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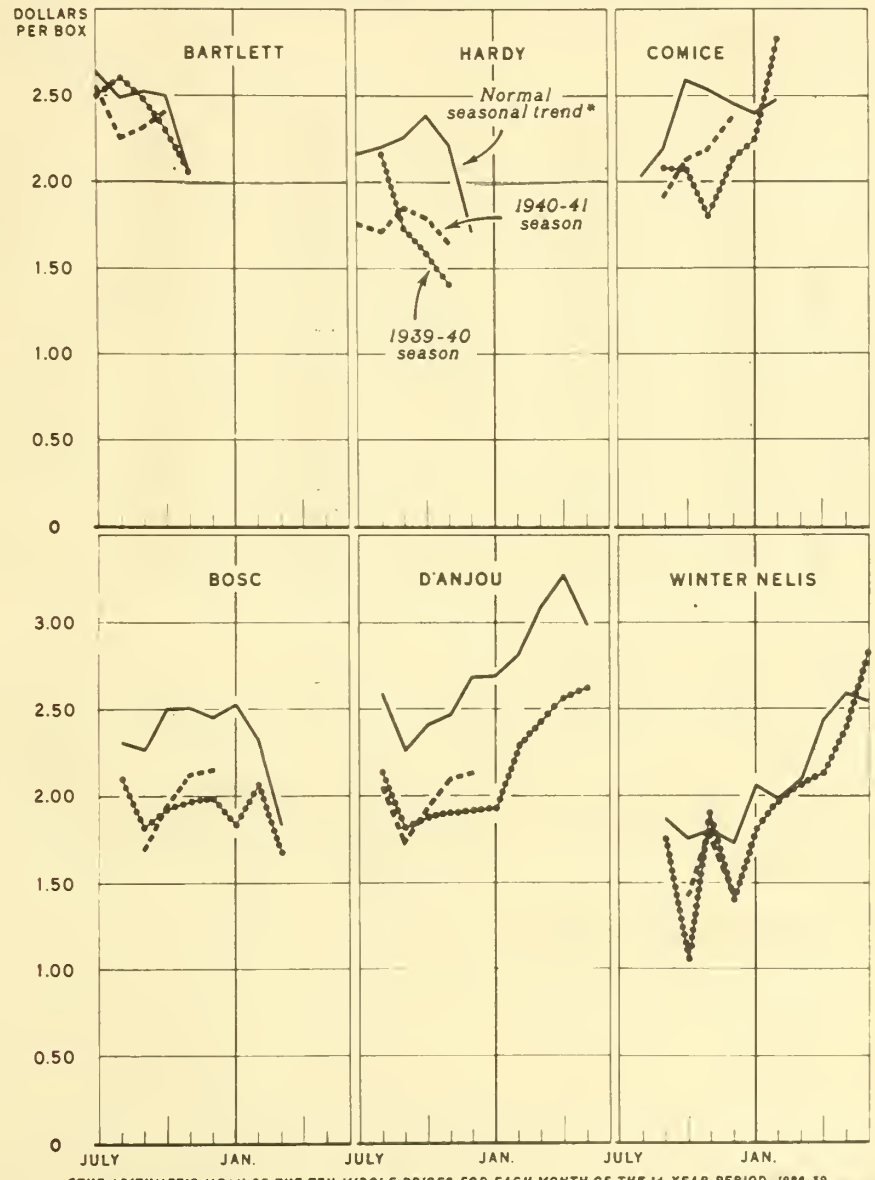
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PEARS, WESTERN: WEIGHTED AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF ALL GRADES, NEW YORK, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-40



\*THE ARITHMETIC MEAN OF THE TEN MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH MONTH OF THE 14-YEAR PERIOD, 1926-39

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Table 1.- Apples: Average auction prices of domestic and Canadian, Delicious and Jonathan varieties at New York and Chicago, selected weeks and months, 1940 and 1941

Period	Delicious at New York				Jonathan at Chicago			
	Extra fancy		Fancy		Extra fancy		Fancy	
	Domestic	Canadian	Domestic	Canadian	Domestic	Canadian	Domestic	Canadian
	1/		1/		1/		1/	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1940								
Sept. 27	2.19		1.99		1.70	1.82	1.54	1.60
Mo.	2.19		2.04		1.75	1.82	1.53	1.64
Oct. 4	2.13		1.95		1.78	1.72	1.42	1.51
11	2.20	2.12	2.02	1.99	1.45	1.55	1.26	1.37
18	1.93	2.05	1.80	1.79	1.36	1.56	1.16	1.33
25	1.89	2.15	1.64	1.30	1.33	1.51	1.14	1.32
Mo.	2.01	2.12	1.78	1.85	1.45	1.57	1.20	1.37
Nov. 1	1.88	2.15	1.59	1.34	1.42	1.57	.99	1.40
8	2.02	2.24	1.82	1.39	1.33	1.63	1.31	1.44
15	2.08	2.18	1.88	1.99	1.47	1.74	1.38	1.53
22	2.16	2.26	2.10	2.05	1.85	1.85	1.53	1.58
29	1.99	2.11	1.86	1.76	1.49	1.65	1.17	1.43
Mo.	2.07	2.20	1.90	1.93	1.58	1.72	1.30	1.50
Dec. 6	1.96	2.16	1.82	1.78	1.70	1.62	1.37	1.33
13	2.12	2.20	1.98	2.03	1.52	1.72	1.21	1.30
20	2.13	2.18	1.93	2.04	1.60	1.54	1.18	1.28
27	2.22	2.24	2.09	1.76	1.47	1.64	1.09	1.25
Mo.	2.12	2.19	1.96	1.97	1.57	1.62	1.19	1.29
1941								
Jan. 3	2.07	2.03	1.88	1.71	1.45	1.53	.87	1.19
10	2.02	2.10	1.68	1.64	1.49	1.36	1.33	1.13

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

1/ Prices of Washington apples.

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Summary

Indications are that total production of the 15 important fruits in 1940-41 will be about 13.7 million tons compared with 14.4 million tons in 1939-40 and the 1934-38 average of 12.6 million tons.

Although the fruit crop this year is smaller than in 1939-40, the virtual loss of the export market made it advisable for the Surplus Marketing Administration to set up purchasing programs for certain fruits (apples, pears, peaches, prunes, raisins, and citrus). The intent was to purchase quantities of these fruits approximately equal to the amounts that would have been exported under normal conditions. Large purchases of fresh fruit by the Administration, coupled with a smaller crop and increased consumers' income, have resulted in farm prices of most fruits averaging slightly to moderately higher than a year earlier. This spread is expected to increase as the effect of increased consumers' income on fruit prices becomes more marked.

The commercial apple crop was 19 percent smaller than in 1939. Indications are that total sales of apples for fresh consumption, including those exported and those purchased for relief distribution, from July to January 1 were roughly 20 percent less than a year earlier.

Auction prices of Washington Extra Fancy Winesaps, Rome Beauties, and Delicious apples at New York in the month of December were from 9 to 20 cents higher than in December 1939. Wholesale prices of eastern and mid-western apples for the week ended January 11 were from 2 to 42 cents higher than comparable prices of last year.

Increased consumers' demand and purchases for relief are expected to maintain apple prices slightly above those of a year earlier from January to the latter part of this season. It is unlikely that apple prices in the last 2 or 3 months of this season will rise as sharply as they did last year, and prices during the last few months of the season may average slightly below those of a year earlier.

Production of late variety pears in the Pacific States was approximately .6 million bushels greater this season than last, but cold storage holdings on January 1 were 15 percent smaller.

In the week ended January 10 prices of leading varieties of late pears were from 35 to 63 cents higher than a year earlier, while a month before they were from 11 to 36 cents higher than in the comparable period in 1939.

It is estimated as of January 1 that orange production in 1940-41 will total 80.3 million boxes compared with 75.6 million last year. 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 early and mid-season Florida oranges for the week ended January 10 averaged considerably above those of a year earlier. Auction prices of Texas grapefruit at New York, which declined seasonally from the middle of November to the latter part of December, rose sharply in the week ended January 3. This sharp rise was due to considerable wind damage in Texas.

-- January 22, 1941

## APPLES

Commercial crop smaller, but cold storage  
holdings larger

Commercial apple production in 1940 was approximately 27.6 million bushels smaller than in 1939, but cold storage stocks on January 1 totaled 2.6 million bushels more than on January 1, 1940. Cold storage holdings on January 1 this year were the largest since 1937. There are a few Canadian apples stored in this country at the present time, but the actual quantity is unknown. The increase in cold storage holdings occurred mainly in the Pacific States, where stocks on January 1 were 2.3 million bushels greater than a year earlier. Production in the Pacific States in 1940 was only 1.7 million bushels greater than in 1939.

Purchases for relief to continue  
in next few months

In view of the present marketing situation for certain varieties of apples, the Surplus Marketing Administration has announced that purchases of apples will be continued. The marketing of export varieties has been rather difficult this year because of the nearly complete loss of export outlets.

From the beginning of the season through January 4, 3.4 million bushels of apples were purchased for relief distribution compared with 5.5 million purchased during the corresponding period last year. From January to the end of the season last year 3.9 million bushels were purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Imports from Canada during remainder  
of 1940-41 season will be small

The Canadian Government indicates that only 750 cars, roughly 562,000 bushels, of Canadian apples were shipped to the United States from September to January 1. Canadian officials estimate that the total amount exported to this country in the 1940-41 apple season will not exceed 650,000 bushels. This would mean that only 38,000 bushels of Canadian apples will come into the United States between January 1 and June 30.

It is estimated that total fresh sales of domestically produced apples between July and January were roughly 100 times as great as total imports of Canadian apples during this period. If total imports in 1940-41 reach 650,000 bushels, then the total amount of Canadian apples sold in this country would be only .6 of 1 percent of the total amount of apples produced commercially by domestic growers in 1940.

Farm prices increased more than seasonally  
from November to December

The average farm price of apples for the country as a whole, as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, increased from 75 cents on November 15 to 86 cents on December 15. In the Eastern States the average farm price increased 8 cents from November to December, in the Central States 9 cents, and in the Western States 16 cents.

The general price increase from November to December was partly seasonal in character, and partly the result of increased consumers' income in previous months. The out-of-storage movement of apples during December was approximately 4.7 million bushels (excluding those moved out by the Surplus Marketing Administration) compared with 4.8 million bushels during December 1939.

December farm prices in the Eastern and Central States averaged about 22 cents higher than in December 1939, while prices in Western States averaged 14 cents higher.

Auction and wholesale prices in December  
higher than last year

Auction prices of Washington Extra Fancy Winesaps, Rome Beauties, and Delicious apples at New York in the month of December were from 9 to 20 cents higher than in December 1939. Prices of Washington Extra Fancy Johathans were, for the first time this season, below comparable prices in 1939.

Auction prices of Washington Extra Fancy Delicious at New York and Chicago, which increased seasonally from October to November, increased contraseasonally from November to December. Prices of Rome Beauties decreased less than seasonally from October to November, and then increased seasonally from November to December. Johathan prices increased contraseasonally from October to November, and then fell seasonally from November to December.

Wholesale prices of eastern and midwestern apples for the week ended January 11 were from 2 to 42 cents higher than comparable prices of last year. A month earlier wholesale prices of eastern and midwestern apples were from 16 to 57 cents higher than comparable prices of last year.

Fewer apples sold for fresh  
consumption this year

The commercial apple crop in 1940 was 19 percent smaller than in 1939. Indications are that sales of fresh apples in domestic markets from July to January 1 were roughly 17 percent smaller than those in the same period a year earlier. Total sales of apples for fresh consumption, including those exported and those purchased for relief distribution, from July to January 1 were roughly 20 percent less than a year earlier.

As a result of a smaller apple crop and increased consumers' income this year, farm prices have averaged considerably above those of a year earlier. Prices of certain varieties formerly exported have not been as high relative to those of a year earlier 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 have averaged only a few cents over those of last year.

Outlook during remainder of apple season

Cold storage stocks of apples on January 1, 1941 were 25.8 million bushels compared with 26.2 million on January 1, 1940.



Last year between January 1 and June 30, 3.9 million bushels were purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration, and .8 million bushels were exported. If these purchases and exports are deducted from January 1, 1940 cold storage holdings, it is evident that 21.5 million bushels were available for domestic consumption between January 1 and June 30, 1940.

It is unlikely that more than .3 million bushels will be exported between January 1 and June 30 of this year. There would then be 25.5 million bushels available for domestic consumption. It is not known how many apples will be purchased for relief distribution during the remainder of this apple season.

Increased consumer demand and purchases for relief are expected to maintain prices slightly above those of a year earlier from January to the latter part of the season. Prices of western apples usually weaken a little in January, and it is anticipated that they will do so this year. It is unlikely that apple prices in the last 2 or 3 months of this season will rise as sharply as they did last year, and prices during the last few months of the season may average slightly below those of a year earlier.

Effect of large orange production  
on apple prices

Orange production will be greater this year than last unless it is reduced by unfavorable weather conditions. It is estimated as of January 1 that orange production this year will total 80 million boxes compared with 76 million last year. It is unlikely, however, that this larger crop will have any more of a depressing effect on apple prices than did the crop last year. Analyses indicate that after orange production reaches about 70 million boxes further increases do not depress apple prices to any greater extent. The most marked variations from year to year in the effect of orange production on apple prices seem to occur when orange production fluctuates between 50 and 70 million boxes.

PEARS

Production of late variety pears larger

Production of fall and winter variety pears in the Pacific States is estimated at approximately 6.6 million bushels compared with 6.0 million bushels in 1939 and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 4.2 million bushels.

The Agricultural Marketing Service estimated as of December 1 that 209,000 bushels of late pears were not harvested this year. In 1939, 522,000 bushels of late pears were not harvested. 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.

Cold storage holdings of late  
varieties smaller

Cold storage holdings of late pears on January 1 were 151,000 boxes less than on the same date in 1940. The out-of-storage movement in December

totalled 483,000 boxes compared with 570,000 in December 1939 and the 5-year (1936-40) average of 559,000 boxes. Approximately 76,000 boxes moved out in December were purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Although exports in December were only about 15 percent of those in December 1939, commercial sales of late pears for domestic consumption were roughly 50,000 boxes less than a year earlier.

#### Relief purchases continue in December

Relief purchases totaled roughly 76,000 boxes in December. From the beginning of the late pear season to January 4, a total of 856,000 boxes of late pears was purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration. Relief purchases of Winter Nelis started about the first of January, and by January 11 roughly 70,000 boxes had been purchased.

Total relief purchases of late variety pears this season to date are equivalent to 68 percent of total exports in the 1939-40 marketing season.

#### Auction prices of late varieties increased in December

Auction prices at New York for leading varieties in December were from 3 to 18 cents higher than in November.

The weighted average auction price of D'Anjou pears increased seasonally in December, and the average price of Comice increased contraseasonally during the same month. Prices of Comice, which normally increase to October and then decrease through January, have been increasing since September. Prices of Bosc increased contraseasonally in December.

In the week ended January 10 prices of leading varieties of late pears were from 35 to 63 cents higher than a year earlier, while a month before they were from 11 to 36 cents higher than in the comparable period in 1939.

The higher prices this year relative to last are the result of an increased amount of late pears taken by canners, large purchases of pears for relief distribution, and increased consumers' income this year.

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

The January 1 estimate of orange production was 1.6 million boxes less than the estimate made as of December 1. It is now estimated that orange production this year will total 80.3 million boxes compared with 75.6 million a year earlier and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 56.1 million boxes.

The estimate of Florida orange production on January 1 was 1.2 million boxes less than that made a month earlier, and 4.8 million less than the estimate made on November 1. The reductions made in the estimates after November 1 were due largely to damage from low temperatures and to retarded sizing

and excessive dropping of fruit caused by inadequate rainfall during the fall months.

The January 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 4.1 million boxes less than the estimate of 1939-40 production made on January 1, 1940. The freeze in the latter part of January 1940 resulted in a drastic reduction in the final estimate of Florida orange production in the 1939-40 season.

#### Grapefruit production larger this year

It is indicated, as of January 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, it is estimated, will be about 6.4 million boxes less than the record crop in 1938-39.

The estimate of Texas grapefruit production on January 1 was .6 million bushels less than on December 1. This decrease was the result of losses from wind damage early in December. Severe winds blew a considerable quantity of grapefruit off the trees, but a large part of this fruit will probably be utilized by processing plants.

It is indicated by trade sources that some of the fruit remaining on the trees will not be available for shipment as fresh fruit because of damage caused by the high winds.

#### Record lemon crop estimated

A lemon crop totaling 13.4 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 less than last year

Shipments of early and mid-season oranges to date this season have totaled roughly 26,000 cars compared with 28,000 cars shipped during the same period last year.

Shipments of grapefruit from producing areas between October 5 and January 11 totaled 13,437 cars compared with 14,391 cars during the same period a year earlier.

Relief purchases of grapefruit totaled 681 cars between November 17 and December 28.

#### Orange prices higher this year

For the week ended January 10 auction prices of Florida oranges at New York averaged \$2.31 compared with \$1.81 a year earlier.

Last year prices of Florida oranges rose sharply from the latter part of January to the middle of February as a result of severe freeze damage to

the crop. It is not likely that such a rise will occur this year unless the crop is materially reduced by unfavorable weather conditions.

Texas grapefruit prices rise sharply  
in the latter part of December

Auction prices of Texas grapefruit at New York rose sharply in the week ended January 3 as a result of severe wind damage to the crop. Prices in the week ended January 10 were 62 cents higher than those in the comparable week last year.

Lemon prices considerably lower  
than last year

Auction prices of California lemons at New York averaged \$3.99 in the week ended January 10 compared with \$4.51 in the comparable week a year earlier.



Table 3.- Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, all grades, New York and Chicago, by specified varieties and weeks, 1939-41

Market and period	1939			1940		
	Comice	D'Anjou	Bosc	Comice	D'Anjou	Bosc
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<b>New York</b>						
Nov. 15	1.66	1.91	1.94	2.10	2.10	2.15
22	1.92	1.93	2.03	2.25	2.22	2.27
29	1.91	1.89	2.05	2.33	2.17	2.20
Dec. 6	2.05	1.87	2.03	2.41	1.98	2.15
13	2.32	1.97	2.00	2.36	2.03	2.07
20	2.12	1.91	1.95	2.40	2.19	2.18
27	1.91	1.88	1.94	2.28	2.32	2.27
Month	2.12	1.91	1.99	2.37	2.13	2.15
<b>Chicago</b>						
Nov. 15	---	1.82	1.76	---	2.25	2.01
22	---	1.92	1.68	---	2.05	2.08
29	---	1.92	1.88	---	2.10	2.16
Dec. 6	---	1.82	1.90	---	2.11	2.27
13	---	1.84	1.86	---	2.07	2.18
20	---	1.81	---	---	2.07	2.11
27	---	1.91	2.08	---	2.39	2.22
Month	---	1.84	1.92	---	2.12	2.18
Jan. 3	---	1.83	---	---	2.22	---
10	---	1.83	1.88	---	2.40	2.24

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

Table 4.- Strawberries: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and indicated 1941 1/

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	10-year average 1930-39	1940	1941	10-yr. av. 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941	10-year average 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates	crates	crates	crates
Early:							1,000	1,000	1,000
Florida .....	8,690	7,200	5,500	70.0	70.0	60.0	610	504	330
			Intended						
Other States:	26,610	28,800	28,730	65.0	51.3		1,730	1,478	
Group total:	35,300	36,000	34,230	66.3	55.1		2,340	1,982	
Second Early	50,330	51,280	60,550	58.3	60.5		2,932	3,101	
Intermediate	42,790	53,070	54,340	63.1	65.8		2,698	3,494	
Late .....	49,700	59,900	62,160	68.6	95.8		3,408	5,737	
Total all States ....	178,120	200,250	211,280	63.9	71.5		11,378	14,314	

Compiled from the reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Estimates include undetermined quantities used for processing. Crates of 24 qts.

Table 5.- Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per lug, at New York and Chicago, by specified varieties and weeks, 1939-41

Market and period	1939			1940		
	Ribier	Emperor	Almeria	Ribier	Emperor	Almeria
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>						
Nov. 15	1.44	1.29	1.55	1.73	1.12	1.72
22	1.59	1.43	1.79	1.51	1.21	2.11
29	1.79	1.44	2.01	1.42	1.24	2.01
Dec. 6	1.82	1.53	1.93	1.44	1.38	1.90
13	1.86	1.55	1.74	1.81	1.48	1.94
20	1.73	1.69	1.62	1.89	1.47	1.91
27	1.71	1.73	1.91	1.88	1.65	2.16
Month	1.78	1.61	1.76	1.75	1.50	1.97
		1940			1941	
Jan. 3	1.20	1.51	1.56	1.67	1.78	2.18
10	---	1.49	1.73	1.65	1.68	1.70
		1939			1940	
<u>Chicago</u>						
Nov. 15	1.51	1.21	1.55	1.43	1.06	1.40
22	1.44	1.30	1.63	1.27	1.01	1.55
29	1.56	1.17	1.88	1.34	1.40	1.69
Dec. 6	1.55	1.53	1.96	1.30	1.46	1.58
13	1.88	1.58	1.94	1.15	1.40	1.66
20	1.47	1.41	1.34	1.28	1.46	1.84
27		1.60	1.48	1.52	1.58	2.00
Month	1.64	1.49	1.67	1.29	1.48	1.79
		1940			1941	
Jan. 3	---	1.67	1.76	---	1.73	1.54
10	---	1.66	.63	---	1.59	1.31

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

Table 6.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas by varieties, September to January 1939-41 1/

Week ended	: Calif.-:				: Calif.-:				: Total		
	: Calif.:	: Ariz.:	: Ariz.:	: Navel's:	: Calif.:	: Ariz.:	: Ariz.:	: Navel's:	: Com-	: Relief	
	: Valen-:	: and:	: Fla.:	: Tex.:	: Total:	: Valen-:	: and:	: Fla.:	: Tex.:	: mer-	: pur-
	: cias:	: miscel-:	: 2/:	:	: 3/:	: cias:	: miscel-:	: 2/:	:	: cial:	: chases
	: 2/:	: laneous:	:	:	:	: 2/:	: laneous:	:	:	: 3/:	: 4/:
	:	: 2/:	:	:	:	:	: 2/:	:	:	:	:
	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars
	: 1939					: 1940					
Sept. 7:	1,297	---	---	---	1,297	1,592	---	---	---	1,592	108
14:	1,428	---	---	---	1,428	1,463	---	---	---	1,463	116
21:	1,308	---	---	---	1,308	1,541	---	---	---	1,541	110
28:	1,319	---	31	---	1,350	1,311	---	---	---	1,311	89
Oct. 5:	1,516	---	186	16	1,718	1,528	---	---	---	1,528	89
12:	1,337	---	876	114	2,327	1,460	---	11	127	1,598	94
19:	911	---	1,102	169	2,186	1,625	---	92	156	1,873	86
26:	740	---	1,008	170	1,976	1,340	---	497	273	2,110	48
Nov. 2:	510	---	1,184	157	1,950	1,143	---	712	241	2,097	16
9:	329	76	1,180	191	1,904	609	1	1,170	229	2,033	---
16:	219	502	1,639	227	2,992	174	10	1,592	185	2,065	---
23:	158	1,152	1,420	252	3,321	75	1,042	1,701	300	3,376	2
30:	78	1,135	1,625	224	3,605	20	1,462	1,708	224	3,798	1
Dec. 7:	58	1,449	2,142	224	4,401	22	1,815	1,781	261	4,349	3
14:	54	852	3,300	359	5,265	10	1,606	2,609	354	5,152	1
21:	43	619	2,532	293	4,183	---	1,000	2,654	339	4,577	7
28:	28	557	1,184	147	2,198	---	799	771	88	1,892	2
	: 1940					: 1941					
Jan. 4:	22	692	1,887	150	3,219	---	1,008	1,619	223	3,506	---
11:	10	323	2,246	191	3,067	---	1,077	1,691	240	3,298	9

Compiled from reports of the 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 all producing areas, and also tangerines.

4/ Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.



Table 7.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, September to January 1939-41 1/

Week ended	1939				1940				Total
	Florida <u>2/</u> Cars	California- Arizona <u>2/</u> Cars	Texas Cars	Total Cars	Florida <u>2/</u> Cars	California- Arizona <u>2/</u> Cars	Texas Cars	Total Cars	
Sept. 7	12	63	---	75	---	46	---	46	---
14	14	64	---	78	---	81	---	81	---
21	30	22	---	52	---	70	---	70	---
28	150	30	---	180	---	55	---	55	---
Oct. 5	491	32	56	579	36	23	63	122	---
12	573	35	401	1,009	360	28	535	923	---
19	564	44	599	1,207	585	69	710	1,364	---
26	498	32	688	1,218	444	55	737	1,236	---
Nov. 2	390	32	606	1,028	343	43	584	970	---
9	404	31	720	1,155	457	41	604	1,102	---
16	446	43	696	1,185	551	36	730	1,317	---
23	498	53	777	1,328	426	32	775	1,233	65
30	604	48	664	1,316	356	37	602	995	140
Dec. 7	504	56	632	1,192	517	52	643	1,212	142
14	568	30	934	1,532	601	52	712	1,365	166
21	392	18	521	931	489	31	474	994	164
28	323	22	366	711	296	27	281	604	4
	1940				1941				
Jan. 4	525	27	690	1,242	668	31	735	1,434	---
11	598	41	885	1,524	663	54	884	1,601	249

Compiled from the report of the 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.

3/ Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Table 8.- Citrus fruits: Condition January 1 with comparisons, production, average 1929-33, annual 1938-40

Crop and State	:Condition January 1 1/ :			: Production 2/ :			
	: 1939	: 1940	: 1941	: Average : : 1929-33 :	: 1938	: 1939	: Indi- : cated : 1940
				1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: Percent	Percent	Percent	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
<u>Oranges:</u>							
California, all .....	78	72	78	34,957	41,420	44,404	48,052
Valencias .....	76	74	76	19,830	23,450	26,883	28,782
Navel and miscel- laneous .....	81	70	82	15,127	17,970	17,521	19,270
Florida, all .....	80	79	63	19,614	35,300	28,000	28,600
Early and mid-season:	---	79	63	3/12,125	17,150	15,600	15,000
Valencias .....	---	78	64	3/ 8,108	12,750	10,000	11,000
Tangerines .....	79	55	64	3/ 2,467	3,400	2,400	2,600
Satsumas .....	73	67	51	---	---	---	---
Texas .....	88	71	70	947	2,815	2,360	2,850
Arizona .....	71	68	73	213	430	520	600
Alabama .....	80	75	2	79	96	75	1
Mississippi .....	100	67	4/	44	85	59	4/
Louisiana .....	94	62	54	271	585	228	224
Total 7 States 5/:	79	75	72	56,125	78,531	75,646	80,327
<u>Grapefruit:</u>							
Florida, all .....	82	54	66	14,037	23,300	15,900	21,000
Seedless .....	---	62	67	3/ 5,033	7,800	6,500	7,200
Other .....	---	50	66	3/10,533	15,500	9,400	13,800
Texas .....	86	63	55	5,029	15,670	14,200	14,400
Arizona .....	76	68	69	1,252	2,700	2,900	2,800
California .....	70	71	78	1,640	1,924	1,975	1,794
Total 4 States 5/:	83	59	63	21,958	43,594	34,975	39,994
<u>Lemons:</u>							
California 5/ .....	81	74	85	6,233	11,106	11,963	13,430
<u>Limes:</u>							
Florida .....	74	65	60	23	95	95	6/ 80

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Condition reported on January 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/ Failure reported.

5/ 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.

6/ December 1 indicated production.

Table 9.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, by specified periods, 1939, 1940 and 1941

Market and period	Oranges				Grapefruit				Lemons	
	Calif. Navels:		Fla.		Fla.		Texas		Calif.	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York:										
Dec. 13:	2.42	3.01	1.76	2.03	1.97	1.87	2.02	2.00	4.65	3.44
20:	2.61	3.13	1.83	2.09	2.15	1.93	2.05	2.01	4.58	3.44
27:	2.66	3.62	1.95	2.14	2.08	1.85	1.92	1.96	4.56	3.62
Mo.	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. 3:	2.50	5.24	1.89	2.38	2.19	1.95	1.92	2.61	4.60	3.68
10:	2.36	2.90	1.81	2.31	1.99	1.92	2.07	2.69	4.51	3.99
Chicago	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Dec. 13:	2.63	3.00	1.96	1.99	2.25	2.34	2.00	1.72	5.05	3.67
20:	2.64	3.03	1.87	1.83	2.60	2.78	1.84	1.78	4.62	3.42
27:	2.59	3.21	1.83	2.32	2.43	1.74	1.75	2.09	4.32	3.48
Mo.	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. 3:	2.39	3.16	1.94	2.57	2.04	1.85	1.71	2.06	4.25	3.74
10:	2.65	2.86	1.95	2.16	2.22	1.85	1.80	1.88	4.33	3.89

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

Table 10.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended January 11, 1941 with comparisons

Item	Week ended					
	1940				1941	
	Jan.		Dec.		Jan.	
	13	14	21	28	4	11
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Apples, western .....	512	791	328	469	490	486
Apples, eastern .....	244	274	130	59	90	115
Cranberries .....	---	48	20	8	---	---
Grapefruit .....	998	746	461	303	820	917
Grapes .....	13	190	79	84	94	44
Lemons .....	228	327	217	211	286	343
Mixed citrus .....	467	495	588	276	413	382
Mixed deciduous .....	18	23	10	8	14	19
Oranges and satsumas ...	1,885	3,068	2,051	1,084	2,075	2,213
Pears .....	101	109	60	65	90	114
Strawberries .....	3	---	2	3	3	---
Tangerines .....	152	321	251	144	476	179
Total .....	4,621	6,295	4,197	2,714	4,851	4,812
Relief						
Apples .....	261	234	177	39	54	92
Grapefruit .....	---	166	164	4	---	249
Oranges and satsumas ..	164	1	7	2	---	9
Pears .....	40	23	11	2	10	51
Grand total .....	5,086	6,719	4,556	2,761	4,915	5,213

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 11.- 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
	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
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
Month	Canned fruit									
	Apricots		Peaches		Pears		Grapefruit		Total 2/	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	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.	3,776	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

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 12.- 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		
		Jan. 13:	Dec. 14:	Dec. 21:	Dec. 23:	Jan. 4:	Jan. 11
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<b>New York</b>							
Apples, eastern: 1/							
Baldwin .....	Bushel	1.00	.92	1.00	1.06	1.02	1.02
Delicious .....	"	1.17	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.38	1.37
McIntosh .....	"	1.22	1.45	1.44	1.54	1.58	1.59
R. I. Greening .....	"	.95	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.08	.98
York Imperial .....	"	1.01	1.12	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.09
Stayman Winesap .....	"	---	1.08	1.02	1.08	1.04	.98
Avocados:							
Fla. ....	Flat crate	1.22	1.26	1.20	1.18	1.09	1.10
Cranberries:							
Mass. ....	1/4 barrel	2.79	3.76	3.65	3.61	4.05	4.11
L. I. ....	" "	---	---	3.35	3.80	---	4.34
Kumquats:							
Fla. ....	Quart	.10	.09	.11	.13	.10	.09
Limes, Persian:							
Fla. ....	Carton	2.58	1.28	1.21	1.25	---	---
Calif. ....	Flat crate	---	---	---	1.75	1.67	1.57
Pears, N. Y.:							
Kieffer .....	Bushel	1.75	1.08	1.08	1.02	.98	1.00
Strawberries:							
Fla. ....	Pint	.20	.25	.20	.15	.13	.14
<b>Chicago</b>							
Apples, eastern and mid-western: 1/							
Delicious .....	Bushel	1.28	1.41	1.44	1.42	1.44	1.50
Jonathan .....	"	1.25	1.32	1.34	1.31	1.33	1.29
McIntosh .....	"	1.16	1.39	1.42	1.62	1.34	1.58
R. I. Greening .....	"	1.06	1.26	1.23	1.21	1.16	1.18
Avocados:							
Calif. ....	Flat crate	2.00	1.96	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.88
Cranberries:							
Mass. ....	1/4 barrel	2.90	3.63	3.78	3.88	4.04	4.00
Kumquats:							
Fla. ....	Quart	2/ .08	.08	2/ .09	.10	.08	---
Limes:							
Seedless, Calif. ....	Bushel box	---	2.67	2.62	2.62	2.65	2.66
" " .....	Flat crate	---	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.06
Strawberries:							
Fla. ....	Pint	.20	.27	.19	.15	.14	.15

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum.

2/ Average for 1 day.

Table 13.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings,  
January 1, 1941, by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South
		England	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples .....	Barrels	---	15	106	8	55
Apples .....	West. boxes	4	94	226	214	60
Apples .....	East. boxes	1,454	3,929	518	69	1,461
Apples .....	Bu. baskets	7	2,632	1,569	907	2,702
Total	Bushels	1,465	6,700	2,631	1,214	4,388
Pears, Bartletts:	Packed boxes	1	---	1	---	4
Pears, Bartletts:	Loose boxes	---	---	---	---	---
Pears, all other:						
varieties .....	Boxes	---	29	34	3	2
Pears .....	Bu. baskets	---	31	5	1	8
Total .....	Boxes and baskets	1	60	40	4	14
		East	West			
		South	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Central	Central			
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples .....	Barrels	1	---	---	---	185
Apples .....	West. boxes	9	49	127	12,099	12,882
Apples .....	East. boxes	---	---	---	---	7,431
Apples .....	Bu. baskets	82	9	40	---	7,948
Total	Bushels	94	58	167	12,099	28,816
Pears, Bartletts:	Packed boxes	---	---	---	40	46
Pears, Bartletts:	Loose boxes	---	---	---	7	7
Pears, all other:						
varieties .....	Boxes	2	2	3	912	987
Pears .....	Bu. baskets	---	---	1	4	50
Total .....	Boxes and baskets	2	2	4	963	1,090

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 14.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Jan. 1, 1941				:Jan.1,1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Vermont .....	---	---	105	---	105	135
Connecticut ...:	---	---	272	2	274	337
Massachusetts .:	---	4	820	---	824	955
New York .....	10	40	3,282	864	4,216	5,597
New Jersey .....	3	26	302	603	940	641
Pennsylvania ..:	2	28	345	1,165	1,544	1,321
Ohio .....	---	14	138	323	475	604
Indiana .....	---	43	6	169	218	217
Illinois .....	---	68	217	548	833	721
Michigan .....	106	66	130	477	991	875
Wisconsin .....	---	33	28	53	114	104
Missouri .....	1	59	63	638	763	514
Virginia .....	47	42	1,218	2,090	3,491	2,914
West Virginia .:	4	---	142	353	507	394
Washington .....	---	9,855	---	---	9,855	8,150
Oregon .....	---	945	---	---	945	594
California .....	---	1,299	---	---	1,299	1,059
Other States ..:	12	360	363	663	1,422	1,066
United States :	185	12,882	7,431	7,948	28,816	26,198

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

State	January 1, 1941		January 1, 1940	
	Boxes and bushel baskets		Boxes and bushel baskets	
	Thousands		Thousands	
New York .....	46	20		
New Jersey .....	9	16		
Pennsylvania .....	5	19		
Illinois .....	10	9		
Washington .....	208	131		
Oregon .....	649	827		
California .....	106	132		
Other States .....	57	41		
United States .....	1,090	1,195		

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 16.- Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1941, by geographic divisions

Commodity	New England		Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain		Pacific		Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
<u>In small containers</u>																			
Blackberries	1	32	173	4	7	---	2	2	2	207	428								
Blueberries	246	736	310	63	106	2	4	4	17	4	1,488								
Cherries	25	1,006	483	58	150	---	3	3	1	39	1,765								
Logan and similar berries	2	14	112	2	16	1	3	3	7	351	488								
Raspberries	109	247	436	179	161	8	18	16	16	493	1,667								
Strawberries	723	1,420	2,168	477	913	167	225	181	228	2,717	8,991								
Other fruits	133	1,108	2,296	122	366	308	52	17	17	4,483	8,885								
Total	1,239	4,563	5,978	905	1,719	486	307	241	241	8,274	23,712								
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>																			
Blackberries	140	988	332	159	792	56	79	2	2	3,465	6,013								
Blueberries	622	3,736	1,328	329	140	3	3	---	6	6,167									
Cherries	301	11,691	4,094	914	298	98	89	228	1,740	19,453									
Logan and similar berries	69	196	437	42	38	3	2	85	2,301	3,173									
Raspberries	1,773	5,089	2,458	303	217	70	20	11	936	10,877									
Strawberries	1,624	8,129	5,312	2,547	3,156	178	778	366	9,313	31,403									
Other fruits	190	18,095	10,562	836	1,233	470	370	168	9,683	41,607									
Total	4,719	47,924	24,523	5,130	5,874	878	1,341	860	27,444	118,693									
<u>Total, all containers</u>																			
Blackberries	141	1,020	505	163	799	56	81	4	3,672	6,441									
Blueberries	868	4,472	1,638	392	246	5	7	17	10	7,655									
Cherries	326	12,697	4,577	972	448	98	92	229	1,779	21,218									
Logan and similar berries	71	210	549	44	54	4	5	92	2,632	3,661									
Raspberries	1,882	5,336	2,894	482	378	78	38	27	1,429	12,544									
Strawberries	2,347	9,549	7,480	3,024	4,069	345	1,003	547	12,030	40,394									
Other fruits	323	19,203	12,858	958	1,599	778	422	185	14,166	50,492									
Total	5,958	52,487	30,501	6,035	7,593	1,364	1,648	1,101	35,718	142,405									

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.