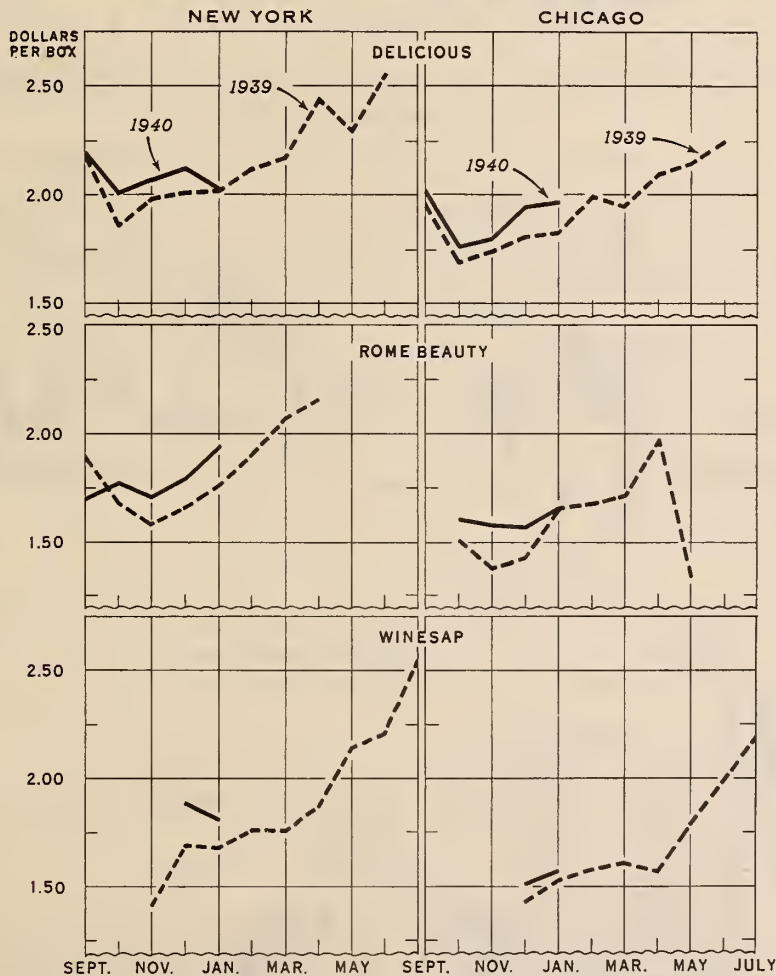
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APPLES, WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY: WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES, 1939-40

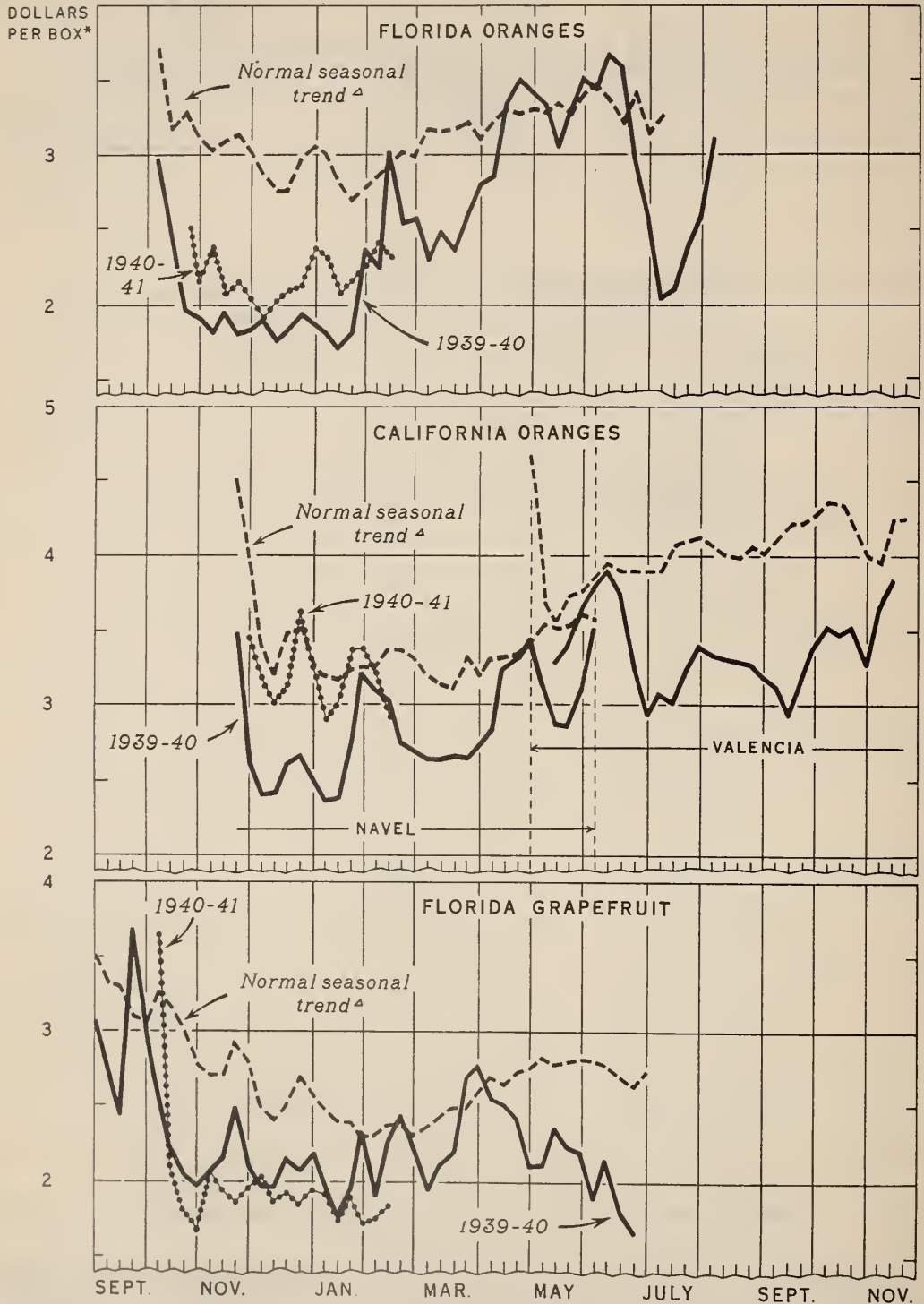


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AUCTION PRICES OF WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY APPLES IN THE FIRST 5 MONTHS OF THE 1940 SEASON HAVE IN GENERAL BEEN ABOVE COMPARABLE PRICES IN THE 1939 SEASON. COLD STORAGE STOCKS OF ALL APPLES ON DECEMBER 1, 1940 WERE 3 MILLION BUSHELS GREATER THAN ON DECEMBER 1, 1939.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT: WEIGHTED AUCTION PRICE AT  
NEW YORK, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-40



\* FLORIDA ORANGES, 90 POUNDS NET PER BOX; CALIFORNIA ORANGES, 70 POUNDS; FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, 80 POUNDS  
 ▲ ARITHMETIC MEAN OF THE EIGHT MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 12-YEAR PERIOD, 1927-38

FIGURE 1

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THE FRUIT SITUATION  
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Summary

Although cold storage holdings of apples in December and January were larger than a year earlier, auction and wholesale prices were maintained slightly to moderately above comparable prices of last year by increased consumer purchasing power. Prices of certain varieties formerly exported were not as high relative to those of last year as prices of varieties normally consumed in domestic markets. Production of a few varieties normally sold for domestic consumption was larger in 1940 than in 1939, and the prices of these varieties have averaged only a few cents higher so far this year.

The amount of pears consumed in domestic markets in January, excluding those distributed by the Surplus Marketing Administration, exceeded by more than 22,000 bushels the amount consumed domestically in January 1940. In spite of these heavier domestic sales of fresh pears, January prices of leading varieties were from 3 to 74 cents higher than in the comparable period of 1940.

It is estimated as of February 1 that orange production this year will total 81.5 million boxes compared with 75.6 million a year earlier. Grapefruit production is estimated at 40 million boxes compared with 35 million a year earlier. A lemon crop of record size is indicated for this year.

Auction prices of Florida and California oranges at New York continue above comparable prices in 1940. Prices of Texas grapefruit at New York in the week ended February 7 averaged 4 cents below comparable prices of a year earlier, while prices of Florida grapefruit averaged 16 cents below.



January 1 stocks of important canned fruits in California were reported to be 10 percent less than those of a year earlier, and the smallest since 1937. Domestic shipments of California canned fruits from the beginning of the season to January 1 were greater this season than last, and prices were as high, or higher. This greater movement into domestic markets at prices at least as high as those of last season resulted from increased consumer purchasing power.

-- February 21, 1941

#### REVIEW OF APPLE AND PEAR SEASONS TO DECEMBER 31

##### Apples

The 1940 commercial apple crop is estimated at 115.5 million bushels compared with a 1939 crop of 143.1 million bushels. In 1939, 9.5 million bushels of apples were purchased for relief distribution and 3.2 million bushels of apples were exported. This left a total of 127.9 million bushels as the quantity of apples marketed, in one form or another, through regular domestic trade channels in the 1939 marketing season. Since the 1940 crop was expected to be smaller than this at the beginning of the 1940 marketing season it appeared that even without any exports or purchases for relief in 1940, the quantity of apples marketed in this country would be smaller than it was the year before.

Thus, the outlook for apple prices at the beginning of the 1940-41 season was more favorable than in 1939, when the price of apples was only 64 cents, the lowest since 1932. A more significant comparison is with the situation which existed in 1938. In that year the commercial crop totaled 109.6 million bushels. Of this total, approximately 12 million bushels were exported. The average farm price for the 1938 crop was 84 cents. Although the purchasing power of consumers in 1940-41 was expected to be substantially greater than in 1938-39, the outlook for apples at the beginning of the present season was not as favorable because of a larger crop than in 1938 and reduced export demand.

Prior to September it was clear that the virtual loss of export outlets would make difficult the marketing of varieties formerly exported. Early in September the Apple Growers' National Planning Committee, meeting in Washington, recommended that the Surplus Marketing Administration set up a program to purchase that part of the production of normally exported varieties which did not find a ready market in this country. By January 4, 3.4 million bushels of apples had been purchased. In 1938, a year when total exports of apples were about equal to the 1929-38 average, 5.7 million bushels of fresh apples were exported from September through December.

Early in December 1940 it was revealed that cold storage stocks of apples on December 1 were the largest since 1937, and outside of 1931 and 1937, the largest in the last 12 years. The smaller apple crop, the placing of a greater quantity of apples in cold storage, and increased consumers' income had resulted in auction and wholesale prices of apples averaging considerably above those of a year earlier from September through November. Prices of certain varieties formerly exported were not as high relative to those of the year before as prices of varieties normally consumed in domestic markets. The production of a few varieties normally sold for domestic consumption was larger in 1940 than in 1939, and the prices of these varieties averaged only a few cents higher.

### Late pears

The most important late pear varieties are the Hardy, Comice, Bosc, D'Anjou, and Winter Nelis. Prior to the present war a large proportion of these pears was exported. From 1934-38 over 50 percent of total shipments of Hardy, Comice, and Winter Nelis went to foreign markets. In the 1939-40 season a considerable quantity was exported before wartime controls became fully effective, and exports in the entire season were 70 percent of the average amount exported between 1934 and 1938.

Previous to the 1940-41 pear season it was evident that exports would be extremely small compared with those of preceding years. This meant that the proportion of the late pear crop marketed domestically would be extremely large in comparison with other years. Further, a crop larger than average (1934-38) was in prospect.

In view of this unfavorable export situation the Surplus Marketing Administration set up a direct purchase program and a diversion program for fresh pears. Similar programs had been in operation in the 1937, 1938, and 1939 pear seasons on a much smaller scale.

The main objective of the diversion program is the placing of pears in areas, domestic and foreign, which consumed only small quantities of pears in previous years. The diversion area in this country includes roughly the Southern States from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific, and parts of the Middle West. The foreign diversion area excludes the British Empire, the European Continent, and countries bordering the Mediterranean. Growers receive 40 cents for every box of pears shipped to these diversion areas, and the Government will pay this subsidy on a maximum of 600,000 boxes.

Up to January 25, 1940, 212,000 boxes of late pears had been diverted to domestic and 143,000 boxes to foreign markets. Practically all of the pears diverted to foreign markets have been D'Anjous, and domestic diversions have been made up largely of D'Anjou and Bosc.

Pears purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration are distributed to families on relief and to school lunches.

Direct purchases of late pears from the beginning of the season to November 30 totaled 779,688 boxes. Purchases by varieties were roughly as



follows: (1) Hardy 373,296 boxes; (2) D'Anjou 206,505 boxes; (3) Comice 118,080 boxes; and (4) Bosc 81,717 boxes. By January 4 a total of 856,000 boxes had been purchased. Purchases of Winter Nelis started about the first of January, and by January 11 roughly 70,000 boxes had been purchased.

Exports of early and late pears this season to December 31 were 24 percent of exports in the same period last year, and 18 percent of the 1934-38 average.

Production of late variety pears in 1940 is estimated at 6.6 million bushels compared with 6.0 million bushels in 1939, and the 5-year 1934-38 average of 4.7 million bushels. If the amounts unharvested in 1940 and 1939 are deducted from the respective estimates of total late pear production, the amount harvested in 1940 is approximately 985,000 bushels larger than in 1939.

By October 1 large purchases of pears for canning and relief distribution had reduced the supply of fresh pears to such an extent that cold storage holdings on October 1 were smaller than on October 1, 1939. Cold storage holdings usually reach their peak in October.

Prices of late pears from July through September were in general below comparable prices in the previous year. In October, however, they were higher than a year earlier, and this positive margin increased in each subsequent month.

## REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

### APPLES

#### Cold storage holdings remain large

Cold storage holdings of apples on February 1 were 2.6 million bushels greater than a year earlier, and were the largest since 1937. There are a few Canadian apples stored in this country, but the actual quantity is unknown.

In spite of cold storage holdings on January 1 totaling 2.4 million bushels more than on January 1, 1940, the actual out-of-storage movement in January this year was .2 million bushels less. Since relief purchases and exports were smaller in January of this year domestic consumption through regular trade channels was about .5 million bushels greater than a year ago.

#### Purchases for relief larger than in December

Purchases of apples for relief distribution totaled roughly .9 million bushels in January compared with .5 million bushels in December. During the first 10 days of February about .4 million bushels were purchased, bringing the total for the season up to 4.7 million bushels.

#### Farm prices increased seasonally from December to January

The average farm price of apples for the country as a whole, as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, increased seasonally from 86 cents per bushel on December 15 to 90 cents on January 15.



January farm prices in the Eastern and Central States averaged about 19 cents higher than a year earlier, while prices in Western States averaged 13 cents higher.

Auction and wholesale prices higher than last year

Auction prices of Extra Fancy Washington Delicious and Winesap apples decreased seasonally from December through January, and prices of Extra Fancy Rome Beauties increased contraseasonally.

Prices of various varieties of western apples at New York and Chicago in January were unchanged to 20 cents higher than in the comparable month of 1940, and prices of eastern and midwestern apples were unchanged to 50 cents higher.

PEARS

Cold storage holdings of late varieties smaller

Cold storage holdings of late pears on February 1 were 152,000 boxes less than on the same date in 1940. The out-of-storage movement in January totaled 469,000 boxes compared with 468,000 in January 1940. Approximately 114,000 boxes moved out in January were purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration, and in January 1940 roughly 135,000 boxes were purchased. After deducting these relief purchases from the respective out-of-storage movements, it appears that 22,000 more boxes of late pears moved into regular trade channels this January than last. Since exports were considerably less than those of last year, the amount of pears consumed in domestic markets, excluding those distributed by the Surplus Marketing Administration, exceeded by more than 22,000 boxes the amount consumed in January 1940.

Auction prices of late varieties increased in January

January auction prices at New York for leading varieties of late pears were from 12 to 43 cents higher per box than in December. The weighted average auction price of D'Anjou and Bosc pears increased more than seasonally in January, and the average price of Comice increased contraseasonally during the same month.

Prices of leading varieties in January were from 3 to 74 cents higher than a year earlier, while in December they were from 4 to 26 cents higher than in the comparable period in 1939.

Imports of Argentine pears likely to be larger this year

The Argentine Government has announced that it will permit a maximum of 300,000 boxes (264,000 bushels) of pears to be exported to the United States up to April 1. Exports are being restricted because of lack of sufficient refrigerated space.

The shipping season for Argentine pears of the Williams (Bartlett) variety is usually completed by April 1, but some late varieties are ordinarily available for shipment up to July. Therefore, the total amount of Argentine pears exported to this country may exceed 264,000 bushels. In the spring of 1940, 79,000 bushels of Argentine pears came into this country after April 1, and 238,000 came in between February 1 and July 31. It is indicated that the late pear crop in Argentina this year is smaller than in 1939.

The 1941 exportable surplus of Argentine pears has been calculated at approximately 506,000 bushels compared with 563,200 in 1940, and 1,245,000 in 1939.

In 1939, roughly 75 percent of Argentine pear exports went to the United Kingdom and the European Continent. In 1940 only 20 percent went to these countries. This year it is likely that the major part of the exports will have to go to Brazil and the United States.

#### CITRUS

##### Orange production likely to be larger this year

It is estimated, as of February 1, that orange production this year will total 81.5 million boxes compared with 75.6 million a year earlier, and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 56.1 million boxes.

The February 1 estimate of Florida early and mid-season orange production is only .6 million boxes less than the final estimate for 1939-40, but it is 1.4 million boxes less than the estimate of 1939-40 production made on February 1, 1940.

##### Grapefruit production larger this year

It is estimated, as of February 1, that grapefruit production this year will total 40 million boxes compared with 35 million in 1939-40, and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 22 million boxes. Production this year is estimated to be about 6.4 million boxes less than the record crop produced in 1938-39.

Production in Texas is estimated to be the same as a year earlier, while that in Florida is estimated to be 32 percent greater.

##### Record lemon crop in prospect

A lemon crop totaling 13.6 million boxes is indicated for this year, compared with 11.9 million boxes in 1939, and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 8.2 million boxes.

##### Orange and grapefruit shipments greater than last year

Shipments of early and mid-season oranges to February 8 this season totaled roughly 46,600 cars compared with 46,500 shipped during the same period



a year earlier. Shipments from California totaled 3,900 cars more than last year, whereas those from other States totaled 3,800 less.

Shipments of grapefruit from producing areas, exclusive of those shipped on order of the Surplus Marketing Administration, totaled roughly 22,500 cars between October 5 and February 8 compared with 21,900 during the same period last year.

Relief purchases of grapefruit totaled 1,437 cars from November 17 to February 8.

Orange prices continue higher  
than last year

Auction prices of Florida and California oranges at New York continue to remain above comparable prices in 1940. In the week ended February 7 Florida and California auction prices at New York were 17 cents and 8 cents higher respectively than comparable prices a year earlier.

Texas grapefruit prices dropped sharply  
in the latter part of January

Auction prices of Texas grapefruit at New York rose sharply from December 27 to January 10 as a result of wind damage to the Texas crop. Most of this gain was lost in the next 2 weeks as prices fell to within 13 cents of the December 27 price. Prices recovered somewhat in the week ended February 7, and in this week were 4 cents below comparable prices of a year earlier.

Lemon prices continue lower  
than last year

Auction prices of California lemons at New York averaged \$3.52 in the week ended February 7 compared with \$4.52 in the comparable week last year.

#### CANNED FRUIT SUPPLIES

January 1 stocks of important canned fruits in California were reported to be 10 percent less than those of a year earlier, and the smallest since 1937. Stocks of fruit cocktail and pears were larger than on January 1 last year, whereas those of apricots, cherries, fruit salad, and peaches were smaller.

Despite the virtual loss of export outlets, shipments of these canned fruits from the beginning of the season to January 1 were only 7 percent less than a year earlier. This indicates that domestic shipments of canned fruits during this period have been greater this year than last. Prices have been as high or higher. This greater movement into domestic markets at prices at least as high as those of the year before resulted from increased consumer purchasing power in this country.

On the basis of these larger domestic shipments, and stocks on January 1, it is likely that the carry-over of California canned fruits at the beginning of the 1941 canning season will be about normal. If this is true, and in view of prospective increased consumer purchasing power, the demand for fruit for canning probably will be greater this year than last. An unfavorable factor,

Table 1.- Apples, Washington: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, extra fancy grade, at New York and Chicago, 1939-41

Market and period	1939				1940			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Month-								
Nov.	1.98	1.58	1.41	1.77	2.07	1.71	---	1.90
Dec.	2.01	1.66	1.69	1.82	2.12	1.79	1.89	1.95
Week-								
Jan. 17:	2.02	1.77	1.68	1.84	1.89	2.04	1.95	1.84
24:	2.17	1.83	1.78	1.91	2.09	1.97	1.78	1.90
31:	2.11	2.01	1.80	1.96	2.10	1.90	1.74	1.91
Feb. 7:	2.13	2.03	1.81	1.97	2.20	1.89	1.78	1.98
14:	2.08	1.83	1.83	1.88	2.19	1.88	1.73	2.00
Month-								
Nov.	1.74	1.38	1.55	1.53	1.80	1.58	1.58	1.59
Dec.	1.81	1.43	1.75	1.59	1.95	1.57	1.57	1.62
Week-								
Jan. 17:	1.83	1.66	1.88	1.67	1.97	1.66	1.64	1.70
24:	1.87	1.77	1.90	1.70	1.98	1.75	1.69	1.72
31:	2.01	1.78	1.57	1.70	2.02	1.67	1.95	1.71
Feb. 7:	1.97	1.63	2.18	1.70	2.02	1.64	1.60	1.68
14:	1.89	1.67	1.90	1.70	2.03	1.67	1.56	1.65

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 2.- Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, all grades, at New York and Chicago, 1939-41

Market and period	1939				1940			
	Comice	D'Anjou	Bosc	Winter Nelis	Comice	D'Anjou	Bosc	Winter Nelis
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<b>New York</b>								
Month-								
Nov.	1.80	1.90	1.97	1.91	2.19	2.09	2.12	1.78
Dec.	2.12	1.91	1.99	1.40	2.37	2.13	2.15	1.44
	1940				1941			
Jan.	2.24	1.92	1.84	1.80	2.49	2.32	2.58	1.83
Week-								
Jan. 17	2.22	1.91	1.79	<u>1/1.44</u>	2.72	2.34	2.66	1.99
24	2.56	1.92	1.81	1.87	2.46	2.42	2.68	1.89
31	2.84	1.97	2.00	1.88	2.35	2.25	2.84	1.75
Feb. 7	2.82	2.17	<u>1/2.06</u>	1.93	2.08	2.40	2.19	1.60
14	2.81	2.39	---	2.03	2.43	2.47	1.89	1.50
	1939				1940			
<b>Chicago</b>								
Month-								
Nov.	---	1.84	1.77	---	---	2.12	1.96	---
Dec.	---	1.84	1.92	1.25	---	2.12	2.18	---
	1940				1941			
Jan.	---	1.96	1.90	---	---	2.30	2.24	---
Week-								
Jan. 17	---	1.99	---	---	---	2.33	---	---
24	---	2.00	1.97	---	---	2.25	---	---
31	---	2.07	---	---	---	2.28	---	---
Feb. 7	---	1.93	---	---	---	2.34	---	---
14	---	2.14	---	---	---	2.46	---	---

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

1/ Less than 500 boxes sold.

Table 3.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, September to February, 1939-41 <sup>1/</sup>

Week ended	1939					1940					Total			
	Calif.	Calif.	Ariz.	Navels	Fla.	Tex.	Total	Calif.	Ariz.	Navels		Fla.	Tex.	Com-
	Ariz.	and	miscel- laneous	2/			2/	Ariz.	and	miscel- laneous	2/		mer-	pur-
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Sept. 7:	1,363	---	4	---	1,367	1,592	---	---	---	1,592	108			
14:	1,461	---	5	---	1,466	1,463	---	---	---	1,463	116			
21:	1,260	---	5	---	1,265	1,541	---	---	---	1,541	110			
28:	1,313	---	18	---	1,331	1,311	---	---	---	1,311	89			
Oct. 5:	1,520	---	184	16	1,720	1,528	---	---	---	1,528	89			
12:	1,337	---	872	114	2,323	1,460	---	11	127	1,598	94			
19:	911	---	1,094	169	2,178	1,625	---	92	156	1,873	86			
26:	753	---	989	170	1,990	1,340	---	497	273	2,110	48			
Nov. 2:	555	---	1,175	157	1,990	1,143	---	712	241	2,097	16			
9:	335	76	1,178	190	1,901	609	1	1,170	229	2,033	---			
16:	218	518	1,641	221	2,996	174	10	1,592	185	2,065	---			
23:	160	1,153	1,430	252	3,353	75	1,042	1,701	300	3,376	2			
30:	76	1,197	1,629	224	3,637	20	1,462	1,708	224	3,798	1			
Dec. 7:	58	1,452	2,179	225	4,417	22	1,815	1,781	261	4,349	3			
14:	54	855	3,297	359	5,250	10	1,606	2,609	354	5,152	1			
21:	43	620	2,594	296	4,179	---	1,000	2,654	339	4,577	7			
28:	28	557	1,226	147	2,212	---	799	771	83	1,892	2			
	1940					1941								
Jan. 4:	21	690	1,867	150	3,196	---	1,008	1,619	223	3,506	---			
11:	10	323	2,246	191	3,036	---	1,158	1,757	240	3,466	9			
18:	19	1,004	2,063	178	3,564	---	1,213	2,157	251	3,870	16			
25:	14	1,318	2,097	194	3,819	---	1,457	2,042	291	4,069	14			
Feb. 1:	5	1,047	2,860	281	4,335	---	1,464	2,120	216	4,140	4			
8:	---	908	284	320	1,547	---	1,710	1,784	230	3,976	13			
15:	1	1,278	1,776	398	3,497	4	1,269	1,835	262	3,613	10			

Compiled from reports of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding relief shipments.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes shipments from all producing areas, and also tangerines.

<sup>4/</sup> Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Table 4.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas,  
September to February 1939-41 <sup>1/</sup>

Week ended	Florida	Cali- fornia- Arizona	Texas	Total	Florida	Cali- fornia- Arizona	Texas	Total	
		<sup>2/</sup>		<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>		Com- mercial	Relief pur- chases
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
				1939					
Sept.	7	17	63	---	80	---	46	---	46
	14	22	66	---	88	---	81	---	81
	21	38	24	---	62	---	70	---	70
	28	128	28	---	156	---	55	---	55
Oct.	5	493	33	56	82	36	23	63	122
	12	573	34	402	1,009	360	28	535	923
	19	569	47	599	1,215	585	69	710	1,364
	26	496	30	681	1,207	444	55	737	1,236
Nov.	2	397	35	606	1,038	343	43	584	970
	9	430	31	721	1,182	457	41	604	1,102
	16	455	43	694	1,192	551	36	730	1,317
	23	485	53	777	1,315	426	32	775	1,233
	30	587	48	680	1,315	356	37	602	995
Dec.	7	489	56	633	1,178	517	52	643	1,212
	14	589	30	933	1,552	601	52	712	1,365
	21	401	18	523	942	489	31	474	994
	28	337	21	367	725	296	27	281	604
				1940					
Jan.	4	543	28	690	1,261	668	31	735	1,434
	11	582	41	883	1,506	673	59	884	1,616
	18	491	51	746	1,288	709	76	924	1,709
	25	421	50	721	1,192	745	64	869	1,678
Feb.	1	781	72	839	1,692	749	35	611	1,395
	8	123	68	823	1,014	703	42	556	1,301
	15	401	42	668	1,111	623	38	712	1,373

Compiled from the report of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding relief shipments.

<sup>3/</sup> Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.



Table 5.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box,  
New York and Chicago, by specified periods, 1940 and 1941

Market and period	Oranges				Grapefruit				Lemons	
	California navels		Florida		Florida		Texas		California	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York:										
Month:										
Nov.	2.70	3.44	1.86	2.13	2.14	1.95	2.34	2.35	5.27	3.67
Dec.	2.51	3.19	1.85	2.04	2.04	1.92	1.99	2.01	4.58	3.45
:										
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
Jan.	2.64	3.17	1.94	2.23	2.03	1.84	2.21	2.40	4.47	4.19
Week:										
Jan. 17:	2.39	3.02	1.71	2.08	1.79	1.74	2.12	2.52	4.38	4.30
24:	2.72	3.37	1.83	2.18	1.95	1.90	2.32	2.33	4.38	4.62
31:	3.22	3.37	2.38	2.27	2.34	1.73	2.42	2.09	4.51	4.12
Feb. 7:	3.12	3.20	2.25	2.42	1.92	1.76	2.36	2.32	4.52	3.52
14:	3.03	2.92	3.01	2.32	2.28	1.84	2.21	2.38	4.47	3.26
:										
Chicago:										
Month:										
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Nov.	2.59	3.21	1.95	2.30	2.48	2.01	1.91	1.83	5.41	4.05
Dec.	2.60	3.05	1.90	2.01	2.46	2.25	1.88	1.78	4.73	3.53
:										
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
Jan.	2.73	3.13	1.94	2.27	2.05	1.67	1.87	1.91	4.30	4.18
Week:										
Jan. 17:	2.68	3.10	1.81	2.28	1.82	1.58	1.72	1.87	4.16	4.23
24:	2.85	3.24	1.92	2.21	2.17	1.59	2.09	1.88	4.24	4.43
31:	3.07	3.30	2.30	2.44	2.13	1.32	2.07	1.95	4.64	4.20
Feb. 7:	3.04	2.96	2.04	2.33	1.49	1/2.02	1.96	1.76	4.33	3.74
14:	2.99	2.81	2.77	2.37	1.74	1.83	1.99	2.02	4.35	3.23
:										

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

1/ Less than 1,000 boxes sold.



Table 6.- Citrus fruits: Condition February 1 with comparisons, production, average 1929-38, annual 1939-40

Crop and State	Condition Feb. 1-1/			Average: 1929-38:	Production 2/			Indicated 1940
	1939	1940	1941		1938	1939	1940	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	
<u>Oranges</u>								
California, all .....	81	74	80	34,957	41,420	44,404	49,227	
Valencias .....	79	74	77	19,830	23,450	26,883	28,782	
Navels and miscellaneous :	84	75	85	15,127	17,970	17,521	20,445	
Florida, all .....	79	78	68	19,614	33,300	28,000	28,600	
Early and midseason ...:	--	78	67	3/12,125	17,150	15,600	15,000	
Valencias .....	--	77	68	3/ 8,108	12,750	10,000	11,000	
Tangerines .....	77	59	72	3/ 2,467	3,400	2,400	2,600	
Satsumas .....	69	65	4/ 51	--	--	--	--	
Texas .....	84	72	74	947	2,815	2,360	2,850	
Arizona .....	80	78	71	213	430	520	600	
Alabama .....	--	--	--	79	96	75	1	
Mississippi .....	--	--	--	44	85	59	5/	
Louisiana .....	94	53	54	271	385	228	253	
7 States 6/ .....	80	76	75	56,125	78,531	75,646	81,531	
<u>Grapefruit</u>								
Florida, all .....	80	51	69	14,037	23,300	15,900	21,000	
Seedless .....	--	56	70	3/ 5,033	7,800	6,500	7,200	
Other .....	--	48	68	3/10,533	15,500	9,400	13,800	
Texas .....	82	67	62	5,029	15,670	14,400	14,400	
Arizona .....	78	75	67	1,252	2,700	2,900	2,800	
California .....	78	72	78	1,640	1,924	1,975	1,794	
4 States 6/ .....	80	60	67	21,958	43,594	35,175	39,994	
<u>Lemons</u>								
California 6/ .....	82	76	86	8,233	11,106	11,963	13,588	
<u>Limes</u>								
Florida .....	70	72	41	28	95	95	7/ 80	

1/ Condition reported on February 1 refers to crop from bloom of previous calendar year. 2/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown. In California the picking season adopted extends from November 1 to October 31. In other States the season begins about September 1. For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities donated to charity and/or eliminated on account of market conditions. 3/ Short-time average. 4/ Production in percentage of a full crop as of January 1. 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. 7/ December 1 indicated production.





Table 9.- Fruits: Exports of fresh, dried and canned from the United States, by months, year beginning July, 1939 and 1940

Month	Fresh fruit									
	Apples		Pears		Oranges		Grapefruit		Lemons	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
July	108	53	179	58	287	55	60	44	102	43
Aug.	286	45	391	117	292	477	55	50	110	51
Sept.	348	77	291	52	234	227	56	31	60	33
Oct.	666	144	478	72	201	229	60	69	28	34
Nov.	701	111	276	56	260	227	71	61	26	36
Dec.	338	130	133	64	494	713	79	65	33	40
Month	Dried fruit									
	Apples		Apricots		Prunes		Raisins		Total 1/	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
July	330	39	1,154	119	4,760	1,671	4,961	1,139	11,695	3,151
Aug.	228	28	4,610	98	4,448	1,034	2,771	690	12,568	2,002
Sept.	165	26	3,419	146	3,754	1,314	7,837	1,034	16,037	2,828
Oct.	2,403	218	3,673	126	15,268	2,449	27,351	2,069	55,000	5,340
Nov.	1,805	51	352	104	7,017	1,468	4,368	1,660	15,044	3,870
Dec.	1,129	48	727	138	2,731	1,301	3,385	2,776	8,592	4,700
Month	Canned fruit									
	Apricots		Peaches		Pears		Grapefruit		Total 2/	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July	3,447	43	2,847	180	1,169	67	3,204	28	16,165	872
Aug.	8,776	58	11,373	201	2,375	70	3,311	30	35,859	1,238
Sept.	5,870	55	18,109	385	15,531	343	2,784	49	64,350	1,642
Oct.	7,307	65	18,592	531	18,414	444	2,640	42	65,388	2,153
Nov.	1,781	90	7,043	573	6,472	320	10	10	24,589	2,186
Dec.	446	58	1,481	392	3,932	195	2,124	16	12,951	1,703

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

1/ Includes evaporated fruit and dried fruits for salads, pears, raisins, apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, apple waste (except pomace) and other.

2/ Includes grapefruit, loganberries, other canned berries, apples, and apple sauce, apricots, cherries, prunes, peaches, pears, pineapples, fruit for salads and other canned fruits.

Table 10.- California canned fruits

Year	Apricots	Cherries	Fruit		Pears	Peaches		Total
			cocktail	salads		Clingstone	Freestone	
1,000 cases No. 2½ cans								
Supply (pack and carry-over)								
1935:	3,391	155	1/	1/	2,033	12,686	393	13,663
1936:	3,743	221	2,595	1,656	2,696	12,165	567	23,643
1937:	5,781	246	2,642	1,635	1,852	13,703	1,112	27,971
1938:	5,852	531	3,337	1,348	1,993	15,024	811	26,696
1939:	5,866	493	3,950	1,595	1,566	13,313	1,152	25,918
1940:	2,294	263	5,097	734	1,685	12,299	1,407	23,784
Shipments June 1 to January 1								
1935:	1,811	97	1/	1/	1,196	6,217	156	9,477
1936:	2,663	149	1,201	717	1,436	7,415	496	14,077
1937:	2,579	157	1,441	728	1,058	6,072	428	12,463
1938:	2,345	251	1,356	880	1,124	8,053	324	14,831
1939:	2,600	184	1,874	1,047	938	7,566	461	14,720
1940:	1,416	153	2,691	289	762	7,623	779	13,693
Stocks January 1								
1936:	1,581	59	1/	1/	841	6,469	230	9,180
1937:	1,080	72	1,545	787	1,260	4,750	301	9,595
1938:	3,202	89	2,116	813	793	7,631	684	15,328
1939:	1,509	80	1,412	445	869	6,970	487	11,772
1940:	1,266	309	2,056	547	578	5,751	690	11,197
1941:	878	135	2,406	445	923	4,676	628	10,091
Shipments January 1 to June 1								
1936:	726	38	1/	1/	560	4,540	117	5,981
1937:	802	66	1,009	499	907	3,252	232	6,767
1938:	897	52	821	372	426	2,053	249	4,870
1939:	981	55	1,134	374	650	4,233	213	7,635
1940:	737	127	1,309	388	424	3,060	417	6,512
Stocks June 1								
1936:	855	21	385	190	281	1,929	113	3,774
1937:	278	6	336	288	353	1,408	69	2,828
1938:	2,305	37	1,295	441	367	5,578	435	10,453
1939:	528	25	288	71	219	2,737	269	4,137
1940:	479	182	747	159	154	2,690	273	4,684

Compiled by Western Canner and Packer from reports of Canners League of California.

1/ Not available.



Table 11.- 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			
		Feb. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<b>New York</b>							
Apples, eastern: 1/							
Baldwin .....	Bushel	1.05	1.08	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.10
Delicious .....	"	1.36	1.49	1.38	1.44	1.43	1.48
McIntosh .....	"	1.25	1.51	1.58	1.62	1.62	1.56
R. I. Greening .....	"	1.00	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.11	1.14
York Imperial .....	"	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.15	1.12
Avocados:							
Florida .....	Flat crate	1.38	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.24	1.20
California .....	" "	2/1.75	---	1.62	1.60	1.62	1.62
Limes:							
Florida .....	Carton	---	1.35	1.38	1.23	1.42	---
California .....	Flat crate	---	1.61	1.46	1.44	1.54	1.56
Pears, N. Y.:							
Kieffer .....	Bushel	---	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.02
Strawberries:							
Florida .....	Pint	.19	.19	.19	.20	.17	.18
<b>Chicago</b>							
Apples, eastern and midwestern 1/							
Baldwin .....	Bushel	1.16	1.03	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.12
Delicious .....	"	1.48	---	1.46	1.40	1.34	1.44
Jonathan .....	"	1.51	1.32	1.36	1.26	1.21	1.22
McIntosh .....	"	1.26	1.54	1.48	1.39	1.52	1.56
Northern Spy .....	"	---	1.31	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.22
R. I. Greening .....	"	1.17	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.32	1.22
Avocados:							
Florida .....	Flat crate	1.32	---	1.18	1.12	2/1.25	1.21
California .....	" "	2.06	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.66
Cranberries:							
Massachusetts .....	1/4 barrel	3/2.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Limes:							
California .....	Flat crate	---	1.10	1.08	1.05	1.00	1.00
Strawberries:							
Florida .....	Pint	.22	.19	.19	.20	.18	.18

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum

2/ Average for one day.

3/ Fair quality.

Table 12.- United States canned red pitted cherries, 1935-40

Year	No. 2 cans				
	Supply	Shipments	Stocks	Shipments	Stocks
	(pack and carry-over)	July 1 to Jan. 1	Jan. 1 of following year	Jan. 1 to July 1 of following year	July 1 of following year
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>
1935	3,023	1,939	1,084	904	180
1936	1,845	1,604	241	241	0
1937	2,908	1,796	1,112	842	270
1938	2,238	1,279	959	853	106
1939	3,602	2,793	809	731	78
1940	3,754	2,284	1,470		

Compiled from reports of National Cannery Association.

Table 13.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended February 15, 1941 with comparisons

Item	Week ended						
	1940		1941				
	Feb.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	
	17	11	18	25	1	8	15
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Cars</u>
Apples, western	550	486	531	663	598	611	631
Apples, eastern	314	115	165	218	227	195	162
Grapefruit	716	921	1,009	919	766	698	744
Grapes	6	44	27	17	14	10	5
Lemons	309	347	420	402	330	343	325
Mixed citrus	266	382	400	385	423	358	372
Mixed deciduous	13	19	10	14	9	7	6
Oranges and satsumas	2,664	2,234	2,437	2,512	2,720	2,721	2,441
Pears	50	114	119	91	68	54	50
Strawberries	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
Tangerines	27	187	136	168	219	158	175
Total	4,915	4,849	5,304	5,389	5,374	5,157	4,911
Relief:							
Apples	263	92	330	367	289	288	225
Grapefruit	---	249	130	146	121	110	83
Oranges and satsumas	---	9	16	14	4	13	10
Pears	13	51	47	18	12	10	---
Grand total	5,191	5,250	5,827	5,934	5,800	5,578	5,229

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 14.- Percentage distribution of apple holdings among important varieties, by geographic divisions and the United States 1/

Variety	New	Middle	East	West	South	Moun-	Pacific	United
	England	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic	tain	:	States
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Baldwin .....	47	18	1	--	--	--	--	7
Ben Davis and Gano :	--	5	1	1	3	--	--	--
Delicious .....	4	8	23	41	6	11	18	18
Greening (R. I.) ..:	1	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jonathan .....	--	--	15	32	--	--	1	3
McIntosh .....	40	30	4	--	--	--	--	9
Northern Spy .....	4	7	1	--	--	--	--	2
Rome Beauty .....	--	7	13	5	5	4	4	6
Stayman .....	--	5	5	--	17	--	--	3
Wealthy .....	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	1
Winesap .....	--	--	11	12	27	73	57	31
Yellow Newtown								
(Albermarle Pippin):	--	--	19	--	7	--	18	10
York Imperial .....	--	3	--	5	30	--	--	5
Other varieties ...:	4	10	7	4	5	12	2	5

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Based on reports of concerns holding about 59 percent of the total apples in cold storage on February 1. 2/ Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

Table 15.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Feb. 1, 1941				:Feb. 1, 1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total	Total
		Western	Eastern			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Vermont .....	--	--	68	--	68	94
Connecticut .....	--	--	199	1	200	245
Massachusetts .....	--	3	599	1	603	581
New York .....	5	27	2,558	694	3,294	4,180
New Jersey .....	--	22	259	544	825	557
Pennsylvania .....	1	24	311	995	1,333	1,127
Ohio .....	--	11	114	271	396	502
Indiana .....	--	41	5	119	165	151
Illinois .....	--	42	193	466	701	537
Michigan .....	--	48	197	408	653	659
Wisconsin .....	--	20	20	39	79	67
Minnesota .....	--	128	--	8	136	32
Missouri .....	--	42	46	515	603	366
Virginia .....	41	39	1,077	1,725	2,964	2,358
West Virginia .....	4	--	108	238	358	270
Texas .....	--	43	1	1	45	43
Washington .....	--	7,869	--	--	7,869	6,614
Oregon .....	--	744	--	--	744	438
California .....	--	971	--	--	971	844
Other States .....	11	112	302	478	925	641
United States ...:	62	10,186	6,057	6,503	22,932	20,306

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.



Table 16.- Apples and pears: Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1941 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1	Feb. 1,	Jan. 1,	Feb. 1,
		5-yr.av. 1936-40	1940	1941	1941
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples .....	Barrel	288	157	78	62
Apples .....	Western box	10,367	8,214	12,805	10,186
Apples .....	Eastern "	1/	5,711	7,569	6,057
Apples .....	Bushel basket	10,634	5,910	8,048	6,503
Total apples	Bushel	21,865	20,306	28,656	2/22,932
Pears, Bartletts.	Packed box	23	26	52	6
Pears, Bartletts.	Loose "	5	1	7	15
Pears, all other					
varieties .....	Box	623	670	987	518
Pears .....	Bushel basket	26	4	56	43
	Box and				
Total pears ...	bushel basket	677	701	1,102	532

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ The Surplus Marketing Administration reports no stocks of apples on hand February 1, 1941.

Table 17.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings, February 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	---	7	---	6	48
Apples .....	Western box	5	73	162	172	57
Apples .....	Eastern "	1,077	3,129	530	51	1,269
Apples .....	Bushel basket	7	2,233	1,303	715	2,166
Total .....	Bushel	1,089	5,456	1,995	956	3,636
Pears, Bartletts.	Packed box	---	---	2	---	1
Pears, Bartletts.	Loose box	---	---	---	---	---
Pears, all other						
varieties .....	Box	---	18	12	1	1
Pears .....	Bushel basket	---	26	4	1	8
Total .....	Box and basket	---	44	18	2	10
		East	West			
		South	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Central	Central			
Apples .....	Barrel	1	---	---	---	62
Apples .....	Western box	6	46	81	9,584	10,186
Apples .....	Eastern "	---	1	---	---	6,057
Apples .....	Bushel basket	52	6	21	---	6,503
Total .....	Bushel	61	53	102	9,584	22,932
Pears, Bartletts.	Packed box	---	---	---	3	6
Pears, Bartletts.	Loose box	---	---	---	15	15
Pears, all other	Box	2	1	1	482	518
Pears .....	Bushel basket	---	---	1	3	43
Total .....	Box and basket	2	1	2	503	582



Commodity	New England		Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain		Pacific		Total
	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	pounds	containers	
<u>In small containers:</u>																			
Blackberries	---	22	143	177	8	---	1	177	1	177	1	177	1	177	1	177	1	177	529
Blueberries	245	680	322	45	89	2	4	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1,407
Cherries	45	940	431	31	169	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,655
Logan and similar berries	1	17	99	11	6	---	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	561
Raspberries	79	220	412	161	159	7	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1,391
Strawberries	674	1,457	2,103	399	788	146	171	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	8,006
Other fruits	112	1,039	2,038	129	308	266	49	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	7,941
Total	1,156	4,375	5,548	953	1,527	421	245	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	21,490
<u>In bulk or large containers:</u>																			
Blackberries	226	881	350	246	662	67	55	1	1	2,859	1	2,859	1	2,859	1	2,859	1	2,859	5,347
Blueberries	567	3,785	1,321	303	150	4	2	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,136
Cherries	238	10,127	3,558	771	366	112	82	173	173	813	173	813	173	813	173	813	173	813	16,240
Logan and similar berries	49	210	418	38	32	5	---	83	83	993	83	993	83	993	83	993	83	993	1,828
Raspberries	1,552	4,675	2,305	290	192	85	13	10	10	796	10	796	10	796	10	796	10	796	9,918
Strawberries	1,458	7,571	5,032	2,325	2,899	260	732	359	359	8,601	359	8,601	359	8,601	359	8,601	359	8,601	29,237
Other fruits	167	16,693	9,244	925	1,184	324	380	137	137	8,903	137	8,903	137	8,903	137	8,903	137	8,903	37,957
Total	4,257	43,942	22,228	4,898	5,485	857	1,264	763	763	22,969	763	22,969	763	22,969	763	22,969	763	22,969	106,663
<u>Total, all containers:</u>																			
Blackberries	226	903	493	423	670	67	56	2	2	3,036	2	3,036	2	3,036	2	3,036	2	3,036	5,876
Blueberries	812	4,465	1,643	348	239	6	6	15	15	9	15	9	15	9	15	9	15	9	7,543
Cherries	283	11,067	3,989	802	535	112	84	173	173	850	173	850	173	850	173	850	173	850	17,895
Logan and similar berries	50	227	517	49	38	5	3	82	82	1,411	82	1,411	82	1,411	82	1,411	82	1,411	2,359
Raspberries	1,631	4,895	2,717	451	351	92	28	26	26	1,118	26	1,118	26	1,118	26	1,118	26	1,118	11,309
Strawberries	2,132	9,028	7,135	2,724	3,687	406	903	535	535	10,693	535	10,693	535	10,693	535	10,693	535	10,693	37,243
Other fruits	279	17,732	11,282	1,054	1,492	590	429	158	158	12,882	158	12,882	158	12,882	158	12,882	158	12,882	45,898
Total	5,413	48,317	27,776	5,851	7,012	1,278	1,509	998	998	29,999	998	29,999	998	29,999	998	29,999	998	29,999	128,153

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Table 19.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties, February 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1936-40	Feb. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1941
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Blackberries .....		4,907	6,435	5,876
Blueberries .....	Data	4,542	7,658	7,543
Cherries .....	for	21,004	21,189	17,895
Logan and similar berries .....	these earlier	1,982	3,796	2,389
Raspberries .....	years	7,464	12,342	11,309
Strawberries .....	not	34,218	40,475	37,243
Other fruits .....	comparable	18,317	23,464	21,271
Classification not reported .....		24,906	27,185	24,627
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>98,363</b>	<b>117,340</b>	<b>142,544</b>	<b>128,153</b>

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