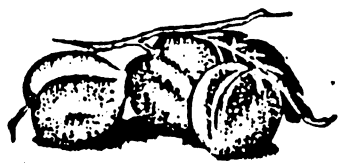


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## PREFACE

This publication is a summary of the Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Appalachian District peach seasons. It includes peach production figures, shipments, F. O. B. sales, selected terminal market sales, and distribution records for the 1987 Peach Crop. Some of the information is preliminary and subject to revision. This information is provided for its historical interest, and for use in planning and marketing future crops.

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|---------------|--|
| Virginia      | --Roanoke and nearby points, northward including the Shenandoah Valley and growing areas immediately east of the Blue Ridge. |
| West Virginia | --The four eastern counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, and Hampshire.   |
| Maryland      | --The three eastern counties of Allegany, Washington, and Frederick.   |
| Pennsylvania  | --Primarily the southeastern counties of Franklin, Adams, York, Berks and Lehigh.  |

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PEACH PRODUCTION - JANUARY 1988  
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PEACHES: U.S. peach production in 1987 totaled 2.43 billion pounds (1.10 million metric tons), of which 2.30 billion pounds were utilized. This was 3 percent above the previous year's utilized total and 12 percent more than 1985. The California Clingstone utilized crop totaled 902 million pounds, up 3 percent from 1986 but down 2 percent from 1985.

Excluding California Clingstone peaches, U.S. utilized peach production totaled 1.40 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 1986. Utilized production was up 21 percent in South Carolina, and 3 percent in California but was down 2 percent in Georgia. These are the three largest Freestone producing States.

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	MILLION POUNDS					
ALA.	1.5	6.0	10.0	1.5	6.0	10.0
ARK	5.0	9.5	1.4	4.5	9.5	1.4
CALIF FREESTONE	486.0	495.0	511.0	486.0	495.0	511.0
COLO	15.0	6.7	19.0	15.0	6.7	17.0
CONN	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5
DEL	1.2	2.7	.9	1.2	2.7	.9
GA	90.0	105.0	100.0	83.0	101.0	98.0
IDAHO	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.0	11.0	10.0
ILL	1/	21.0	20.0	1/	20.5	19.0
IND	1/	4.0	7.5	1/	4.0	7.5
KANS	3.5	5.0	2.5	3.0	4.5	2.4
KY	1/	2.0	9.0	1/	2.0	8.9
LA	6.5	.2	.6	6.0	.2	.5
MD	1.0	20.0	11.0	1.0	20.0	9.0
MASS	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0
MICH	55.0	50.0	60.0	55.0	50.0	59.0
MISS	2.5	.3	.5	2.5	.3	.5
MO	1/	12.0	13.0	1/	12.0	13.0
N J	95.0	105.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	76.0
N Y	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.8
N C	2.0	25.0	25.0	2.0	20.9	23.0
OHIO	1/	2.5	9.0	1/	2.5	9.0
OKLA	8.0	5.5	5.0	8.0	5.5	5.0
OREG	15.5	13.0	15.0	14.5	13.0	14.0
PA	40.0	100.0	85.0	37.4	100.0	85.0
S C	230.0	260.0	350.0	220.0	248.0	300.0
TENN	1/	4.0	2.6	1/	3.7	2.5
TEX	30.0	10.0	6.0	26.0	9.5	4.8
UTAH	11.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	9.5
VA	2.0	28.0	27.0	1.7	26.0	24.0
WASH	31.0	40.0	43.0	31.0	40.0	43.0
W VA	1/	23.0	17.0	1/	23.0	17.0
TOTAL ABOVE	1,162.3	1,395.4	1,471.8	1,128.9	1,366.4	1,399.2
CALIF CLINGSTONE	985.0	933.0	957.0	917.5	873.5	902.0
U S	2,147.3	2,328.4	2,428.8	2,046.4	2,239.9	2,301.2

1/ NO SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION DUE TO FROST.

PEACHES

STATE	PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	CENTS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	30.5	27.2	23.6	458	1,632	2,360
ARK	17.2	17.3	28.1	776	1,643	393
CALIF						
FREESTONE	11.4	13.8	13.4	55,179	68,508	68,252
COLO	26.0	31.0	22.4	3,900	2,077	3,814
CONN	41.0	48.0	52.0	1,230	1,248	1,300
DEL	26.2	18.5	18.9	314	500	170
GA	24.6	19.7	18.1	20,439	19,892	17,758
IDAHO	19.6	23.6	16.7	1,960	2,596	1,672
ILL	1/	24.0	27.5	1/	4,920	5,220
IND	1/	33.0	28.9	1/	1,320	2,168
KANS	25.1	37.0	30.0	753	1,665	720
KY	1/	20.4	24.5	1/	408	2,181
LA	33.0	34.0	46.0	1,980	68	230
MD	26.2	20.4	15.4	262	4,088	1,385
MASS	41.0	48.0	52.0	861	864	1,040
MICH	20.9	17.7	16.1	11,515	8,864	9,526
MISS	35.0	33.0	31.0	875	99	155
MO	1/	21.0	18.7	1/	2,520	2,431
N J	28.3	23.6	22.7	25,454	23,643	17,284
N Y	23.2	23.6	21.5	3,252	3,308	2,971
N C	25.0	15.7	16.8	500	3,281	3,864
OHIO	1/	29.0	28.0	1/	725	2,520
OKLA	23.3	33.4	36.9	1,864	1,837	1,845
OREG	29.0	27.3	27.5	4,199	3,554	3,847
PA	25.1	18.2	17.5	9,376	18,179	14,916
S C	20.2	16.0	14.9	44,460	39,700	44,790
TENN	1/	24.0	34.6	1/	888	865
TEX	28.0	39.0	38.0	7,280	3,705	1,824
UTAH	17.0	17.7	16.0	1,785	1,859	1,520
VA	22.1	21.2	17.1	376	5,518	4,097
WASH	23.8	22.8	16.5	7,365	9,105	7,076
W VA	1/	14.5	13.4	1/	3,338	2,281
TOTAL ABOVE	18.3	17.7	16.5	206,413	241,552	230,475
CALIF						
CLINGSTONE	11.0	9.8	10.6	100,925	85,603	95,612
U S	15.0	14.6	14.2	307,338	327,155	326,087

1/ NO SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION DUE TO FROST.

PEACHES

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION			UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	MILLION POUNDS					
ALA.	1.5	6.0	10.0	1.5	6.0	10.0
ARK	5.0	9.5	1.4	4.5	9.5	1.4
CALIF						
FREESTONE	486.0	495.0	511.0	486.0	495.0	511.0
COLO	15.0	6.7	19.0	15.0	6.7	17.0
CONN	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5
DEL	1.2	2.7	.9	1.2	2.7	.9
GA	90.0	105.0	100.0	83.0	101.0	98.0
IDAHO	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.0	11.0	10.0
ILL	1/	21.0	20.0	1/	20.5	19.0
IND	1/	4.0	7.5	1/	4.0	7.5
KANS	3.5	5.0	2.5	3.0	4.5	2.4
KY	1/	2.0	9.0	1/	2.0	8.9
LA	6.5	.2	.6	6.0	.2	.5
MD	1.0	20.0	11.0	1.0	20.0	9.0
MASS	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0
MICH	55.0	50.0	60.0	55.0	50.0	59.0
MISS	2.5	.3	.5	2.5	.3	.5
MO	1/	12.0	13.0	1/	12.0	13.0
N J	95.0	105.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	76.0
N Y	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.8
N C	2.0	25.0	25.0	2.0	20.9	23.0
OHIO	1/	2.5	9.0	1/	2.5	9.0
OKLA	8.0	5.5	5.0	8.0	5.5	5.0
OREG	15.5	13.0	15.0	14.5	13.0	14.0
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PEACHES

USE AND STATE	FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION 1/		
	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1985	1986	1987
	1,000 DOLLARS		
FRESH			
ALA	458	1,632	2,360
ARK	595	991	393
CALIF			
FREESTONE	42,525	53,454	51,770
COLO	3,900	2,077	
CONN	1,230	1,248	1,300
DEL	314	500	170
IDAHO	1,960	2,596	
ILL	3/	4,920	
IND	3/	1,320	2,168
KANS	753	1,665	720
KY	3/	408	2,181
LA	1,980	68	230
MASS	861	864	1,040
MISS	875	99	155
MO	3/	2,520	2,431
N C	500	1/	3,864
OHIO	3/	725	2,520
OKLA	1,864	1,837	1,845
PA	8,984	17,577	14,118
S C	43,056	37,742	41,919
TENN	3/	888	865
TEX	7,280	3,705	1,824
UTAH	1,785	1,859	1,520
VA	376	5,355	3,934
W VA	3/	3,186	2,170
OTH STS	71,021	74,014	68,318
U S	190,317	221,250	207,815
PROCESSED			
ARK	181	652	
CALIF			
CLINGSTONE	100,925	85,603	95,612
FREESTONE 2/	12,654	15,054	16,482
PA	392	602	798
S C	1,404	1,958	2,871
VA	1/	163	163
W VA	3/	152	111
OTH STS	1,465	1,721	2,235
U S	117,021	105,905	118,272

1/ MISSING DATA INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ QUANTITY AND VALUE INCLUDING DRIED PEACHES, PRICE EXCLUDING DRIED PEACHES. 3/ NO SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION DUE TO FROST.

PEACHES

USE AND STATE	PROCESSED UTILIZATION 1/					
	QUANTITY			PRICE PER TON		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
	MILLION POUNDS			DOLLARS		
CANNED						
ARK	1.6	5.3		226.00	246.00	
CALIF						
CLINGSTONE	910.0	842.0	844.0	221.00	197.00	216.00
FREESTONE	50.0	48.0	48.0	172.00	177.00	176.00
PA	3.1	1/	1/	232.00		
W VA		1/	1/			
OTH STS	17.9	31.6	37.8	222.00	198.00	209.00
U S	982.6	926.9	929.8	219.00	196.00	214.00
FROZEN						
CALIF						
FREESTONE	88.5	112.5	118.0	149.00	165.00	178.00
PA	.4	1/	1/	164.00		
W VA		1/	1/			
OTH STS	4.4	23.8	26.4	230.00	185.00	132.00
U S	93.3	136.3	144.4	153.00	168.00	170.00
DRIED						
CALIF						
FREESTONE	32.5	32.5	35.0	104.00	96.00	101.00
U S	32.5	32.5	35.0	104.00	96.00	101.00
OTHER 2/						
OTH STS	13.2	31.4	67.7	130.00	113.00	146.00
U S	13.2	31.4	67.7	130.00	113.00	146.00

1/ MISSING DATA INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ PICKLES, WINE, AND BRANDY.



**WEEKLY PEACH SHIPMENTS INCLUDING EXPORT (RAIL, TRUCK AND PIGGYBACK)**

**WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4-OCTOBER 3, 1987**

38,000 pound units (1,000 38-pound cartons)

WEEK ENDING	ARIZONA	CALIF	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	MICH	NEW JERSEY	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	WASH	APLCHN	TOTAL
APRIL 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6
MAY 2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11
9	1	7	-	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	48
16	5	139	22	120	-	-	-	-	1	-	287
23	2	381	37	170	-	-	-	12	-	-	602
30	1	483	14	191	-	-	-	138	-	-	827
JUNE 6	1	421	5	129	-	-	-	186	-	-	742
13	1	429	-	118	-	-	12	295	-	-	855
20	-	530	-	186	-	-	7	349	-	-	1,072
27	-	528	-	151	-	-	25	495	-	-	1,199
JULY 4	-	433	-	93	-	-	23	571	2	-	1,122
11	1	411	-	96	1	-	19	611	12	-	1,151
18	-	455	-	62	6	14	14	648	15	7	1,221
25	1	600	-	99	28	47	3	388	28	20	1,214
AUG 1	-	518	-	59	106	100	12	398	54	51	1,298
8	-	509	-	24	164	97	11	403	64	57	1,329
15	-	377	-	-	118	118	8	303	118	64	1,106
22	-	328	-	-	117	217	4	198	68	156	1,088
29	-	275	-	-	168	282	-	72	56	154	1,007
SEPT 5	-	178	-	-	88	256	8	59	46	172	807
12	-	146	-	-	45	209	5	37	28	98	568
19	-	105	-	-	16	208	-	26	42	56	453
26	-	138	-	-	-	158	-	-	2	8	306
OCT 3	3	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>18,385</b>

**COMBINED RAIL & TRUCK ARRIVALS IN 23 U. S. CITIES**  
**APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER**  
**(38,000 POUND NET WEIGHT)**

CITY	CA	FL	GA	MD	NJ	NC	PA	SC	VA	WV	OTH	TOTAL
Atlanta GA	110	-	309	-	30	14	1	329	2	-	-	795
Baltimore, MD1/	215	8	149	29	57	58	68	400	23	25	116	1,148
Boston, MA	580	1	283	-	439	6	66	630	-	8	8	2,021
Buffalo, NY	30	-	49	-	58	2	2	240	-	17	83	481
Chicago IL	680	25	87	-	861	18	19	364	2	-	163	2,219
Cincinnati, OH	358	-	115	-	16	3	4	160	-	-	39	695
Columbia, SC	6	-	7	-	12	-	7	1,026	4	-	-	1,062
Dallas, TX	1,055	-	159	-	20	4	4	105	-	5	57	1,409
Denver, CO	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	480
Detroit, MI	418	-	39	-	46	15	10	176	-	-	104	808
Los Angeles, CA	2,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2,734
New Orleans, LA	191	-	23	-	-	-	-	52	3	-	9	278
New York, NY2/	946	97	534	-	616	-	16	895	-	-	58	3,162
Philadelphia, PA	108	22	139	6	447	25	28	575	-	1	5	1,356
Pittsburgh, PA	186	-	135	-	53	24	133	363	-	85	7	986
St. Louis, MO	315	-	52	5	-	7	1	152	-	-	148	680
San Francisco, CA3/	1,577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	1,650
Seattle, WA4/	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	497	717
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>22,681</b>

1/ INCLUDES WASHINGTON, D.C.

2/ INCLUDES NEWARK, NJ.

3/ INCLUDES OAKLAND, CA.

4/ INCLUDES TACOMA, WA.

5/ NEW ENGLAND: INCLUDES MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, & VERMONT.

**CANADA**

	CA	FL	GA	MD	NJ	NC	PA	SC	VA	WV	OTH	CANADA	TOTAL
MONTREAL	196	-	219	-	179	17	-	177	-	-	88	754	1,630
OTTAWA, ONT	48	-	-	-	-	14	-	52	-	-	1	281	396
TORONTO, ONT	638	-	112	-	59	70	-	318	-	-	26	2,213	3,436
VANCOUVER, B. C.	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	205	388
WINNEPEG, MAN.	83	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	143	234
<b>TOTAL</b>													

## REVIEW OF THE 1987 NORTH FLORIDA-SOUTH GEORGIA PEACH SEASON

**Production:** According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Board, peach production in the state of Georgia for the 1987 crop is forecast at 100 million pounds. Although production is not broken down into shipping districts; industry officials, shippers, and growers indicate that during a normal season the South Georgia crop accounts for approximately twenty percent of the total state production. The main area of production is located in Brooks County. The 1987 estimate of 100 million pounds was slightly lower than the 105 million pounds that was produced in 1986. The 1987 estimate was 10 million pounds more than the 1985 production level of 90 million pounds.

Production figures for the state of Florida are not compiled as estimates could disclose individual operations. The major area of commercial production is located in Madison County.

**Growing Conditions:** The season was progressing normally until April 1 when on that morning temperatures reached the freezing mark. This freeze lowered production prospects substantially on the mid season varieties. Prior to the freeze the crop received proper chilling hours and adequate rainfall. Following the freeze the majority of the month was dry with many orchards well behind normal moisture accumulations. Water requirements are substantial during the last thirty days before maturity. The lack of rainfall and cool temperatures in late April delayed crop development. The initial harvest began in early May.

**Harvest:** The initial harvest in the shipping district began in a very light way during the week of May 3. Harvesting was nearly two weeks later than the previous season. As been the case for the past few seasons, the Florida King variety was the first peach variety to be harvested. Other early season varieties included Camden, Springcrest, and Springbrite. The harvest of these early season varieties reached its peak stage during the week of May 17-May 23 when 147 truckloads were shipped. The week of May 24-30 marked the sharp decline of the early season varieties. Mid season peaches consist primarily of the June Gold variety but include Red Gold and Spring Gold varieties. Mid season varieties peaked the week of May 24-30 when 63 truckloads were shipped. The majority of the harvest was over with the completion of the June Gold variety in late May. Commercial shipments of various late season varieties began in early June and continued on an erratic basis into mid July, u-pick operations ran into late July. Late season varieties included Rio Grande and Suwanee.

**Packaging and Marketing:** The first F.O.B. shipping point report from the North Florida-South Georgia District was issued on May 18. Moderate shipping had been underway for about a week prior to the first price report but shipments were mostly consignment loads to northern terminal markets. As been the case for the past few seasons, the half bushel (twenty-five pound) carton was utilized during the early stages of the shipping deal. Opening prices on peaches in the half bushel carton were \$16.00 for 2 1/4 inch and up size, \$12.00 for 2 inch and up size. By weeks end prices ranged from \$13.00-14.00 on 2 1/4 inch and up, \$8.00-10.00 on 2 inch and up. The transition to the three-quarter bushel (thirty-eight pound) carton generally takes place at the start of the June Gold harvest. Shipping in the three-quarter bushel carton became effective on May 26 and prices were lower at \$16.00 equivalent for 2 1/4 inch and up and \$10.00 for 2 inch and up. Prices remained generally unchanged for the remainder of the week. The week of June 1 marked the final week of significant shipping. Prices for 2 1/4 inch and up peaches remained generally at the \$16.00 price level, 2 inch and up peaches ranged from \$8.00-10.00. The final shipping point report was issued on June 4 when supplies reached light levels.

Peaches in Georgia are marketed under a Federal Marketing Agreement. This agreement does not apply to Florida peaches, consequently, they are not required to be federally inspected. Prices on a F.O.B. shipping point basis were generally for U.S. Extra #1 quality as certified by the Federal-State Inspection Service. Florida peaches were commonly marketed as no grade mark.

**Transportation Trends:** Trucks are the only commercial means to transport the North Florida-South Georgia peach crop. Total shipments in 1987 were 435 truckload equivalents. A truckload is considered by the peach trade to contain 1,000-38 pound (3/4 bushel) cartons or 38,000 pounds, although it is common to pack 1,050 or more crates into a trailerload. Of the 435 truckload total, Florida accounted for 78 loads and South Georgia 357 loads. For comparison the 1986 crop totaled 287 truckloads, Florida accounted for 39 loads and South Georgia 248 loads. The peak of the shipping deal ran from May 10 to May 30 when 271 truckloads were shipped. This three week period accounted for 62 percent of the entire deal.

**DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT NORTH FLORIDA AND SOUTH GEORGIA SHIPPING POINTS - 1987**

The F. O. B. prices in the following table are for various yellow flesh varieties, hydrocooled in 1/2 and 3/4 bushel cartons as specified. The grade is U. S. Extra No. 1 for South Georgia peaches.

DATE	2 1/4 inch up	2 inch up	1 7/8 inch up
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**1/2 BUSHEL CARTONS**

May 18	16.00	12.00	-
19	16.00	12.00	-
20	14.00	10.00	-
21	14.00	10.00	-
22	13.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	-

**3/4 BUSHEL CARTONS**

May 26	16.00	10.00	-
27	16.00	10.00	-
28	16.00	10.00	-
29	-	-	-
June 1	16.00	8.00- 9.00	-
2	16.00	8.00-10.00	-
3 *	14.00-16.00	8.00-10.00	-

\*South Georgia

**1987 FLORIDA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES**

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities on the most active trading day of the week. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. (Florida peaches are generally shipped in containers with no grade marks.) Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered. Up sizes are reported unless otherwise stated.

Date	2 1/2 inch	2 1/4 inch	2 inch	1 7/8 inch	1 3/4 inch
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**1/2 Bushel Cartons**

**BALTIMORE**

May 18	-	26.00	-	-	-
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**CHICAGO**

May 18	-	22.00- 23.00	-	10.00	-
26	-	16.00- 18.00	13.00- 14.00	8.00- 10.00	-

**NEW YORK CITY**

May 18	28.00-30.00	18.00- 20.00	15.00- 16.00	10.00- 12.00	8.00
26	-	12.00- 14.00	10.00	5.00	5.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

May 18	30.00	25.00	21.00	15.00	-
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## REVIEW OF THE CENTRAL GEORGIA 1987 PEACH SEASON

### GROWING CONDITIONS:

In the 1987 crop season, Peach production and quality was reduced by freezing temperatures in the Spring months. Fruit losses were heaviest on early maturing varieties.

### HARVEST:

Harvest of the 1987 crop began in Central Georgia in late May. Most shippers were active by the first week of June. The peak Georgia movement occurred the week ending June 27th. Shipments gradually declined and harvesting was completed in early August. Losses due to cullage were heavy throughout the season.

### PACKAGING AND MARKETING:

Marketing of the 1987 crop was generally successful throughout the season.

On June 1, FOB shipping point prices for 3/4 bushel cartons of 2-1/4 inches and up size, U.S. Extra No. 1 grade were \$14.00-\$16.00. They held near this level through June 18th. Prices gradually declined to \$5.00 on July 8th, then ranged from \$5.00-\$8.00 the remainder of the Season.

The 3/4 bushel carton weighing 38 pounds was the principal type of shipping container. The most popular varieties included June Gold, Red Globe, Dixired Coronel, Loring, Harvester and Dixieland.

### TRANSPORTATION TRENDS:

Trucks are the only commercial means to transport the Central and North Georgia peach crop. Shipments for Central Georgia as reported by the Georgia Peach Marketing Agreement and Order, in loads of 1,000 3/4 bushel cartons totaled 1,201 in 1987 compared to 1,339 in 1986. This represented a decrease of 10 percent compared to 1986.

**DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT CENTRAL GEORGIA SHIPPING POINTS - 1987**

The F.O.B. prices in the following table are for various yellow flesh varieties, hydrocooled in 3/4 bushel cartons. The grade is U.S. extra #1, up sizes, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	2 1/2 inch	2 1/4 inch	2 1/8 inch	2 Inch
June 1	-	14.00-16.00	-	8.00
2	-	14.00-16.00	12.00	8.00- 9.00
3	-	14.00-16.00	12.00	8.00-10.00
4	-	-	-	-
5	-	14.00-16.00	13.00	8.00- 9.00
8	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
9	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
10	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
11	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
12	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
15	-	16.00	-	10.00
16	-	15.00-16.00	-	9.00-10.00
17	-	14.00-15.00	-	8.00- 9.00
18	-	14.00-15.00	-	8.00- 9.00
19	-	14.00	-	8.00- 9.00
22	-	12.00	-	7.00- 8.00
23	-	10.00-12.00	-	6.00- 8.00
24	12.00-13.00	10.00	-	6.00- 7.00
25	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	-	5.00- 6.00
26	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	-	5.00- 6.00
29	8.00-10.00	6.00	-	4.00- 5.00
30	8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	4.00
July 1	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00- 4.00
2	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00- 4.00
6	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00
7	6.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00
8	6.00- 7.00	5.00	-	3.00
9	7.00	5.00	-	3.00
10	7.00	5.00	-	3.00
13	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00- 4.00
14	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00- 4.00
15	8.00	6.00	-	4.00
16	8.00	6.00	-	4.00
20	9.00	7.00	-	4.00
21	9.00	7.00	-	4.00- 5.00
22	9.00	7.00	-	4.00- 5.00
23	9.00	7.00	-	4.00- 5.00
24	9.00	7.00	-	4.00- 5.00
27	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	4.00- 5.00
28	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	4.00- 5.00
29	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	4.00- 5.00
30	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	4.00- 5.00
31	9.00-10.00	7.00	-	4.00
Aug 3	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	-	3.00- 4.00

**1987 GEORGIA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES**

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities on the most active trading day of the week. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered. Up sizes are reported unless otherwise stated.

Date	2 1/2 Inch	2 1/4 Inch	2 Inch	1 7/8 Inch	1 3/4 Inch
<b>1/2 Bushel Cartons</b>					
<b>ATLANTA</b>					
May 18	14.00-17.00	-	-	-	-
26	-	10.00	10.00	-	8.00
<b>BOSTON</b>					
May 18	-	20.00	-	-	-
<b>CHICAGO</b>					
May 18	-	26.00	20.00	17.00	-
26	-	16.00-18.00	13.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	10.00
<b>CINCINNATI</b>					
May 18	-	-	20.00-21.50	-	-
26	-	19.00-19.50	15.00-15.50	-	-
<b>DETROIT</b>					
May 18	-	25.00-28.00	17.00-20.00	11.00-12.00	-
26	-	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	9.00	-
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>					
May 18	16.00	16.00-18.00	12.00	10.00	-
26	-	12.00-14.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>					
May 26	-	-	6.00- 8.00	3.00- 5.00	-
<b>ST. LOUIS</b>					
May 26	-	-	11.50-13.50	9.50	-
<b>3/4 Bushel Cartons</b>					
<b>ATLANTA</b>					
May 26	-	12.00-15.00	12.00-15.00	-	-
June 1	-	16.00	-	-	-
8	-	18.00	-	-	-
15	-	-	18.00-18.25	-	-
22	-	-	18.00-18.25	-	-
29	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-	-
July 6	10.00-10.50	-	-	-	-
13	-	5.00- 6.00	-	-	-
20	-	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-
27	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-
Aug 3	8.00	7.00	-	-	-
<b>BALTIMORE</b>					
June 1	-	15.00-18.00	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	15.00-16.00	14.00	-	-
22	-	14.00-15.00	9.00-10.00	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	-	-	-
13	10.50	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-



1987 GEORGIA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

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Date	2 1/2 inch	2 1/4 inch	2 Inch	1 7/8 Inch	1 3/4 inch
<b>3/4 Bushel Cartons</b>					
<b>BOSTON</b>					
June 8	-	-	15.00-16.00	11.00	-
15	-	17.00-18.00	10.00-11.00	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-
<b>CHICAGO</b>					
June 1	-	-	14.00-15.00	10.00-11.00	-
8	-	19.00-20.00	12.00	7.00- 8.00	-
15	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	10.00	-	5.00- 6.00	-
July 6	-	8.00-10.00	6.00	-	-
13	12.00	-	-	-	-
20	11.00	-	-	-	-
<b>CINCINNATI</b>					
June 1	-	18.00-20.00	13.00-14.00	-	-
8	-	18.00-19.75	13.75	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	18.00	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	8.00- 9.00	6.00	-	-
13	-	7.50- 8.00	-	-	-
20	10.00-11.00	9.00	7.00	-	-
27	10.00-11.00	9.00	7.00	-	-
<b>DETROIT</b>					
June 1	-	22.00	14.00	-	-
8	-	22.00	14.00	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	18.00	-	-	-
29	-	9.50	-	-	-
July 6	-	8.00- 9.00	8.00	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	13.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	7.00- 8.00	-	-
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>					
May 26	-	-	15.00	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	22.00	20.00-25.00	14.00-18.00	10.00-12.00	-
15	-	15.00-19.00	12.00-14.00	7.00- 9.00	-
22	18.00	15.00	10.00-12.00	3.00- 5.00	-
29	7.00-10.00	4.00- 7.00	-	-	-
July 6	9.00-10.00	5.00- 7.00	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	15.00	10.00-12.00	5.00- 6.00	-	-
Aug 3	8.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00- 6.00	-	-
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>					
May 26	-	-	10.00-14.00	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	19.00-20.00	12.00	7.00- 8.00	-
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>					
June 22	18.00	18.00	10.00-12.00	5.00	-
29	-	-	10.00	-	-
July 6	7.00	7.00	-	-	-
<b>ST. LOUIS</b>					
June 1	-	-	12.00-12.50	7.00- 8.00	-
8	-	-	11.50	-	-
15	-	-	12.50	-	-
22	-	12.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	7.00	-
29	-	11.00	-	-	-
July 6	10.00-10.50	8.50- 9.50	9.00	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	10.00-11.00	8.25- 8.50	5.50- 6.50	-	-

## **REVIEW OF THE 1987 SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH SEASON**

### **PRODUCTION**

Peach production was fairly heavy in 1987. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board indicated production for 1987 was 350 million pounds compared to 260 million pounds for the 1986 crop, an increase of nearly 35 percent.

### **GROWING CONDITIONS**

The 1987 South Carolina peach crop was reduced slightly by freezing in the Spring months. Early maturing varieties were most susceptible to cold damage.

### **HARVEST**

Initial picking started in mid-May, about the same as the preceding season. Shipments exceeded 500 loads per week from June 28th through July 18th, with peak shipments the week ending July 18th. Most harvesting was completed by the third week of August. Very light volume continued through the first week of September.

### **PACKAGING AND MARKETING**

Market prices for peaches 2-1/4 inches and up sizes in 38 pound cartons generally ranged \$14.00-\$16.00 from June 8th through the 17th. The market declined to \$5.00-\$6.00 on June 2nd. The remainder of the season, the prices fluctuated between \$4.00-\$8.00, mostly the \$5.00-\$6.00 range. Varieties continued about the same as previous seasons. Junegold and Dixiered were popular early varieties and were followed by Red Haven, Coronets, Lorings, Redglobes, Blakes, Jeffersons, and Rio-Oso-Gems. The main container was the 3/4 bushel carton containing 38 pounds.

### **TRANSPORTATION TRENDS**

Trucks moved practically all the peaches shipped in 1987. Transportation was generally adequate through the season. The majority of South Carolina peaches were inspected by the Federal-State Inspection Service. Commercial shipments of 5,135 loads (1,000 38-pound cartons per truck) were moved in 1987, compared to 4,493 loads in 1986, and 3,750 loads in 1985.

## **REVIEW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SEASON**

The North Carolina peach crop in 1987 was very light. There was only light scattered interstate shipments.

DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT SOUTH CAROLINA SHIPPING POINTS-1987

The F.O.B. prices in the following table are for 3/4 bushel cartons various yellow flesh varieties U. S. extra # 1 hydrocooling included up sizes, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	2 1/2-3 INCHES & 2-1/2 INCHES UP	2 1/4-2-1/2 INCHES & 2-1/4 INCHES UP	2-2-1/4 INCHES & 2 INCHES UP	1-7/8-2 INCHES & 1-7/8 INCHES UP
JUNE 5	--	--	--	--
JUNE 8	--	15.00-16.00	9.00-10.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 9	--	16.00	10.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 10	--	16.00	10.00	5.00- 6.00
JUNE 11	--	16.00	10.00	5.00- 6.00
JUNE 12	--	16.00	10.00	4.00- 6.00
JUNE 15	--	16.00	10.00	4.50- 6.00
JUNE 16	--	15.00-16.00	9.00-10.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 17	--	14.00-15.00	8.00- 9.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 18	--	14.00-15.00	8.00- 9.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 19	15.00-16.00	13.00-15.00	8.00- 9.00	4.00- 5.00
JUNE 22	14.00-16.00	12.00-13.00	7.00- 8.00	--
JUNE 23	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	6.00- 8.00	--
JUNE 24	12.00-14.00	10.00	6.00- 7.00	--
JUNE 25	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	5.00- 6.00	--
JUNE 26	10.00-12.00	6.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	--
JUNE 29	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JUNE 30	8.00-10.00	5.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 1	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00	3.00- 5.00	--
JULY 2	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00- 4.00	--
JULY 6	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
JULY 7	6.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
JULY 8	6.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
JULY 9	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
JULY 10	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
JULY 13	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00- 4.00	--
JULY 14	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00- 4.00	--
JULY 15	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00	--
JULY 16	8.00	6.00	4.00	--
JULY 17	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00	--
JULY 20	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 21	9.00	7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 22	9.00	7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 23	9.00	7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 24	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 27	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 28	10.00	8.00	4.00- 6.00	--
JULY 29	10.00	8.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 30	10.00	8.00	4.00- 5.00	--
JULY 31	9.00-10.00	7.00	4.00	--
AUG. 3	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00- 4.00	--
AUG. 4	8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
AUG. 5	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	3.00	--
AUG. 6	7.00	5.00	3.00	--
AUG. 7	7.00	5.00	3.00	--
AUG. 10	7.00	5.00	3.00	--
AUG. 11	7.00	5.00	3.00	--
AUG. 12	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 13	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 14	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 17	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 18	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 19	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 20	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 4.50	3.00	--
AUG. 21	7.00	4.00- 5.00	3.50- 4.00	--
AUG. 24	7.00	5.00	3.50- 4.00	--
AUG. 25	7.00	5.00	3.50- 4.00	--
AUG. 26	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00	--
AUG. 27	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00	--
AUG. 28	NO REPORT ISSUED			
AUG. 31	8.00- 9.00	6.00	4.00- 5.00	--
SEPT. 1	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
SEPT. 2	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
SEPT. 3	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--
SEPT. 4	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--

**1987 SOUTH CAROLINA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES**

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities and represent weekly ranges in prices. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered. Up sizes are reported unless otherwise stated.

<b>BOSTON</b>				
DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	16.00	11.00
15	--	21.00-22.00	--	--
22	--	14.00-15.00	8.00-10.00	--
29	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	--
July 6	9.00-10.00	--	--	--
13	11.00	9.00	5.00- 6.00	--
20	13.00-14.00	11.00	--	--
27	15.00	17.00	9.00-10.00	--
Aug. 3	14.00	10.00	5.00	--
10	10.00-11.00	6.00	4.00- 5.00	--

<b>CHICAGO</b>				
DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	9.00-10.00
15	--	17.00-18.00	12.00-14.00	8.00
22	--	--	11.00	7.50- 8.00
29	--	13.50-14.00	10.00	--
July 6	--	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	--
13	10.50-11.00	8.00-10.00	7.00	--
20	12.00	10.00	--	--
27	NO S.C. ON MARKET	--	--	--
Aug. 3	--	--	8.00- 8.50	--
10	NO SUPPLIES	--	--	--

<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>				
DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	22.00	--	--	7.00- 8.00
15	22.00	18.00-20.00	16.00	14.00 (few)
22	--	15.00-16.00	10.00	--
29	10.00-12.00	--	--	--
July 6	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	--	--
13	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--	--
20	10.00-12.00	--	--	--
27	--	--	--	--
Aug. 3	10.00-12.00	--	--	--
10	8.00-10.00	--	--	--

<b>DETROIT</b>				
DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	--
15	--	20.00	15.00	--
22	--	16.00-17.00	10.00	--
29	--	--	--	--
July 6	8.00	--	6.00	5.00
13	10.00	7.50- 9.00	--	--
20	13.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	--
27	13.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	9.00- 9.50	--
Aug. 3	12.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--
10	NO SUPPLIES	--	--	--

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PITTSBURGH

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	2-2-1/4 INCH
June 8	--	19.00	13.00-14.00	--
15	--	--	--	13.00-16.00
22	--	--	--	10.00-12.00
29	13.00	--	--	6.00- 7.00
July 6	8.00	--	--	4.00
13	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	5.50- 5.75	--
20	10.00-11.00	--	--	6.00- 6.50
27	12.00-14.00	10.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	--
Aug. 3	12.00-14.00	9.00-12.00	3.50- 4.50	--
10	--	--	--	--

NEW YORK

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	22.00	20.00-25.00	14.00-18.00	10.00-12.00
15	--	15.00-19.00	12.00-14.00	7.00- 9.00
22	18.00	15.00	10.00-12.00	3.00- 5.00
29	8.00-10.00	5.00- 6.00	6.00	2.00- 4.00
July 6	9.00-10.00	5.00- 7.00	--	--
13	11.00-12.00	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	--
20	12.00-14.00	10.00	5.00	--
27	18.00-20.00	15.00-16.00	5.00	--
Aug. 3	8.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00- 6.00	--
10	NO SUPPLIES			

CINCINNATI

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	--
15	--	19.75	--	--
22	--	18.25	13.25	--
29	--	13.00	11.25	--
July 6	--	9.25	7.25	--
13	11.75	8.75	6.75	--
20	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.50	7.00- 8.50	--
27	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00	--
Aug. 3	NO S.C. ON MARKET			
10	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00- 5.00	--

BUFFALO

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	--
15	N/A			
22	N/A			
29	N/A			
July 6	--	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00	6.00- 7.00
13	N/A			
20	--	11.00-12.00	6.00- 7.00	--
27	--	--	--	--
Aug. 3	--	--	--	--
10	N/A			

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ST. LOUIS

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	--
15	--	10.00	12.50	8.50
22	--	17.50	11.50	7.50
29	--	10.00-12.00	8.50- 9.00	--
July 6	10.00-10.50	9.00	9.00	--
13	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.50/LT	--
20	12.00-12.75	9.00-10.00	--	--
27	--	8.00	--	--
Aug. 3	11.00-12.00	9.00- 9.75	6.00- 6.25	--
10	9.00- 9.50	7.00- 9.00	5.00	--

BALTIMORE

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	--	--	--
15	--	--	--	--
22	--	14.00-15.00	9.00-10.00	--
29	--	--	6.50- 7.50	--
July 6	--	8.00- 9.00	--	--
13	10.50	7.00- 8.50	--	--
20	12.00	8.00- 9.00	--	--
27	--	10.00	--	--
Aug. 3	NO SUPPLIES			
10	NO SUPPLIES			

ATLANTA

DATE	2 1/2 INCH & UP	2 1/4 INCH & UP	2 INCH & UP	1 7/8 INCH & UP
June 8	--	18.00	--	--
15	--	--	18.00-18.25	--
22	--	--	18.00-18.25	--
29	8.00- 9.00	--	--	--
July 6	10.00-10.50	--	--	--
13	7.50- 8.00	--	--	--
20	7.00- 8.00	--	--	--
27	8.00- 9.00	--	--	--
Aug. 3	8.00- 8.50	7.00	--	--
10	5.00- 7.00	4.00	--	--

## REVIEW OF THE 1987 APPALACHIAN DISTRICT PEACH SEASON

### PRODUCTION

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service, peach production in the Appalachian District for the 1987 crop was 140 million pounds. This is 18 percent less than the 1986 crop of 171 million pounds. Production by state is estimated at 11.0 million pounds for Maryland, 17.0 million pounds for West Virginia, 27.0 million pounds for Virginia, and 85.0 million pounds for Pennsylvania. These production figures include fresh commercial shipments as well as peaches for processing and other uses.

### GROWING CONDITIONS:

The growing season became very dry before and during most of harvesting. Early peach varieties were smaller than usual and later varieties were near normal in sizing. The quality was good in spite of dry conditions.

### HARVEST AND VARIETIES

Initial harvest in Virginia began in mid-July which is near "normal." Hot dry weather slowed ripening. Harvesting was nearly completed by mid-September which is also normal.

Shipment of Red Haven variety began in Virginia the last week of July. Other varieties followed progressively according to the time of harvest and include Loring, Sunhigh, Glohaven, Red Globe, Blake, Cresthave, Red Skin, Jersey Queen, and Rio-Oso-Gem.

### PACKAGING AND MARKETING:

Most packed peaches were in 3/4 bushel cartons which weight 38 pounds. A few shippers packed two-layer and three-layer cartons. As usual, a significant volume of fruit was sold to local truckers in field crates. The first F. O. B. prices were reported on August 10, 1987. Peaches measuring 2 1/4 inch up opened at \$6.00-\$6.50 and ranged \$6.00-\$7.00 through August 27. Prices rose on August 31 to \$7.00-\$8.00.

Demand was generally light the entire season. The peak week for peach shipments was August 30-September 5, 1987, when 173 loads were moved. The last day shipments were reported was September 26.

### TRANSPORTATION TRENDS

Trucks are the only commercial means to transport the Appalachian District Peach Crop. Commercial shipments for the Appalachian area in loads of 1,000 3/4 bushel cartons totaled 843 loads compared to 928 load in 1986.

### LOCATION

The Appalachian District is composed of the principal peach growing counties of Eastern West Virginia, Western Maryland, Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Western Virginia.

**DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT APPALACHIAN DISTRICT SHIPPING POINTS 1987**

The F.O.B. prices in the following table are for 3/4 bushel cartons various yellow flesh varieties U. S. extra # 1 grade, hydrocooling included.

DATE	2 1/2 INCH UP	2 1/4 INCH UP	2 INCH UP	2 INCH MINIMUM
AUG. 11	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 6.50	4.00- 4.50	4.00
12	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 6.50	4.50	4.00
13	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	--
14	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	--
17	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	--
18	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	--	3.50 -4.00
19	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	--	3.50 -4.00
20	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	--	3.50 -4.00
21	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	--	3.50 -4.00
24	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	4.00
25	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	4.00
26	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	4.00
27	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.50	4.00
28	NO REPORT ISSUED			
31	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.50- 4.75	4.00 -4.50
SEPT. 1	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.50	4.25 -4.50
2	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.50	4.25 -4.50
3	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.50	4.25 -4.50
4	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	4.50	4.25 -4.50
8	10.00-11.00	7.50- 9.00	--	4.00 -4.50
9	10.00	7.50- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
10	9.50-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
11	9.50-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
14	9.00-10.00	6.50- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
15	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
16	9.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
17	9.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	--	4.00 -4.50
18	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	--	4.00 -4.50

**TERMINAL WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES - APPALACHIAN DISTRICT**

Prices in the following table represent sales in wholesale lot quantities and are the range in prices for the week. Quotations cover fruit in 3/4 bushel cartons, US Extra No. 1 various varieties of yellow flesh, up sizes.

**PITTSBURGH**

WEEK BEGINNING	2-1/2"	2-1/4"	2" minimum
AUG. 10	10.00-11.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00- 6.00
17	8.00-10.00	6.00- 8.50	4.00- 6.00
24	8.50- 9.50	7.00- 8.00	4.00- 6.00
31	10.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00- 6.00
Sept. 1	12.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00- 5.00