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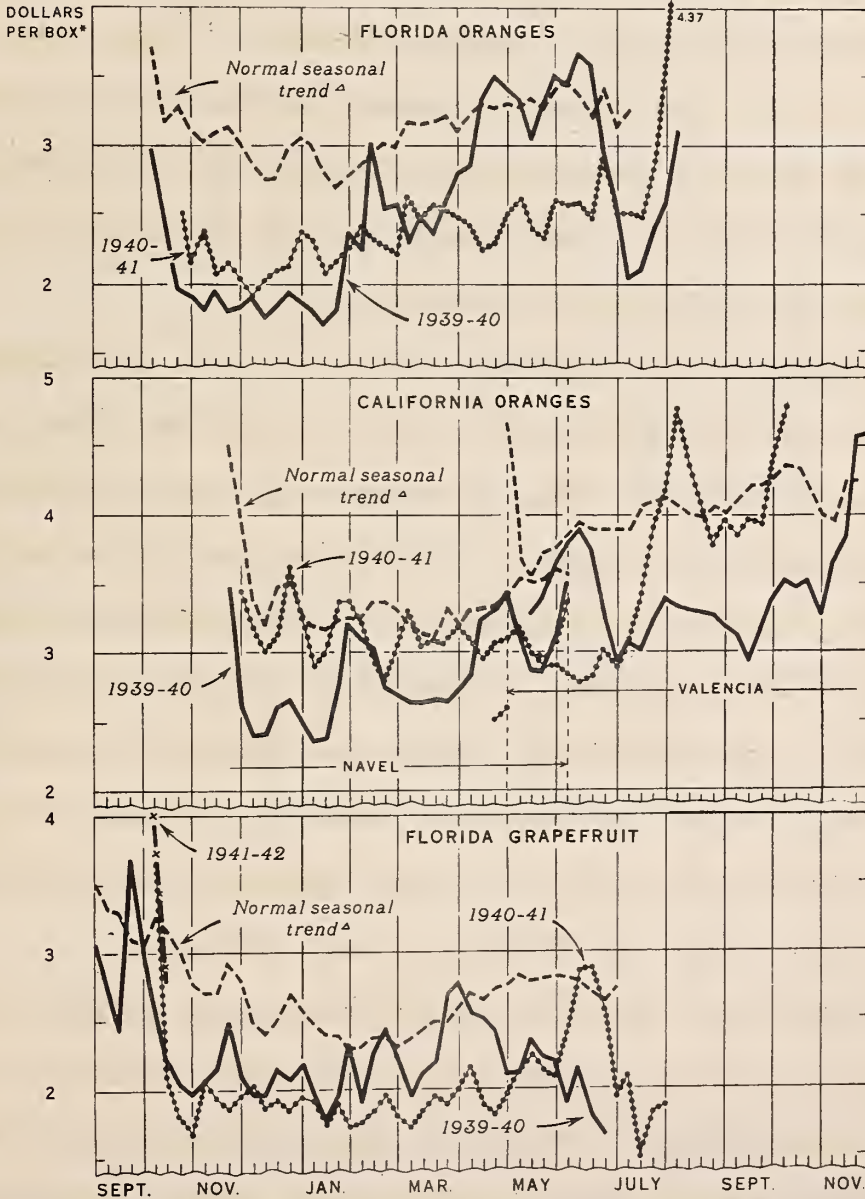
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ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT: WEIGHTED AUCTION PRICE AT
 NEW YORK, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-41



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

Summary

Latest indications are that total fruit production this season probably will be 3 percent greater than in the preceding season. It is likely that a slightly 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 over 1940-41 and larger purchases by the Department of Agriculture under the food-for-defense program will be factors favorably affecting fruit prices. Their effects on fruit prices are likely to more than offset the influence of increased supplies.

The Agricultural Marketing Service estimated, as of October 1, that commercial apple production would total 124.3 million bushels compared with 114.4 million bushels in 1940. Indications are that the greatest increases in production over last year are in the summer and fall varieties.

The pear crop is now indicated to total 30.9 million bushels compared with 31.6 million last year. Production of fall and winter varieties is indicated to total 1.1 million bushels less than the production a year ago. Even if the Department of Agriculture makes no purchases of fall and winter pears, the situation will still be more favorable than in 1940-41 when about 978,000 boxes of fall and winter pears were purchased.

Grape production in 1941 is indicated, as of October 1, to total 2.7 million tons compared with 2.5 million last year. Production of raisin variety grapes is indicated to be 18 percent greater than in 1940. The raisin pack may total 250,000 tons this year compared with only 170,000 tons a year ago. Although the winery demand for fresh raisin variety grapes has been fully as great this year as last, the demand on the part of the

Department of Agriculture for raisins is greater than it was last year when the raisin pack was being made. Furthermore, the commercial carry-over on September 1 was only about 40 percent of the carry-over on September 1, 1940.

Production of winter oranges is indicated, as of October 1, to total 53.8 million boxes compared with 54.1 million last year. Total production of oranges from the bloom of 1941 may be about the same as that from the bloom of 1940. Increased consumer demand in 1941-42 over that in 1940-41 will be a favorable factor affecting orange prices.

On October 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service indicated that grapefruit production from the bloom of 1941 would total 40.2 million bushels compared with 43.0 million bushels from the bloom of 1940. It is likely that the quantity of grapefruit canned will be about the same as in 1940-41, but the amount used for juice is likely to be less.

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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.

On October 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the commercial apple crop this year would total 124.8 million bushels compared with 114.4 million bushels in 1940, and the 5-year (1934-39) average of 125.3 million bushels.

Production in the Eastern and Central States is indicated to total 9 percent and 23 percent greater respectively than in 1940. In the Western

States production is indicated to be only 2 percent greater than that of last year.

Production this season is roughly the same as the average production from 1934-39, 125.3 million bushels. The average price of apples during those years was 80 cents, and the money income of consumers, as measured by an index of nonagricultural employees' compensation, averaged only 89 percent of the 1924-29 average. This index is currently running about 150 percent of the 1924-29 average. Production of competing fruits in the 1941-42 apple season probably will be about 20 percent greater than it was in the period 1934-39. As regards the export situation, in the 5-year period (1934-39) an average of 13.4 million bushels was exported. In this same period the Surplus Marketing Administration purchased an average of 3 million bushels, and last year it purchased 7.5 million bushels. It is not known at this time 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. To date this season the Surplus Marketing Administration has purchased roughly 1.2 million bushels of apples for distribution in the fresh form. Some of these apples have been purchased for export. No dried apples have been purchased to date.

Relatively large exports of apples from the United States in certain years prior to the present war were more a result of large production and low prices in this country than of any unusual demand from foreign countries. It is doubtful if the reduction in exports from an average of 13.4 million bushels in the period 1934-39 to 1 million or less in 1941 will have much effect on the general level of apple prices. However, the virtual loss of export outlets will make it somewhat difficult to market varieties formerly exported.

It is likely that the price-effects of increased consumer purchasing power, and purchases by the Department of Agriculture under the food-for-defense program, will more than offset the effects of increased supplies of apples and competing fruits and of decreased exports this year compared with the average for the period 1934-39.

Auction prices of Washington apples at New York and Chicago in the first 2 weeks of October averaged roughly 10 percent above those in the comparable period last year. Market prices of eastern and midwestern apples were running about 2 percent above those of a year earlier.

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.

The Agricultural Marketing Service, as of October 1, estimated that pear production this year would total 30.9 million bushels. Last year the crop totaled 31.6 million bushels. Bartlett production is indicated to total 14.1 million bushels compared with 13.4 million last year, and production of late variety pears in the Pacific Coast States is indicated to total 5.5 million bushels compared with 6.6 million last year.

Prices of California Bartlett pears at the New York Auction this season have averaged considerably above prices in the comparable period last year despite the fact that production of these pears was about 700,000 bushels greater this year. There was an unusually strong demand for Bartletts for canning and for fresh use this year. The effect on prices of these two factors more than offset the effect of increased production this year over last.

As regards fall and winter pears, the situation is more favorable than a year ago. Production of these varieties is about 1.1 million bushels less, and consumer demand is currently running about 25 percent higher than at this time last year. Even if the Department of Agriculture makes no purchases of fall and winter pears the situation will be more favorable than in 1940-41 when about 978,000 boxes of fall and winter pears were purchased. The Winter Nelis variety probably will be the only one that will encounter marketing difficulties.

In September, auction prices of Bosc and D'Anjou pears at New York averaged about 50 percent and 45 percent respectively above prices in September 1940.

GRAPES

BACKGROUND.- In California large acreages of grapes were planted immediately after the enactment of prohibition as a result of the very high prices for grapes which obtained during that period. As a result grape production increased rapidly until 1928. From that year until 1936 production declined because of the reduction in bearing acreage, relatively unfavorable weather conditions, and in some years severe damage from insects. Adequate water supplies and favorable growing conditions plus a slight increase in bearing

acreage have been responsible for the large production in the past 4 years, with the increase most noticeable in raisin varieties.

Prices declined rapidly with the increase in production in the early 1920's. A gradual decline was noticeable from 1924 to 1930. Since that year prices have remained fairly stable at low levels.

Total grape production in 1941 is indicated, as of October 1, to total 2.7 million tons compared with 2.5 million last year, and the 10-year (1930-39) average of 2.3 million tons. Production in California is indicated to total 2.4 million tons compared with 2.2 million last year. Production of raisin variety grapes is indicated to be 18 percent greater than that in 1940.

In 1940 the raisin pack totaled only 170,000 tons. Thus, only 56 percent of the production of raisin varieties was dried. The reduction in the raisin pack in 1940 was largely the result of an increase in the demand for fresh grapes by wineries, and the prospective curtailment of raisin exports.

This year the raisin pack may total 250,000 tons. This would mean that 70 percent of the crop of raisin varieties would be dried. Although the winery demand for fresh grapes has been fully as great as it was last year, the demand on the part of the Department of Agriculture for raisins is greater than it was last year when the raisin pack was being made. Early in the present season the Department offered to buy Thompson Seedless raisins and Muscats at \$75.00 per ton. At the present time Thompson's are being quoted at prices slightly above the \$75.00 offered by the Department, and Muscats are being quoted at prices 10-15 percent higher.

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Oranges

Production of winter oranges is indicated, as of October 1, to total 53.8 million boxes compared with 54.1 million last year. The condition of Valencia oranges on October 1 was 80 percent compared with 75 percent on October 1, 1940. Total production of oranges from the bloom of 1941 may be about the same as that from the bloom of 1940.

The amount of oranges processed probably will be roughly the same as in 1940-41. Increased consumer demand in 1941-42 over that in 1940-41 will be a favorable factor affecting orange prices.

Auction prices of California Valencia oranges at New York in the first 2 weeks of October averaged about 30 percent above prices in the comparable period last year.

Grapefruit

On October 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service indicated that grapefruit production from the bloom of 1941 would total 40.2 million bushels compared with 43.0 million bushels from the bloom of 1940. Production in Florida is indicated to be 17 percent less this year than last, while in Texas production is indicated to be 9 percent greater.

It is likely that the quantity of grapefruit canned will be about the same as in 1940-41, but the amount used for juice is likely to be less.

Increased demand on the part of consumers and a smaller prospective crop this year over last are factors that will favorably affect the price of grapefruit this year. In the week ended October 10 auction prices of Florida grapefruit at New York and Texas grapefruit at Chicago averaged 10-30 percent above prices in the comparable week last year.

Table 1.- Apples: Condition on October 1 and production in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941 1/

Area and State	Condition Oct. 1			Production 2/		
	Average: 1934-39	1940	1941	Average: 1934-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	bushels	bushels	bushels
Eastern States:				1,000	1,000	1,000
North Atlantic--						
Maine	46	63	58	651	752	684
New Hampshire	50	56	58	764	925	831
Vermont	59	50	78	467	413	624
Massachusetts	57	62	62	2,318	2,174	2,208
Rhode Island	51	59	54	281	267	254
Connecticut	54	57	59	1,295	1,210	1,248
New York	58	47	59	17,211	12,936	15,600
New Jersey	69	65	70	3,750	3,296	3,450
Pennsylvania	62	62	64	9,317	9,100	9,452
Total North Atlantic	59	55	62	36,054	31,073	34,351
South Atlantic--						
Delaware	67	82	74	1,611	1,909	1,702
Maryland	59	67	71	1,996	2,077	2,160
Virginia	53	58	65	10,366	10,660	11,682
West Virginia	56	61	62	4,796	4,868	4,867
North Carolina	51	59	81	966	962	1,435
Georgia	3/54	3/63	3/79	443	485	600
Total South Atlantic	55	61	67	20,177	20,961	22,446
Total Eastern States	58	57	64	56,231	52,034	56,797
Central States:						
North Central--						
Ohio	52	50	67	5,374	5,074	5,970
Indiana	55	44	85	1,566	1,225	2,254
Illinois	48	31	53	3,007	1,876	3,328
Michigan	66	50	63	7,695	5,967	7,755
Wisconsin	68	68	78	610	595	743
Minnesota	58	80	70	249	314	314
Iowa	54	89	24	321	559	60
Missouri	44	51	54	1,525	1,616	1,769
Nebraska	51	78	22	254	326	48
Kansas	37	66	31	774	1,296	558
Total North Central	54	49	62	21,375	18,848	22,799
South Central--						
Kentucky	43	38	85	310	358	620
Tennessee	41	27	76	225	166	404
Arkansas	3/44	3/50	3/69	771	765	1,025
Total South Central	43	43	75	1,306	1,289	2,049
Total Central States	53	49	62	22,681	20,137	24,848

Table 1.- Apples: Condition on October 1 and production in States having commercial production, average 1934-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941 1/ - Continued

Area and State	Condition Oct. 1			Production 2/		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1934-39			1934-39	1940	1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Western States:						
Montana	62	60	75	342	236	316
Idaho	68	73	76	3,458	2,160	2,160
Colorado	54	68	55	1,441	1,564	1,265
New Mexico	52	75	64	666	700	656
Utah	70	64	74	362	330	276
Washington	71	75	81	28,843	27,469	27,650
Oregon	73	76	70	3,368	3,263	2,794
California	69	58	74	7,918	6,498	7,992
Total Western States	69	71	77	46,398	42,220	43,109
Total 36 States	4/61	4/60	4/67	125,310	114,391	124,754

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.

3/ Production in percentage of a full crop.

4/ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

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

Market and week ended	1940				1941			
	Deli-	Jona-	Rome	All	Deli-	Jona-	Rome	All
	cious	than	Beauty	leading	cious	than	Beauty	leading
			1/				1/	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New York :								
Sept. 19:	2.06	---	---	1.96	2.59	1.91	---	2.39
26:	2.19	1.65	---	1.97	2.47	---	---	2.39
Oct. 3:	2.13	1.80	1.70	1.98	2.38	---	---	2.33
10:	2.20	1.69	2.55	2.12	2.13	---	2.17	2.03
17:	1.93	1.61	1.98	1.88	2.11	---	2.02	2.02
Chicago :								
Sept. 19:	2.00	1.68	---	1.79	2.36	2.34	---	2.19
26:	1.99	1.70	---	1.76	2.29	2.08	---	2.15
Oct. 3:	2.00	1.78	1.94	1.76	2.26	1.81	2.11	1.98
10:	1.80	1.45	2.15	1.57	2.08	1.90	1.97	1.93
17:	1.67	1.36	1.69	1.48	1.97	1.80	1.95	1.85

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

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

Table 3.- Pears: Condition October 1 and production by States
(excluding three Pacific Coast States), average 1930-39,
annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Condition October 1			Production 1/		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	58	72	63	12	13	12
New Hampshire	65	74	62	13	16	13
Vermont	58	61	60	7	6	6
Massachusetts	66	60	64	71	52	55
Rhode Island	69	80	85	10	7	10
Connecticut	68	64	73	48	48	48
New York	59	65	45	1,476	1,670	1,246
New Jersey	62	73	52	71	68	45
Pennsylvania	63	70	52	699	873	652
Ohio	58	62	72	698	816	852
Indiana	54	61	81	380	483	594
Illinois	48	62	82	551	652	757
Michigan	63	64	71	1,138	1,398	1,613
Iowa	58	84	59	102	158	51
Missouri	43	64	61	339	518	456
Nebraska	46	66	25	41	58	27
Kansas	38	76	56	147	223	150
Delaware	54	89	58	13	11	8
Maryland	57	79	76	90	107	100
Virginia	44	67	64	304	525	462
West Virginia	35	64	45	55	97	65
North Carolina	55	63	72	263	312	347
South Carolina	2/ 62	2/ 77	2/ 64	101	123	101
Georgia	2/ 58	2/ 77	2/ 69	283	397	352
Florida	2/ 64	2/ 90	2/ 74	102	180	148
Kentucky	38	62	79	190	382	429
Tennessee	40	28	83	222	194	476
Alabama	2/ 55	2/ 54	2/ 81	288	292	437
Mississippi	2/ 57	2/ 73	2/ 78	295	438	476
Arkansas	2/ 49	2/ 60	2/ 66	158	204	224
Louisiana	2/ 59	2/ 89	2/ 60	121	214	144
Oklahoma	2/ 34	2/ 33	2/ 80	91	73	172
Texas	2/ 49	2/ 79	2/ 57	349	545	388
Idaho	72	80	67	60	63	56
Colorado	56	84	71	230	249	199
New Mexico	48	73	74	41	56	61
Arizona	74	62	71	11	7	8
Utah	65	80	69	88	129	102
Nevada	60	62	72	4	1	4
Total above States:				9,162	11,660	11,346

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

2/ Production in percentage of a full crop.

Table 4.- Pears: Condition October 1 and production in three Pacific Coast States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Condition October 1			Production 1/		
	Average:	1940	1941	Average:	1940	Indicated
	1930-39:			1930-39:		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Washington, all	77	82	84	5,027	6,100	6,099
Bartlett	—	82	85	3,582	3,800	3,825
Other	—	82	83	1,445	2,300	2,274
Oregon, all	76	82	74	3,295	4,445	4,086
Bartlett	—	85	77	1,374	1,690	1,672
Other	—	81	72	1,921	2,755	2,414
California, all	70	70	70	9,792	9,417	9,376
Bartlett	—	69	74	8,626	7,917	8,584
Other	—	79	45	1,167	1,500	792
Total Pacific States ..				18,114	19,962	19,561
Bartlett				13,582	13,407	14,031
Other				4,533	6,555	5,480
Total United States:	2/ 65	2/ 72	2/ 71	27,278	31,622	30,907

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

2/ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

Table 5. 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
<u>New York</u>						
Month:						
July.....	2.55	—	—	2.65	—	—
August	2.25	—	2.05	2.78	—	1.62
September	2.31	1.69	1.73	3.00	2.58	2.49
Week ended:						
September 19	2.14	1.57	1.57	3.24	2.66	2.62
26	2.22	1.66	1.67	3.20	2.65	2.63
October 3	2.44	2.01	1.65	3.06	2.55	2.44
10	2.73	2.18	2.10	2.75	2.31	2.23
17	2.42	2.00	1.94	2.78	2.50	2.44
<u>Chicago</u>						
Month:						
July	2.46	—	—	2.67	—	—
August	2.22	—	1.75	2.73	—	—
September	2.31	1.42	1.66	2.81	2.18	2.21
Week ended:						
September 19	2.12	1.40	1.39	2.91	2.30	2.21
26	2.26	1.35	—	2.88	2.03	—
October 3	2.30	1.97	—	2.92	—	—
10	2.37	1.95	—	2.61	2.19	2.06
13	2.40	1.86	2.02	2.04	2.18	2.46

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

Table 6.- Peaches: Condition October 1 and production in late States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Condition October 1			Production 1/		
	Average:	1940	1941	Average:	1940	Indicated
	1930-39:			1930-39:		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
New Hampshire	62	42	46	18	10	11
Massachusetts	57	62	65	104	76	79
Rhode Island	55	55	85	24	18	27
Connecticut	61	74	71	157	130	124
New York	65	69	73	1,433	1,380	1,424
New Jersey	60	83	83	1,252	1,494	1,461
Pennsylvania	56	76	71	1,789	2,500	2,308
Ohio	44	27	87	861	443	1,427
Indiana	37	9	93	345	58	604
Illinois	42	10	92	1,447	200	2,254
Michigan	60	57	92	1,744	1,682	2,760
Iowa	44	64	32	80	93	26
Missouri	34	24	64	802	523	1,376
Nebraska	37	47	8	43	58	10
Kansas	27	61	20	115	183	54
Delaware	59	93	88	301	465	422
Maryland	55	83	84	348	470	462
Virginia	45	59	84	902	1,392	2,066
West Virginia	35	62	59	267	446	425
Kentucky	34	17	92	520	258	1,362
Tennessee	42	11	93	1,224	264	2,186
Idaho	55	88	58	128	207	145
Colorado	75	93	74	1,221	2,000	1,628
New Mexico	36	75	69	67	120	108
Arizona	66	63	50	56	50	36
Utah	62	82	82	435	600	689
Nevada	52	70	60	5	5	4
Washington	66	90	83	1,078	1,494	1,432
Oregon	69	80	63	292	365	293
California, all	78	76	74	23,006	23,585	22,252
Clingstone 2/	79	75	71	15,143	14,709	13,626
Freestone	77	79	78	7,863	8,876	8,626
Total late States				40,064	40,574	47,455
Total United States	60	61	79	54,356	54,430	69,659

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/ Mainly for canning.

Table 7.- Peaches: Condition October 1 and production in 10 early States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Condition October 1			Production		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39			1930-39		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	bushels	bushels	bushels
North Carolina	61	48	92	1,920	1,344	2,760
South Carolina	65	67	89	1,236	2,158	3,471
Georgia	59	62	83	5,049	4,216	5,561
Florida	57	85	56	57	66	43
Alabama	56	25	88	1,448	700	2,464
Mississippi	56	28	85	842	420	1,258
Arkansas	42	51	78	1,785	2,040	3,042
Louisiana	50	66	60	290	442	402
Oklahoma	25	31	72	476	434	972
Texas	41	69	75	1,190	2,036	2,231
Total 10 States				14,293	13,856	22,204

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 8.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, August to October 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Week ended	1940				1941				Total	
	Calif.	Fla.	Tex.	Total	Calif.	Fla.	Tex.	Com-	Relief	
	Ariz.	Valen-	cias 2/	2/3/	Ariz.	Valen-	cias 2/	mercial 3/	purchases 4/	
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	
Aug. 2	1,621	---	---	1,622	1,919	---	---	1,924	7	
9	1,810	---	---	1,811	1,812	---	---	1,812	1	
16	1,668	---	---	1,669	1,888	---	---	1,888	---	
23	1,728	---	---	1,729	1,593	---	---	1,593	---	
30	1,607	---	---	1,607	1,645	---	---	1,645	---	
Sept. 6	1,592	---	---	1,592	1,347	---	---	1,347	---	
13	1,463	---	---	1,463	1,688	---	---	1,688	---	
20	1,541	---	---	1,541	1,663	---	---	1,663	---	
27	1,311	---	---	1,311	1,615	---	---	1,615	---	
Oct. 4	1,528	---	---	1,528	1,588	---	---	1,588	---	
11	1,460	11	127	1,598	1,748	---	9	1,757	---	
18	1,625	92	156	1,873	1,541	9	45	1,595	---	

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. ^{4/} Purchases made by Surplus Marketing Administration.

Table 9.- Citrus fruits: Condition on October 1, and production average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 1/

Crop and State	Condition October 1			Production			
	Average:			Average 1930-39	1939	1940	Indicated 1941
	1930- 39	1940	1941				
Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	
Oranges							
California, all	75	77	78	37,196	44,404	47,192	---
Valencias	77	75	80	21,373	26,883	27,720	---
Navels and miscellaneous	73	79	76	15,803	17,521	19,472	18,544
Florida, all	75	67	64	21,290	28,000	31,100	31,300
Early and midseason	---	68	65	2/12,521	15,600	15,900	16,800
Valencias	---	65	62	2/ 8,321	10,000	12,500	12,700
Tangerines	65	74	37	2,350	2,400	2,700	1,800
Satsumas	56	52	49	---	---	---	---
Texas	59	64	72	1,157	2,360	2,750	3,100
Arizona	78	68	66	252	520	500	580
Alabama	2/62	5	30	65	75	1	4
Mississippi	2/54	3/	5	46	59	3/	1
Louisiana	2/80	58	51	275	228	253	235
Seven States 4/	75	73	72	60,281	75,646	81,796	---
Grapefruit							
Florida, all	66	68	50	14,760	15,900	24,600	20,300
Seedless	---	68	57	2/ 5,250	6,500	8,400	8,400
Other	---	68	47	2/10,393	9,400	16,200	11,900
Texas	51	54	59	6,350	14,400	13,800	15,100
Arizona	80	67	76	1,505	2,900	2,650	2,900
California	74	76	79	1,766	1,975	1,924	1,933
Four States 4/	64	63	57	24,381	35,175	42,974	40,233
Lemons							
California 4/	74	83	76	8,813	11,963	17,072	---
Limes							
Florida	72	36	73	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 10.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, 1941 with comparisons

Market and period	Oranges		Grapefruit				Lemons			
	California		California		Florida		Texas		California	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York										
Month-										
July	3.13	3.46	2.41	2.55	1.86	1.88			5.01	4.90
Aug.	3.30	4.21	2.81	3.59	2.41	---			5.05	4.74
Sept.	3.09	3.93	2.30	3.30	---	4.68			3.61	3.81
Week-										
Sept. 19:	2.93	3.97	2.25	3.07					3.28	3.96
26:	3.16	3.94	2.74	---	---	4.68	---	---	3.83	4.35
Oct. 3:	3.39	4.43	---	3.08	---	---	---	---	3.97	4.71
10:	3.52	4.80	---	---	3.63	4.01	---	---	4.11	4.20
17:	3.46	<u>1/4.53</u>	2.06	---	2.10	<u>1/2.81</u>	2.87	<u>1/3.75</u>	3.90	<u>1/4.12</u>
Chicago										
Month-										
July	3.07	3.60	2.23	2.30	---	---	---	---	4.86	5.11
Aug.	3.25	4.12	2.30	3.44	---	---	---	---	4.96	5.03
Sept.	3.04	4.00	2.79	4.15	---	---			3.45	4.00
Week-										
Sept. 19:	3.03	4.08	2.84	4.76	---	---	---	---	3.18	4.04
26:	3.07	4.10	2.74	4.21	---	---	---	---	3.16	4.64
Oct. 3:	3.14	4.28	3.16	5.24	---	---	---	---	3.71	4.85
10:	3.44	4.68	3.03	5.36	---	4.78	3.21	4.29	3.94	4.44
17:	3.52	4.67	1.80	---	2.21	2.40	2.65	3.40	4.12	4.79

Compiled as follows:

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

1/ Preliminary.

Table 11.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, August to October 1940 and 1941 ^{1/}

Week ended	1940				1941			
	Fla.	Tex.	Calif. Ariz.	Total	Fla.	Tex.	Calif. Ariz.	Total
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Aug. 2:	4		62	66	---		103	103
9:	---		117	117	---		117	117
16:	---		99	99	---		100	100
23:	---		75	75	---		64	64
30:	---		51	51	---		42	42
Sept. 6:	---		46	46	---		28	28
13:	---		81	81	1		32	33
20:	---		70	70	---		19	19
27:	---		55	55	---		12	12
Oct. 4:	36	63	23	122	2	7	8	17
11:	360	535	28	923	95	177	3	275
18:	585	710	69	1,364	513	445	13	971

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 12.- Prunes, Italian: Weighted average price per one-half bushel, New York, 1941 with comparisons

Week ended	1940	1941
	Dollars	Dollars
Sept. 19	1.08	1.31
26	1.07	1.51
Oct. 3	1.43	1.65
10	1.48	1.43
17	1.66	1.39

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section.

Table 13.- Plums and prunes: Condition October 1 and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Crop and State	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average			Average		Indicated
	:1930-39	: 1940	: 1941	:1930-39	: 1940	: 1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
					Fresh basis	1/
<u>Plums</u>						
Michigan	56	62	76	5,580	5,800	6,800
California	71	74	72	64,600	69,000	71,000
<u>Prunes</u>						
Idaho	64	85	85	17,570	21,500	22,100
Washington, all ...	62	48	77	31,450	17,500	26,300
Eastern	74	85	83	12,960	14,700	14,300
Western	55	15	70	18,490	2,800	12,000
Oregon, all	58	27	67	110,400	42,700	93,300
Eastern	69	91	83	12,530	16,400	15,300
Western	56	19	65	97,870	26,300	78,000
California	64	62	69	207,100	175,000	193,000
					Dry basis	2/

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/ In California, the drying ratio is approximately 2-1/2 pounds of fresh fruit to 1 pound dried. In some years, in addition to the dried prunes produced, additional quantities of prunes remain unharvested on account of market conditions.

Table 14.- Cranberries: Acreage, yield per acre and production; average 1930-39, annual 1940, and indicated 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested	For		Average		Indi-	Average		Indi-
	:1930-39	: 1940	: harvest	:1930-39	: 1940	: cated	:1930-39	: 1940	: cated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
Mass.	13,720	13,700	13,700	30.0	24.2	35.4	412,400	332,000	485,000
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	74.0	4,640	12,100	11,100
Five States	27,739	28,050	28,450	21.8	20.7	25.5	603,820	580,300	725,100

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 15.- Grapes: Condition October 1 and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and indicated 1941

State	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39			1930-39		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine	67	77	73	30	30	30
New Hampshire	72	69	78	93	120	120
Vermont	70	92	60	40	50	30
Massachusetts	73	78	76	664	780	710
Rhode Island	71	67	91	284	280	320
Connecticut	75	75	78	2,155	2,770	2,740
New York	65	73	59	74,750	1/75,800	56,800
New Jersey	75	85	77	3,180	3,900	3,600
Pennsylvania	66	77	54	21,920	23,000	16,500
Ohio	73	81	56	30,300	37,500	27,200
Indiana	70	71	80	4,310	4,000	4,700
Illinois	71	73	80	6,770	8,100	8,400
Michigan	67	76	61	57,330	54,600	41,500
Wisconsin	77	83	78	402	490	450
Minnesota	66	80	79	256	300	270
Iowa	68	88	58	5,410	6,300	3,000
Missouri	63	71	74	9,770	10,900	11,200
Nebraska	54	79	30	2,530	3,800	1,800
Kansas	56	79	62	3,600	4,600	3,400
Delaware	81	80	83	2,010	2,100	2,000
Maryland	72	79	77	696	720	690
Virginia	67	67	68	2,360	2,800	2,800
West Virginia	57	65	46	1,388	1,910	1,390
North Carolina	74	78	73	6,602	8,500	8,100
South Carolina	2/ 72	2/ 72	2/ 70	1,606	1,990	1,960
Georgia	2/ 70	2/ 77	2/ 75	1,511	2,080	2,060
Florida	2/ 67	2/ 80	2/ 66	761	830	690
Kentucky	68	64	83	2,047	2,790	3,570
Tennessee	66	40	83	2,006	1,780	3,060
Alabama	2/ 67	2/ 53	2/ 81	1,380	1,380	2,150
Mississippi	2/ 67	2/ 50	2/ 83	291	220	350
Arkansas	2/ 63	2/ 60	2/ 77	9,810	9,600	12,300
Louisiana	2/ 60	2/ 67	2/ 57	54	60	50
Oklahoma	2/ 54	2/ 60	2/ 65	3,210	3,600	4,000
Texas	2/ 62	2/ 73	2/ 70	2,490	3,000	2,700
Idaho	81	89	87	544	580	550
Colorado	70	87	83	514	770	650
New Mexico	72	90	88	1,078	1,270	1,250
Arizona	78	2/ 85	2/ 88	922	740	750
Utah	80	92	75	932	860	750
Nevada	85	93	90	96	110	100
Washington	82	91	83	4,980	10,600	10,200
Oregon	80	90	66	2,180	2,300	1,600
California	72	76	83	1,990,800	2,246,000	2,418,000
United States	3/ 72	3/ 76	3/ 80	2,264,062	2,543,910	2,664,490

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

- 1/ Includes an estimate of 3,000 tons unharvested on account of market conditions.
- 2/ Production in percentage of a full crop.
- 3/ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

Table 16.- Grapes: Condition October 1 and production in California, by varieties, average 1930-39, annual 1940, and indicated 1941

State and variety	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Wine varieties	74	80	81	497,000	607,000	590,000
Raisin varieties ..	73	73	86	1,143,600	1,209,000	1,421,000
Dried 1/	---	---	---	215,560	170,000	---
Not dried	---	---	---	281,300	529,000	---
Table varieties ...	71	78	75	350,200	430,000	407,000
California, all ...	72	76	80	1,990,800	2,246,000	2,418,000

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

Market and period	1940				1941			
	Seed- less	Malaga	Ribier	Tokay	Seed- less	Malaga	Ribier	Tokay
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New York</u>								
Month-								
July	1.66	1.28	1.97	---	2.69	2.15	3.44	---
Aug.	1.35	1.10	1.49	1.63	1.71	1.18	2.29	2.07
Sept.	1.32	1.06	1.55	1.25	1.45	1.31	1.84	1.48
Week-								
Sept. 19:	1.25	.95	1.38	1.17	1.53	1.38	1.87	1.45
26:	1.44	.99	1.48	1.31	1.38	1.28	1.82	1.50
Oct. 3:	1.46	1.07	1.53	1.25	1.54	1.28	1.91	1.66
10:	1.68	1.11	1.76	1.20	1.86	1.33	1.88	1.61
17:	1.62	1.10	1.86	1.17	1.75	1.22	2.12	1.36
:								
<u>Chicago</u>								
Month-								
July	1.63	1.27	1.88	---	2.23	---	3.37	---
Aug.	1.29	1.09	1.57	1.60	1.62	1.18	2.20	2.25
Sept.	1.33	1.00	1.46	1.21	1.39	1.29	1.66	1.46
Week-								
Sept. 19:	1.52	.94	1.46	1.22	1.32	1.23	1.68	1.36
26:	1.28	.87	1.42	1.16	1.61	1.42	2.20	1.48
Oct. 3:	1.45	1.09	1.55	1.11	1.47	1.32	1.85	1.60
10:	1.58	1.19	1.78	1.15	1.57	1.13	1.59	1.60
17:	1.49	1.16	1.73	1.17	1.76	1.19	1.85	1.28
:								

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

Table 18.- Grapes, California, juice: Weighted average auction price per lug, specified varieties, Jersey City, New Jersey 1941 with comparisons

Week ended	1940				1941			
	Alicante	Zinfandel	Muscat	Carignane	Alicante	Zinfandel	Muscat	Carignane
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Sept. 12	1.20	1.78	1.15	---	1.52	1.46	---	---
19	1.16	1.21	1.13	---	1.50	1.45	---	---
26	1.13	1.17	1.03	1.12	1.44	1.36	1.37	---
Oct. 3	1.33	1.27	1.11	1.06	1.53	1.49	1.42	1.41
10	1.38	1.42	1.21	1.23	1.48	1.54	1.38	1.34
17	1.39	1.44	1.18	1.22	1.42	1.62	1.46	1.37

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section.

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
	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	53	60	58	42	55	486	44	48	43	57
Aug.	45	53	117	103	477	169	50	46	51	51
Sept.	77		52		227		31		33	
Month	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		146		1,314		1,034		2,828	
Month	Canned fruit									
	Apricots		Peaches		Pears		Grapefruit		Total 3/	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	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	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		385		343		49		1,642	

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.- Strawberries: Acreage intended for picking in 1942 ^{1/}

Group and State	10-year average 1931-40	1941	Intended 1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Early (1)			
Florida	8,530	5,500	5,000
Early (2)			
Alabama	3,650	4,000	3,600
Louisiana	19,790	23,000	22,000
Mississippi	720	330	360
Texas	2,310	1,950	1,100
Group total	26,470	29,280	27,060
Second early:			
Arkansas	16,720	19,500	22,000
California, Southern District.....	1,780	2,900	3,050
Georgia	440	200	200
North Carolina	7,720	7,500	6,600
South Carolina	470	550	550
Tennessee	16,550	22,400	22,400
Virginia	6,760	9,900	8,200
Group total	50,440	62,950	63,000
Intermediate:			
California, other	3,110	3,500	3,580
Delaware	4,680	4,500	4,300
Illinois	5,670	7,300	7,600
Kansas	1,160	1,300	1,400
Kentucky	7,620	8,500	8,300
Maryland	7,260	7,000	6,600
Missouri	9,650	14,900	14,900
New Jersey	3,800	4,400	4,400
Oklahoma	1,040	1,100	1,200
Group total	43,990	52,500	52,280
Late (1)			
Indiana	2,990	3,800	3,600
Ohio	4,270	5,000	4,750
Oregon	11,440	14,200	13,600
Washington	7,620	8,000	7,700
Group total	26,320	31,000	29,650
Late (2)			
Iowa	1,210	1,000	1,000
Michigan	11,160	14,000	12,000
New York	3,780	4,700	4,200
Pennsylvania	4,220	5,000	5,200
Utah	1,200	1,200	1,200
Wisconsin	2,200	3,800	3,600
Group total	23,770	29,700	27,200
Total all States	179,520	210,930	204,190

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

^{1/} Estimates include acreage from which undetermined quantities of production are taken for canning, frozen pack, etc.

Table 21.- 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	1940			1941		
		Oct. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York							
Apples, eastern: 1/							
Baldwin	Bushel	.74	---	---	.88	.84	.86
Delicious	"	1.17	1.40	1.40	1.32	1.36	1.38
Jonathan	"	.88	---	---	.86	1.01	1.21
McIntosh	"	1.56	1.34	1.37	1.39	1.45	1.60
R. I. Greening	"	1.00	.92	.96	.94	1.06	1.10
Wealthy	"	.95	.96	.95	1.08	---	---
All varieties	"	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.19	1.28	1.27
Avocados:							
Cuba	Crate	---	2.03	2.19	2.25	2.15	2.19
Florida	Flat crate	1.50	1.29	1.34	1.26	1.23	1.23
Blueberries:							
Nova Scotia	Quart	---	.29	.33	.32	---	---
Cranberries:							
Mass.	1/4 bbl. box	3.53	3.29	3.15	3.05	2.90	2.92
Grapes, N. Y.:							
Table -	12-2 qt.						
Blue	basket	1.34	1.96	2.25	2.38	2.44	---
White	"	1.71	2.17	2.88	2.94	2.62	---
Juice, N. Y.:	12-qt.						
Blue	basket	.31	.48	.60	.62	.72	.86
Limes:							
Florida	Carton	1.12	1.82	2.03	2.22	2/2.25	1.33
Peaches:							
Elberta-							
N. J.	Bushel	---	2.40	2.88	---	---	---
N. Y.	"	1.00	2.27	2.83	2.86	2/3.12	---
Av. all States	"	1.00	2.32	2.83	2.86	2/3.12	---
J. H. Hale-							
Pa.	"	---	---	---	3.62	2/3.50	---
N. J.	"	---	2.65	3.88	---	---	---
Pears, N. Y.:							
Bartlett	"	1.55	1.99	2.58	2.67	2.44	---
Seckel	"	1.69	1.86	2.00	2.27	2.23	2.15
Kieffer	"	.88	---	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.12
D'Anjou	"	1.21	1.56	1.76	1.82	1.92	1.96
Bosc	"	1.32	1.58	1.81	1.98	1.98	2/2.12
All varieties	"	1.24	1.81	1.66	1.79	1.77	1.68
Plums, damsons:	12-qt.						
N. Y.	basket	2/.88	1.50	1.50	1.58	---	---
Quinces:							
N. Y.	Bushel	1.29	---	1.83	1.72	1.78	1.68
Raspberries:							
Calif.	1/2 pint	.18	.16	.18	.20	.20	.19
Strawberries:							
Calif.	Pint	.20	.20	.18	.19	.18	.20

Table 21.- 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 - Contd.

Market and commodity	Unit	1940		1941			
		Oct. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Chicago							
Apples, midwestern <u>1/</u>							
Delicious	Bushel	1.34	1.78	1.60	1.54	1.61	1.54
Jonathan	"	1.23	1.47	1.38	1.38	1.48	1.46
McIntosh	"	1.84	1.26	1.13	1.44	1.63	1.79
R. I. Greening	"	1.04	.94	1.02	1.22	1.30	1.31
Wealthy	"	.94	1.19	1.04	1.04	---	---
All varieties	"	1.40	1.40	1.32	1.44	1.44	1.54
Avocados:							
Florida	Flat crate	1.18	1.10	1.25	1.24	1.34	1.22
Cranberries:							
Mass.	1/4 bbl. box	3.42	3.25	3.19	2.95	3.15	3.18
Grapes, Concord							
Mich.	4-qt. basket	.13	.17	.22	.28	.30	.31
Mich.	12-qt. basket	.23	.34	.43	.60	.63	.74
Limes:							
Florida	1/4 box	.95	1.32	1.52	1.42	1.12	1.00
Calif.	Flat	.80	---	1.50	---	1.14	1.00
Peaches:							
Elberta-							
Mich.	Bushel	---	1.69	1.84	---	---	---
Av. all States	"	---	1.68	1.84	---	---	---
Pears, Mich.:							
Kieffer	"	.45	---	.88	.84	.78	.86
Seckel	"	<u>2/1.25</u>	1.02	.88	---	---	---
Bosc	"	---	1.33	1.59	1.92	1.92	1.65
D'Anjou	"	---	1.15	1.06	---	---	---
All varieties	"	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.10	1.35	1.10
Prunes, Italian:							
Idaho and Oregon	1/2 bu.	1.51	1.25	1.35	2.02	1.68	1.68
Raspberries:	12-half						
Calif.	pt. flat	2.08	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Strawberries:	12-pint						
Calif.	flat	2.00	2.00	1.85	1.75	1.75	1.75

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum.

2/ Average for 1 day.

Table 22.- Pecans: Condition on October 1 and production by States, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	All varieties					
	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average	1940	1941	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39			1930-39		1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Illinois	53	39	70	174	144	261
Missouri	45	36	59	856	400	840
North Carolina	63	63	73	912	993	1,406
South Carolina	61	58	68	1,082	1,355	1,552
Georgia	56	59	69	7,452	8,526	10,360
Florida	53	56	65	1,431	1,426	1,690
Alabama	58	45	72	3,042	2,219	4,104
Mississippi	50	24	53	5,060	2,717	5,989
Arkansas	56	47	54	3,544	2,902	3,657
Louisiana	54	52	37	4,571	4,514	2,700
Oklahoma	40	52	70	12,282	22,230	30,960
Texas	42	58	33	24,270	41,000	21,390
12 States	47	53	52	64,676	88,426	84,909
	Improved varieties 1/			Wild or seedling varieties		
	Production			Production		
	Average	1940	Indicated	Average	1940	Indicated
	1930-39		1941	1930-39		1941
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Illinois	---	3	5	174	141	256
Missouri	18	8	34	838	392	806
North Carolina	650	715	1,040	263	278	366
South Carolina	932	1,152	1,350	150	203	202
Georgia	6,902	7,929	9,738	550	597	622
Florida	1,139	1,155	1,369	292	271	321
Alabama	2,694	2,041	3,776	347	178	328
Mississippi	2,570	1,331	2,935	2,490	1,386	3,054
Arkansas	335	377	585	3,209	2,525	3,072
Louisiana	1,097	1,309	756	3,474	3,205	1,944
Oklahoma	356	1,556	2,167	11,927	20,674	28,793
Texas	1,018	2,870	1,711	23,252	38,130	19,679
12 States	17,710	20,446	25,466	46,966	67,980	59,443

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Budded, grafted or topworked varieties.

Table 23.- Miscellaneous fruits and nuts, condition October 1 and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State and crop	Condition October 1			Production 1/		
	Average :	1940 :	1941 :	Average :	1940 :	Indicated
	1930-39 :	1940 :	1941 :	1930-39 :	1940 :	1941
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Apricots:						
California	2/ 64	2/26	2/57	240,700	103,000	205,000
Washington	2/ 3/69	2/66	2/79	7,170	12,900	12,100
2 States	---	2/28	2/56	247,870	115,900	217,100
Figs:						
California-						
Dried	74	83	72	4/23,160	4/32,000	---
Not dried				8,890	15,000	---
Olives:						
California	55	76	52	24,420	50,000	---
Almonds:						
California	61	40	26	13,720	10,200	6,500
Walnuts:						
California	74	68	78	43,330	42,200	52,000
Oregon	3/ 70	69	78	2,655	4,200	5,500
2 States	---	68	78	45,985	46,400	57,500
Filberts:						
Oregon	3/ 79	69	87	1,321	2,700	3,870
Washington	3/ 77	71	92	2/ 242	510	720
2 States	---	69	88	1,539	3,210	4,590
Avocados:						
Florida	2/ 65	2/36	2/55	1,546	380	---
				Boxes 5/	Boxes 5/	Boxes 5/
Pineapples:						
Florida	2/ 74	2/60	2/64	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/ Production in percentage of full crop.

3/ Short-time average.

4/ Dry basis.

5/ Boxes of approximately 70 lb., net weight.

Table 24.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended October 18, 1941, with comparisons

Item	Week ended						
	1940		1941			1941	
	October	September	September	September	October	October	October
	19	13	20	27	4	11	18
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Apples, Western	1,320	301	542	974	1,357	1,480	1,359
Apples, Eastern	737	353	548	578	567	619	682
Cranberries	75	75	104	77	108	90	71
Grapefruit, old	19	25	13	7	4	1	---
Grapefruit, new	930	---	---	---	9	262	814
Grapes	3,409	1,861	2,284	3,093	3,798	4,422	3,887
Lemons	344	290	281	324	310	319	306
Mixed citrus, old	31	50	46	35	32	18	30
Mixed citrus, new	39	---	---	---	---	17	49
Mixed deciduous	45	39	28	38	39	36	48
Oranges and satsumas, old	1,619	1,626	1,575	1,536	1,531	1,684	1,520
Oranges and satsumas, new	26	---	---	---	---	2	25
Peaches	---	374	221	82	6	18	---
Pears	361	1,016	1,178	1,044	882	680	608
Plums and prunes	4	653	301	66	28	15	3
Total	8,959	6,663	7,121	7,854	8,671	9,663	9,402
Relief:							
Apples	409	157	354	378	290	374	522
Oranges and satsumas	86	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peaches	---	92	---	---	---	---	---
Pears	18	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand total	9,472	6,912	7,475	8,232	8,961	10,047	9,924

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 25.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties, October 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	October 1	October 1,	September 1,	October 1,
	5-year average:	1940	1941	1941
	1936-40			
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Blackberries	Data	10,026	9,404	8,525
Blueberries	for	3,874	3,232	4,518
Cherries	these	27,512	40,891	38,153
Logan and similar berries	earlier	3,061	5,392	5,362
Raspberries	years	15,003	19,323	18,374
Strawberries	not	51,367	62,550	59,602
Other fruits	compar-	17,457	18,753	43,916
Classification not reported	able	34,494	52,802	31,812
Total		132,780	162,794	212,347
				210,262

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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

State	Oct. 1, 1941				Oct. 1, 1940	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Mass.	---	24	511	---	535	640
N. Y.	12	1	2,943	387	3,367	2,116
N. J.	---	2	93	69	164	185
Pa.	3	7	90	163	269	211
Ill.	---	1	67	204	272	270
Mo.	---	2	3	133	138	434
Va.	40	25	229	415	789	1,143
W. Va.	---	10	6	25	41	86
Wash.	---	2,074	---	---	2,074	2,209
Oreg.	---	269	---	---	269	250
Calif.	---	536	---	---	536	569
Other States	2	44	263	375	688	741
U. S.	57	2,995	4,205	1,771	9,142	8,854

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 27.- Pears: Holdings in cold storage, by States

State	Oct. 1, 1941	Oct. 1, 1940
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
	Thousands	Thousands
N. Y.	145	321
N. J.	13	57
Pa.	5	19
Ill.	5	39
Wash.	1,178	796
Oreg.	1,923	1,227
Calif.	407	527
Other States	44	72
U. S.	3,720	3,058

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 28.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1941, by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South
		England	Atlantic	Nort. Central	North Central	Atlantic
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples	Bbl.	---	16	---	---	40
Apples	Western box	24	10	14	2	36
Apples	Eastern "	616	3,124	194	15	256
Apples	Bu. basket	1	619	485	162	479
Total	Bu.	641	3,769	693	179	811
Pears, Bartletts	Packed box	---	7	2	1	1
Pears, Bartletts	Loose "	---	25	11	---	---
Pears, all other varieties	Box	2	29	6	2	1
Pears	Bu. basket	---	102	6	---	1
Total	Box and basket	2	163	25	3	3
		East	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		South Central	South Central			
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Apples	Bbl.	---	1	---	---	57
Apples	Western box	1	9	20	2,879	2,995
Apples	Eastern "	---	---	---	---	4,205
Apples	Bu. basket	10	15	---	---	1,771
Total	Bu.	11	25	20	2,879	9,028
Pears, Bartletts	Packed box	---	3	2	171	187
Pears, Bartletts	Loose box	---	---	---	653	689
Pears, all other varieties	Box	2	---	6	2,684	2,732
Pears	Bu. basket	---	---	3	---	112
Total	Box and basket	2	3	11	3,508	3,720

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Table 29.—Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings, by geographic divisions, October 1, 1941

Commodity	New		Middle		East		West		South		East		West		Moun-		Pacific:		Total	
	Eng-	Land	At-	Central:	North:	Central:	North:	Central:	At-	Central:	South:	Central:	South:	Central:	tain	South:	Central:	South:		Central:
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>In small containers</u>																				
Blackberries	1	156	352	63	---	---	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	172	752		
Blueberries	59	674	483	42	---	---	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	1,328	
Cherries	93	3,339	779	111	---	---	210	---	---	28	---	---	---	---	39	---	60	60	4,659	
Logan and similar berries	1	113	316	17	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	994	994	1,454	
Raspberries	63	609	535	152	---	---	260	1	1	6	---	---	---	---	29	---	390	390	2,045	
Strawberries	1,290	4,480	3,215	782	---	---	872	120	120	229	---	---	---	---	152	---	2,984	2,984	14,124	
Other fruits	125	2,195	1,189	237	---	---	270	385	385	31	---	---	---	---	16	---	3,945	3,945	8,393	
Total	1,632	11,566	6,369	1,404	---	---	1,678	507	507	296	---	---	---	---	250	---	8,553	8,553	32,755	
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>																				
Blackberries	88	857	443	178	---	---	1,817	309	309	67	---	---	---	---	2	---	4,012	4,012	7,773	
Blueberries	208	1,614	1,019	235	---	---	91	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	18	3,190	
Cherries	350	17,482	10,213	1,243	---	---	691	134	134	133	---	---	---	---	2,225	---	1,023	1,023	33,494	
Logan and similar berries	34	26	467	54	---	---	33	15	15	1	---	---	---	---	115	---	3,163	3,163	3,908	
Raspberries	2,352	6,130	3,328	259	---	---	253	24	24	6	---	---	---	---	39	---	3,938	3,938	16,329	
Strawberries	3,057	14,115	8,090	1,597	---	---	3,429	311	311	1,992	---	---	---	---	345	---	12,542	12,542	45,478	
Other fruits	153	16,758	11,624	1,630	---	---	837	1,076	1,076	818	---	---	---	---	463	---	33,976	33,976	67,335	
Total	6,242	56,982	35,184	5,196	---	---	7,151	1,871	1,871	3,020	---	---	---	---	3,189	---	58,672	58,672	177,507	
<u>Total, all containers</u>																				
Blackberries	89	1,013	795	241	---	---	1,823	309	309	68	---	---	---	---	3	---	4,184	4,184	8,525	
Blueberries	267	2,288	1,502	277	---	---	146	3	3	4	---	---	---	---	5	---	26	26	4,518	
Cherries	443	20,821	10,992	1,354	---	---	901	134	134	161	---	---	---	---	2,264	---	1,083	1,083	38,153	
Logan and similar berries	35	139	783	71	---	---	38	15	15	1	---	---	---	---	123	---	4,157	4,157	5,362	
Raspberries	2,415	6,739	3,863	411	---	---	513	25	25	12	---	---	---	---	63	---	4,328	4,328	18,374	
Strawberries	4,347	18,595	11,305	2,379	---	---	4,301	431	431	2,221	---	---	---	---	497	---	15,526	15,526	59,602	
Other fruits	278	18,953	12,813	1,867	---	---	1,107	1,461	1,461	849	---	---	---	---	479	---	37,921	37,921	75,728	
Total	7,874	68,548	42,053	6,600	---	---	8,829	2,378	2,378	3,316	---	---	---	---	3,439	---	67,225	67,225	210,262	

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