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PEACHES
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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 1992 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.

The Federal-State Market News Service collected daily shipping point price information for the 1992 peach season in North Florida and South Georgia May 5-June 1, Florida May 6-May 13, Central Georgia May 21-Aug 4, South Carolina May 21-August 14, and the Appalachian District August 6-September 18.

The Appalachian District is composed of the following areas:

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

WEEKS ENDING APRIL 20 - SEPTEMBER 21, 1992

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

WEEK				NEW	SOUTH				
ENDING	CALIF	GEORGIA	MICH	JERSEY	CAROLINA	WASH	APPALACHIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
APR 20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
27	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10
MAY 4	16	42	-	-	1	-	-	2	61
11	37	133	-	-	57	-	-	4	231
18	117	275	-	-	96	-	-	2	490
25	355	235	-	-	196	-	-	1	787
JUN 1	550	129	-	-	221	-	-	4	904
8	651	143	-	-	226	-	-	2	1,022
15	420	193	-	-	266	-	-	3	882
22	434	254	-	-	375	-	-	1	954
29	470	159	-	-	461	-	-	2	1,092
JUL 6	398	115	-	-	445	-	-	4	962
13	553	156	3	66	324	1	6	5	1,114
20	647	79	9	102	341	4	27	6	1,215
27	663	23	60	145	216	19	125	10	1,261
AUG 3	668	4	81	154	151	37	125	12	1,232
10	682	-	72	221	117	32	99	13	1,236
17	598	-	76	255	92	54	101	10	1,184
24	615	-	64	252	53	48	106	6	1,142
31	544	-	70	247	21	48	131	-	1,061
SEPT 7	284	-	31	230	-	32	96	-	673
14	303	-	13	183	-	47	33	-	579
21	305	-	3	107	-	27	3	-	445
TOTAL	9,308	1,841	482	1,962	3,659	349	852	94	18,547

COMBINED RAIL & TRUCK ARRIVALS IN U. S. CITIES
APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER
(10,000 POUND NET WEIGHT)

CITY	CA	FL	GA	MD	NJ	NC	PA	SC	VA	WV	OTHER	TOTAL
Atlanta GA	66	1	114	-	9	-	1	86	-	3	5	285
Baltimore MD1/	198	2	34	12	7	-	10	80	4	-	5	352
Boston MA5/	272	-	41	-	89	-	7	86	-	4	9	508
Buffalo NY	62	-	9	-	4	-	9	2	-	5	8	99
Chicago IL	387	4	55	-	30	2	25	30	-	-	93	626
Cincinnati OH	116	1	5	-	7	-	2	29	1	1	14	176
Columbia SC	1	4	-	-	5	1	9	127	-	4	2	153
Dallas TX	70	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	28	104
Detroit MI	154	1	1	-	17	-	3	3	-	-	22	201
Los Angeles CA	996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1,011
Miami FL	23	3	11	-	4	-	-	16	1	1	-	59
New Orleans LA	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	37
New York NY/2	553	-	158	-	97	-	28	49	-	-	4	889
Philadelphia PA	127	1	12	-	48	-	6	29	-	-	3	226
Pittsburgh PA	75	-	3	-	11	-	11	66	-	17	1	184
St. Louis MO	131	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	24	162
San Francisco CA/3	389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	416
Seattle WA/4	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	217
TOTAL												5,705

1/ INCLUDES WASHINGTON, DC

2/ INCLUDES NEWARK, NJ

3/ INCLUDES OAKLAND, CA

4/ INCLUDES TACOMA, WA

5/ NEW ENGLAND: INCLUDES MAIN, MASSACHUSSETS, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, & VERMONT.

REVIEW OF THE 1992 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 1992 crop is forecast at 130 million pounds. Production estimates by shipping districts are not tabulated. Industry officials, shippers, and producers estimate 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 1992 estimate of 130 million pounds was 20 million pounds lower than the 1991 production level of 150 million pounds. In 1990, production was finalized at 130 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: Weather conditions during the growing season prior to harvest was mostly favorable. Most varieties received proper chilling hours and there was sufficient rainfall during the majority of the growing season. The initial harvest of the crop was underway during the week of April 19.

Harvest: The initial harvest marked the introduction of the Florida Dawn variety. This variety was harvested nearly two weeks earlier than the traditional start of the Florida King variety. As was the case for several past seasons, the Florida King marked the beginning of the North Florida-South Georgia peach deal. Less than 10 trailerload equivalents were shipped on the Florida Dawn variety from April 22 to the end of the month. Harvesting of the Florida King variety began around the first of May. Other early season varieties included Cherry Gold, Dixie Gold, Florida Gold, and Georgia Gold. The early season varieties accounted for approximately 125 trailerload equivalents during the period of May 3 to May 16. Harvesting was at its peak stage during the week of May 10 to May 16 when approximately 65 trailerload equivalents were shipped. The week of May 17 to May 23 noted a sharp decline of the early season varieties and the beginning of the mid season varieties. Mid season varieties accounted for approximately 110 trailerload equivalents from May 17 to June 6. Harvesting was at its peak stage during the period of May 17 to May 30 when 90 trailerload equivalents were shipped. Mid season varieties included Dixie Queen, Empress, June Gold, and May Crest. The majority of the harvest was over with the completion of mid season varieties in late May. Commercial shipments of various late season varieties began in early June and continued for the majority of the month. Commercial late season varieties included June Prince and Rio Grande.

Packaging and Marketing: The first F.O.B. shipping point price report for the North Florida-South Georgia District was issued on May 5. Approximately 18 trailerloads were shipped prior to the first price report. Shipments prior to the first report were mostly consignment loads to northern and midwestern terminal markets. Opening prices on May 5 for peaches in the half bushel (twenty-five pound) carton were \$15.00-16.00 for 2 1/4 inch and up size, \$11.00-12.00 for 2 to 2 1/4 inch size. Prices were lower the next reporting day while supplies were insufficient to quote prices the following day.

The shipping transition to the three-quarter bushel (thirty-eight pound) carton became effective for most shippers on May 11. Prices were lower at the \$14.00-15.00 equivalent for 2 1/4 inch and up and \$10.00 for 2-2 1/4 inches. At the start of the following week prices ranged from \$12.00-13.00 on 2 1/4 inch and up and \$5.00-6.00 on 2-2 1/4 inches. Prices the following week ranged from \$10.00-11.00 on 2 1/4 inch and up and \$5.00 on 2-2 1/4 inches. The final shipping point report was issued on May 29. Prices were \$10.00-12.00 on 2 1/4 inch and up and \$5.00 on 2-2 1/4 inches.

Peaches in Georgia are marketed under a Federal Marketing Agreement with mandatory inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture. This agreement does not apply to Florida grown peaches, consequently inspection is not required. Prices on a F.O.B. shipping point basis were generally for percentage grades of U.S. No. 1 quality, rather than the normal standard of U.S. Extra No. 1. Georgia peach shipments were 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. Shipments are tabulated by the Market News Service through the assistance of the Federal-State Inspection Service. Total shipments in 1992 were 253 trailerload equivalents. The peach trade considers a trailerload to contain 1,000-38 pound carton. It is, however, a common practice to pack around 1,050 containers into a trailerload. The 253 trailerload total consisted of 35 loads from Florida and 218 loads from Georgia. In 1991, shipments tabulated by the Market News Service totaled 209 trailerloads, Florida accounting for 36 loads and Georgia 173 loads. The peak of the 1992 shipping deal ran from May 3 to May 16 when 118 trailerloads were shipped. This two week period accounted for forty-six percent of the entire volume.

DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT NORTH FLORIDA AND SOUTH GEORGIA SHIPPING POINTS - 1992

The F. O. B. prices in the following table are for various yellow flesh varieties, hydrocooled in either 1/2 or 3/4 bushel cartons as specified. South Georgia peaches were mostly 70-80% U.S. No. 1 quality during the early stages of the shipping season. By the middle of May, South Georgia peaches were mostly 80-85% U.S. No. 1 quality. North Florida peaches are generally marketed under No Grade Mark.

DATE	2 1/4 inch up	2 1/8 inch up	2-2 1/4 inches
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1/2 BUSHEL CARTONS

May	5	15.00-16.00	-	11.00-12.00
	6	13.00-15.00	-	-
	7	Too few sales to establish a market		
	8	Supplies insufficient to quote		

3/4 BUSHEL CARTONS

May	11	14.00-15.00	-	10.00
	12	13.00-15.00	-	-
	13	13.00	-	-
	14	Supplies insufficient to quote		
	15	13.00	-	-
	18	12.00-13.00	-	6.00- 8.00
	19	12.00-13.00	-	5.00- 6.00
	20	Supplies insufficient to quote		
	21	Supplies insufficient to quote		
	22	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00
	25	Holiday		
	26	10.00-11.00	9.00	5.00
	27	10.00	-	5.00
	28	Supplies insufficient to quote		
	29	10.00-12.00	9.00	5.00
June	1	Supplies insufficient to quote		

1992 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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CHICAGO

3/4 Bushel Cartons

May 18	-	14.00-15.00 (min)	-	-	-
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CINCINNATI

3/4 Bushel Cartons

May 11	-	20.00-20.50	16.00-16.50	-	-
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NEW YORK CITY

1/2 Bushel Cartons

May 11	-	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00- 6.00	-
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PITTSBURGH

1/2 Bushel Cartons

May 11	-	16.00	12.00 (min)	-	-
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REVIEW OF THE CENTRAL GEORGIA 1992 PEACH SEASON

GROWING CONDITIONS:

The winter months in 1992 were generally mild. However, frosts during the Spring caused serious damage to the crop. Peach production decreased compared to the 1991 season. Cullage was heavy throughout the season. An above normal volume of less than U.S. Extra No. 1 grade was packed for shipping this season.

HARVEST:

Initial light harvest of the 1992 crop began in Central Georgia in late April and most shippers were active by mid-May. The heavier Georgia movement occurred from late May through early July. Light shipments continued until the end of the season in early August.

PACKAGING AND MARKETING:

F.O.B. market prices for peaches 3/4 bushel cartons of 2-1/4 inches and up size, U.S. Extra No. 1 grade were \$14.00 on May 21st and held at \$12.00 and up through June 22nd. Prices declined to \$9.00-\$10.00 in late June and the market ranged from \$8.00-\$11.00 the remainder of the season, ending in early August.

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, Coronet, Loring, Harvester, Dixieland and Sun Prince.

TRANSPORTATION TRENDS:

Trucks are the commercial means to transport the Central Georgia peach crop. Shipments for Central Georgia as reported by the Georgia Federal-State Inspection Service, in loads of 1,000 3/4 bushel cartons, totaled approximately 1,650 in 1992.

DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT CENTRAL GEORGIA SHIPPING POINTS - 1992

The F.O.B. prices in the following table are for various yellow flesh varieties, hydrocooled in 3/4 bushel cartons. Central Georgia peaches were marketed as mostly U.S. Extra No. 1 for the majority of the season. During the early stages of the shipping season, Central Georgia peaches were marketed with no grade marks.

DATE	2 1/2 inches and up	2 1/4 inches and up	2 1/8 - 2 1/4 inches	2 - 2 1/4 inches
May 21	-	14.00	9.00	6.00
22	-	-	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
25	Holiday			
26	-	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
27	-	12.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
28	-	12.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
29	-	12.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
June 1	15.00-16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00- 6.00
2	15.00-16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00- 6.00
3	14.00	12.00	8.00	6.00
4	14.00	12.00	8.00	6.00
5	14.00-15.00	12.00	8.00	6.00
8	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00
9	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00
10	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00
11	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00
12	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00
15	13.00-16.00	11.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.50- 7.00
16	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00
17	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00
18	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00
19	14.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00
22	13.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00
24	13.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00
24	11.00-13.00	9.00-12.00	-	5.50- 7.00

DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT CENTRAL GEORGIA SHIPPING POINTS - 1992

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DATE	2 1/2 inches and up	2 1/4 inches and up	2 1/8 - 2 1/4 inches	2 - 2 1/4 inches
June 25	10.00-13.00	8.00-12.00	-	6.00- 6.50
26	11.00-13.00	9.00-11.00	-	6.00
29	11.00-12.00	10.00	-	6.00
30	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	-	6.00
July 1	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	-	6.00
2	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	-	5.00- 6.00
3	Holiday			
6	10.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
7	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	-	5.00- 6.00
8	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
9	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
10	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
13	9.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
14	9.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
15	9.00	8.00	-	5.00- 6.00
16	9.00-10.00	8.00	-	5.00- 6.00
17	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
20	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
21	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00- 6.00
22	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	-	6.00
23	10.00-11.00	9.00	-	6.00
24	10.00-11.00	9.00	-	6.00
27	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	-	-
28	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	-
29	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	6.00- 7.00
30	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	6.00- 7.00
31	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	6.00- 7.00
Aug 3	10.00-13.00	9.00-11.00	-	-
4	Supplies insufficient to quote			

1992 GEORGIA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

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

ATLANTA

May 11	-	-	12.00-13.00	-	-
18	-	9.00-10.00 (min)	-	9.00 (min)	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	8.00-10.00	-

BALTIMORE

May 11	-	14.00	-	12.00	-
18	-	18.00-19.00	-	-	-

BOSTON

May 11	-	16.00	-	-	-
18	-	18.00-19.00	-	-	-

DETROIT

May 18	-	12.00	-	-	-
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NEW YORK CITY

May 11	-	12.00	-	-	-
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PHILADELPHIA

May 11	7.00- 8.00	-	-	6.00	-
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3/4 Bushel Cartons

ATLANTA

May 26	9.00- 9.50	-	-	9.00- 9.50	-
June 1	-	-	-	8.00- 9.00 (min)	-
8	-	-	-	7.00- 8.00 (min)	-
15	-	8.00-10.00	-	-	-
22	-	8.00-10.00	-	-	-
29	-	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-
July 6	-	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-
13	9.00-10.00	-	-	-	-
20	9.00-10.00	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	11.00	-	-	-

BALTIMORE

May 26	18.00	15.00-17.00	-	10.00-11.00	-
June 1	18.00	14.00-17.00	-	10.00	-
8	18.00-20.00	16.00-18.00	-	-	-
15	-	18.00-20.00	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-

1992 GEORGIA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

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Date	2 1/2 inch	2 1/4 inch	2 1/8 inch	2 inch	1 7/8 inch
3/4 Bushel Cartons					
BOSTON					
May 18	-	15.00-16.00	-	-	-
26	18.00	16.00	-	10.00	-
June 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	18.00-20.00	16.00-18.00	-	-	-
15	-	-	18.00	-	-
22	18.00	16.00	-	-	-
29	17.00-18.00	14.00-15.00	-	-	-
July 6	17.00-18.00	16.00	-	-	-
13	12.00-13.00	10.00	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO					
May 26	-	14.00-16.00	-	8.00-10.00	-
June 1	-	13.00-14.00	-	9.00-10.00	6.00
8	-	-	-	-	-
15	18.00-19.00	12.00-13.00	-	-	-
22	18.00-19.00	16.00	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	12.00	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-
CINCINNATI					
May 18	-	19.00-19.50	-	15.00-15.50	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
June 1	-	16.00-16.50	-	-	-
8	-	15.50-16.00	-	-	-
15	18.50-19.00	16.50-17.00	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-
29	18.00-18.50	16.00-16.50	-	-	-
July 6	18.00-18.50	16.00-16.50	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	13.00-13.50	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	18.00	-	-	-	-
DETROIT					
May 18	-	-	-	8.00	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	16.00	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-
22	18.00	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	15.00	-	-	-	-
13	14.00	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-

1992 GEORGIA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

CONTINUED

Date	2 1/2 inch	2 1/4 inch	2 1/8 inch	2 inch	1 7/8 inch
3/4 Bushel Cartons					
NEW YORK CITY					
May 18	-	10.00	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00- 5.00
26	-	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	8.00	-
June 1	20.00-22.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	-	-
8	15.00	14.00	-	-	-
15	20.00-22.00	16.00-18.00	10.00-12.00	-	-
22	15.00-16.00	14.00	-	-	-
29	15.00-16.00	12.00-13.00	-	-	-
July 6	16.00	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	11.00-12.00	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	13.00-14.00	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA					
May 18	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	16.00	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-
22	18.00	16.00	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	-	-	-
13	13.00	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-
PITTSBURGH					
June 1	15.00	-	-	-	-
8	17.00	15.00	11.00	-	-
15	-	-	11.75	-	-
22	18.00-19.00	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	-	-
29	16.50	14.50	-	-	-
July 6	15.00	13.00	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	14.00-15.00	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	14.50	-	-	-	-
ST. LOUIS					
June 1	-	-	-	8.00- 9.50	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	14.50-15.75	9.75-10.50	8.00- 9.50	-
22	18.00-20.00	-	-	-	-
29	16.00	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	-	-	-
13	12.50-13.00	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 3	-	-	-	-	-

REVIEW OF THE 1992 SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH SEASON

PRODUCTION

Peach production was light in 1992. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Crop National Agricultural Statistics Service indicated total production for 1992 at 170 million pounds compared to the 310 million pounds for the 1991 crop.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The South Carolina winter months were generally mild. However, cold temperatures and frost in the spring severely damaged the crop. Cullage was heavy throughout the season.

HARVEST:

Initial picking started about mid May, about a week later than the preceding season. Shipments exceeded 100 loads per week, from June 13th through August 1st with heaviest shipments from late June through mid-July. Most harvesting was completed by mid-August. Light volume continued into early September.

PACKAGING AND MARKETING:

Market prices for peaches 2 1/4-2 1/2 inches size in 38 pound cartons ranged \$11.00-\$14.00 during late May through June 23rd. During the rest of the season prices generally ranged \$8.00-\$11.00. Varieties continued the same as previous seasons. Junegold and Dixiered were popular early varieties and were followed by Red Haven, Coronets, Harvesters, Lorings, Redglobes, Blakes, Jeffersons, and Crest Haven. The principal container was the 3/4 bushel carton containing 38 pounds.

TRANSPORTATION TRENDS:

Trucks moved practically all peaches shipped in 1992. Transportation was adequate throughout the season. The majority of South Carolina peaches were inspected by the Federal-State Inspection Service. Commercial shipments of 1,884 loads (1,000 38-pound cartons per truck) were moved in 1992, compared to 3,653 loads in 1991, a decrease of 48 percent.

DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT SOUTH CAROLINA SHIPPING POINTS - 1992

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, including up sizes, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	2 1/2 & UP	2 1/4-2 1/2 INCHES	2 1/8-2 1/4 INCHES	2-2 1/4 INCHES	
MAY 21	FIRST REPORT	*12.00-13.00	*10.00	*6.00	
MAY 22		*12.00	*8.00- 9.00	*5.00	
MAY 25	HOLIDAY				
MAY 26		*11.00-12.00	*8.00- 9.00	*5.00	
MAY 27	SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE				
MAY 28	SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE				
MAY 29	SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE				
JUNE 1	--	*12.00	--	*5.00- 6.00	
JUNE 2	--	*12.00	--	*5.00- 6.00	
JUNE 3	--	*12.00	--	*6.00	
JUNE 4	*14.00	*12.00	--	*6.00	
JUNE 5	*14.00	*12.00	--	*6.00	
JUNE 8	*14.00	12.00-14.00	--	5.00- 7.00	
JUNE 9	14.00	12.00-14.00	--	5.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 10	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 11	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00	++
JUNE 12	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 15	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	5.50- 7.00	**
JUNE 16	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 17	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 18	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 19	14.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	**
JUNE 22	13.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	
JUNE 23	13.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	
JUNE 24	11.00-13.00	9.00-12.00	--	5.00- 7.00	
JUNE 25	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	6.00- 6.50	
JUNE 26	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.50	
JUNE 29	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	
JUNE 30	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	
JULY 1	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	
JULY 2	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	5.50- 6.00	
JULY 3	HOLIDAY				
JULY 6	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 7	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 8	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 9	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 10	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 13	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 14	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 15	9.00-10.00	8.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 16	9.00-10.00	8.00	--	5.00- 6.00	
JULY 17	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	VERY FEW
JULY 20	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.00	FEW
JULY 21	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	--	5.00- 6.00	VERY FEW
JULY 22	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	FEW
JULY 23	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	FEW
JULY 24	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00	FEW
JULY 27	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	--	6.00- 7.00	
JULY 28	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	--	6.00- 8.00	
JULY 29	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00- 7.00	
JULY 30	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00- 7.00	
JULY 31	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	6.00- 7.00	FEW
AUG 3	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 4	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 5	9.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 6	9.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00	--	--	
AUG 7	9.00-12.00	7.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 10	9.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 11	9.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 12	9.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 13	9.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	
AUG 14	9.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	--	--	

* NO GRADE MARKS

** THESE PRICES INCLUDE SOME WITH NO GRADE MARKED

1992 SOUTH CAROLINA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities and represent Monday prices. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered.

DATE	2 1/2 INCHES & UP	2 1/4 INCHES & UP	2 1/8 INCHES & UP	2 INCHES & UP
NEW YORK				
May 26	---	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	8.00
June 1	---	10.00-12.00	---	---
8	---	15.00-16.00	---	---
15	20.00-22.00	18.00-20.00	12.00 FEW	10.00-12.00
22	15.00-16.00 *	14.00 *	---	---
29	15.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	---	---
July 6	16.00	14.00	---	---
13	14.00-15.00	10.00 FEW	---	---
20	15.00-16.00	12.00	---	11.00
27	ONLY FAIR APPEARANCE REPORTED			
Aug. 3	15.00	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
PHILADELPHIA				
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	18.00	18.00	---	---
22	10.00-18.00	14.00-15.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
29	14.00-16.00	12.00	---	---
July 6	16.00	---	---	---
13	11.00-13.00	---	---	---
20	15.00	---	---	---
27	19.00-20.00	---	---	---
Aug. 3	10.00-14.00 (FAIR CONDITION)	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
BOSTON				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	16.00-18.00	14.00	---	9.00
15	---	---	---	---
22	---	16.00	---	---
29	16.00-17.00	---	---	---
July 6	15.00	12.00	---	---
13	15.00	11.00-12.00	---	---
20	---	---	---	---
27	UNKNOWN VARIETY 20.00	18.00	---	---
Aug. 3	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	---	---
10	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
CHICAGO				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	13.00	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	---	---	---	---
22	---	---	---	---
29	NO GRADE MARK 15.00	---	---	---
July 6	---	12.00	---	8.00-10.00
13	13.00	11.00	---	9.00
20	---	---	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	---	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---

* NO GRADE MARK

1992 SOUTH CAROLINA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities and represent Monday prices. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered.

DATE	2 1/2 INCHES & UP	2 1/4 INCHES & UP	2 1/8 INCHES & UP	2 INCHES & UP
DETROIT				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	---	---	---	---
22	---	---	---	---
29	---	---	---	---
July 6	---	---	---	---
13	---	---	---	---
20	---	---	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	---	---	---	---
10	24.00	20.00	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
CINCINNATI				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	19.00-20.00	13.00	---	7.00
15	19.00	16.00	---	---
22	18.00-19.00	15.00-16.50	---	---
29	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	---	---
July 6	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	---	---
13	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	---	---
20	14.50-15.00	12.50-13.00	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	17.50-18.00	15.50-16.00	---	---
10	N/A	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	10.00-12.00	---	---
8	18.50	16.00	---	---
15	---	16.00	11.50-12.00	---
22	16.00-18.00	14.00-16.00	---	10.00
29	10.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	---	8.00- 9.00
July 6	---	9.00-10.00	---	---
13	---	12.00	---	---
20	14.00-15.00	11.00-12.00	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	---	---	---	---
10	---	10.00-12.00	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
ATLANTA				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE		---	---
22	19.50	---	---	---
29	---	8.00-9.00 *	---	---
July 6	---	---	---	---
13	SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE		---	---
20	9.00 *	---	---	---
27	9.00 *	---	---	---
Aug. 3	9.00 *	---	---	---
10	---	13.00	---	---
17	---	---	---	---

* NO GRADE MARK

1992 SOUTH CAROLINA TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

Prices in the following tables represent sales in less than truckload quantities and represent Monday prices. Quotations cover fruit in generally good quality. Various varieties of yellow flesh peaches are covered.

DATE	2 1/2 INCHES & UP	2 1/4 INCHES & UP	2 1/8 INCHES & UP	2 INCHES & UP
BALTIMORE				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	20.00	17.00	---	12.00
22	20.00	16.00-17.00	12.00	---
29	16.00-18.00	10.00	---	8.00
July 6	---	13.00-15.00	---	7.00- 9.00
13	14.00-15.00	12.00	---	---
20	15.00-16.00	---	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	---	---	---	---
10	17.00-18.00	15.00	---	---
17	---	---	---	---
ST. LOUIS				
May 26	---	---	---	---
June 1	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---
15	18.00	17.00	---	---
22	---	---	---	---
29	16.50	14.50	---	---
July 6	14.00-16.00	13.00-15.00	---	---
13	12.00-13.00	12.00	---	---
20	---	---	---	---
27	---	---	---	---
Aug. 3	---	---	---	---
10	18.00	17.00 +	---	---
17	---	---	---	---

+ MATURITY NOT MARKED

REVIEW OF THE 1992 APPALACHIAN DISTRICT PEACH SEASON

PRODUCTION:

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service, peach production in the Appalachian District for the 1992 crop was 146.0 million pounds. This is 8 percent lower than the 1991 crop of 159.0 million pounds. Production by state is estimated at 11.0 million pounds for Maryland, 20.0 million pounds for West Virginia, 25.0 million pounds for Virginia and 90.0 million pounds for Pennsylvania. These production figures include fresh commercial shipments as well as peaches for processing and other uses.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The growing conditions for the 1992 peach crop were excellent. Weather conditions were favorable with adequate moisture at the right times. The trees produced better than average quantities of large size peaches measuring 2 1/2" minimum/up. The color was good except for some of the Early Loring and Loring varieties. Overall, quality of the fruit was generally good.

HARVEST AND VARIETIES

Harvest began in late July and finished in late September. This is slightly later than normal for the harvest season in the district.

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

PACKAGING AND MARKETING

The first FOB prices were reported on August 10, 1992. Peaches measuring 2 1/4 inch minimum opened up at \$10.00-11.00. The price decreased steadily through the season and ended up at \$6.50-7.00 on September 14, 1992. Peaches measuring 2 1/2" minimum opened up at \$12.00-13.00. The price decreased gradually through August 31. For the duration of the season the price on 2 1/2" minimum peaches was \$9.00-10.00. The last FOB was reported on September 18, 1992. Demand was mostly moderate for available supplies throughout the reporting period. The peak weeks for peach shipment were August 23-29, when 124 loads were moved, and August 30 - September 5, when 144 loads were moved. The last day for which shipments were reported was September 19, 1992.

TRANSPORTATION TRENDS

Trucks are the only commercial means to transport the Appalachian District Peach Crop. Commercial shipments for the Appalachian District in loads of 1,000 three-quarter bushel cartons totaled 704 loads in 1992 compared to 852 loads in 1991.

LOCATION

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

**DAILY FOB PRICES AT APPALCHIAN DISTRICT SHIPPING POINT-
PEACHES 1992 SEASON**

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

		2 1/2 INCH UP	2 1/4 INCH UP	2 INCH	
August	6	12.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	6.00	
	7	12.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	6.00	
	10	12.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	6.00	
	11	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	6.00	
	12	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	6.00	
	13	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	14	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	17	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	18	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	19	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	20	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	-	
	21	10.00-12.00	7.50- 8.50	-	
	24	10.00-12.00	7.50- 8.50	-	
	25	10.00-11.50	7.50- 8.50	-	
	26	10.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	-	
	27	10.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	-	
	28	NO REPORT DUE TO CONFERENCE			
	31	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	
	SEPT	1	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-
		2	9.00-10.00	7.00- 7.50	-
		3	9.00-10.00	7.00- 7.50	-
		4	9.00-10.00	6.75- 7.00	-
		8	9.00-10.00	6.75- 7.00	-
		9	9.00-10.00	6.75- 7.00	-
		10	9.00-10.00	7.00- 7.50	-
		11	9.00-10.00	7.00- 7.50	-
		14	9.00-10.00	6.50- 7.00	-
		15	9.00-10.00	-	-
16	9.00-10.00	-	-		
17	9.00-10.00	-	-		
18	9.00-10.00	-	-		

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. U. S. Extra #1 various varieties of yellow flesh.

WEEK

BEGINNING	ATLANTA		BALTIMORE
	2 1/4 INCH UP		2 1/2 INCH UP
			2 1/4 INCH UP
August 10	12.50	August 10	16.00-18.00
17	11.50-14.00	17	16.00-18.00
24	11.00-13.00	24	16.00
31	9.00-12.00	31	15.00-17.00
		September 8	14.00-15.00
		14	14.00-15.00

	2 3/4 INCH UP	2 1/2 INCH UP	NEW YORK
			2 1/4 INCH UP
August 10	15.00-16.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-14.00
17	-	-	-
24	15.00-16.00	13.00-15.00	10.00-12.00
31	15.00-16.00	12.00-18.00	12.00-14.00
September 8	15.00-18.00	16.00	12.00

	2 3/4 INCH UP	PITTSBURGH	2 1/4 INCH UP
		2 1/2 INCH UP	
August 10	-	12.00-14.00	10.00-12.00
17	-	11.00-13.00	9.00-11.50
24	-	9.50-13.00	8.00-10.00
31	10.00-11.00	8.00-12.00	8.00-10.00
September 8	10.00-11.00	8.00-15.00	8.00- 8.50
14	11.00	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00

	2 3/4 INCH UP	PHILADELPHIA	2 1/4 INCH UP
		2 1/2 INCH UP	
August 10	16.00-17.00	14.00-15.00	11.00-13.00
17	16.00-18.00	14.00-16.00	11.00-14.00
24	16.00-17.00	15.00	10.00-11.00
31	16.00-18.00	15.00-16.00	10.00-12.00
September 8	17.00	14.00-16.00	10.00
14	17.00	14.00-16.00	-

Peaches: Total and Utilized Production by Type,
State, and United States, 1990-92

State	Total Production			Utilized Production		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Million Pounds						
AL	12.0	16.0	13.0	12.0	16.0	12.0
AR	18.0	12.0	12.0	18.0	12.0	12.0
CA						
Freestone	600.0	627.0	642.0	600.0	627.0	642.0
CO	17.0	2.0	18.0	16.0	1.7	15.5
CT	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
DE	0.2	3.0	3.5	0.2	3.0	3.5
GA	130.0	150.0	130.0	123.0	140.0	118.0
ID <u>1/</u>	4.7		5.4	4.1		4.9
IL	0.3	19.5	18.0	0.3	19.5	18.0
IN	0.8	4.6	6.0	0.8	4.6	6.0
KS	0.1	2.5	0.5	0.1	2.0	0.4
KY <u>2/</u>		4.0	4.0		3.7	3.7
LA	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.5	3.7
MD	4.0	15.0	11.0	4.0	15.0	11.0
MA	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.1
MI	45.0	40.0	50.0	45.0	40.0	48.0
MO	0.7	11.0	9.0	0.7	11.0	9.0
NJ	45.0	115.0	85.0	37.5	108.0	80.0
NY	14.0	15.0	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.7
NC	10.0	35.0	12.0	10.0	34.0	12.0
OH	5.5	5.8	14.0	5.5	5.8	14.0
OK	8.0	31.0	5.0	7.7	26.3	3.2
OR	14.5	13.0	15.0	14.5	13.0	14.0
PA	76.0	100.0	90.0	76.0	90.0	90.0
SC	110.0	310.0	170.0	95.0	240.0	95.0
TN	1.3	6.5	4.2	1.1	5.8	4.1
TX	24.0	32.0	27.0	20.5	25.8	20.8
UT	12.0	2.5	10.8	11.5	2.5	9.7
VA	2.5	26.0	25.0	2.3	24.0	23.0
WA	53.0	30.0	52.0	53.0	30.0	52.0
WV	3.0	18.0	20.0	3.0	13.0	18.3
Total Above	1,221.2	1,656.0	1,475.5	1,184.6	1,535.9	1,362.3
CA						
Clingstone	1,012.0	1,030.0	1,183.0	955.0	970.0	1,117.0
US	2,233.2	2,686.0	2,658.5	2,139.6	2,505.9	2,479.3

1/ No significant commercial production in 1991 due to frost damage.
2/ No significant commercial production in 1990 due to frost damage.

Peaches: Price and Value by Type, State,
and United States, 1990-92

State	Price per Pound			Value of Utilized Production		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
AL	0.238	0.213	0.313	2,856	3,408	3,756
AR	0.246	0.250	0.221	4,435	2,996	2,652
CA						
Freestone	0.170	0.132	0.115	102,120	82,914	73,920
CO	0.356	0.380	0.333	5,696	646	5,165
CT	0.470	0.510	0.500	1,645	1,632	1,850
DE	0.415	0.285	0.197	83	855	690
GA	0.299	0.241	0.226	36,732	33,712	26,714
ID <u>1/</u>	0.217		0.280	890		1,372
IL	0.343	0.330	0.276	103	6,435	4,968
IN	0.341	0.396	0.443	273	1,822	2,658
KS	0.230	0.370	0.423	23	740	169
KY <u>2/</u>		0.350	0.290		1,295	1,073
LA	0.340	0.360	0.450	1,258	1,620	1,665
MD	0.327	0.242	0.285	1,309	3,624	3,136
MA	0.470	0.510	0.550	893	510	605
MI	0.210	0.174	0.169	9,447	6,978	8,091
MO	0.300	0.230	0.270	210	2,530	2,430
NJ	0.409	0.253	0.319	15,324	27,324	25,500
NY	0.276	0.274	0.262	3,781	3,702	3,595
NC	0.270	0.176	0.196	2,700	5,986	2,352
OH	0.380	0.400	0.380	2,090	2,320	5,320
OK	0.363	0.305	0.456	2,795	8,022	1,459
OR	0.299	0.356	0.322	4,342	4,624	4,511
PA	0.289	0.201	0.223	21,993	18,119	20,071
SC	0.243	0.177	0.208	23,075	42,490	19,715
TN	0.370	0.300	0.354	407	1,740	1,451
TX	0.350	0.340	0.370	7,175	8,772	7,696
UT	0.240	0.340	0.220	2,760	850	2,134
VA	0.315	0.191	0.168	725	4,578	3,858
WA	0.255	0.212	0.206	13,498	6,351	10,732
WV	0.268	0.143	0.155	803	1,865	2,843
Total Above	0.227	0.188	0.185	269,441	288,450	252,151
CA						
Clingstone	0.107	0.109	0.108	102,185	105,730	120,636
US	0.174	0.157	0.150	371,626	394,180	372,787

1/ No significant commercial production in 1991 due to frost damage.

2/ No significant commercial production in 1990 due to frost damage.

Peaches: Fresh and Processed Utilization, and Price by Type,
State, and United States, 1990-92 ^{1/}

Use and State	Fresh and Processed Utilization					
	Quantity			Price per Unit		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Dollars per Pound -----		
Fresh						
AL	12.0	16.0	12.0	0.238	0.213	0.313
AR	11.0	8.0		0.281	0.302	
CA						
Freestone	384.0	402.0	430.0	0.217	0.157	0.130
CO		1.7			0.380	
CT	3.5	3.2	3.7	0.470	0.510	0.500
DE	0.2	3.0	3.5	0.415	0.285	0.197
ID			4.9			0.280
IL	0.3	19.5	18.0	0.343	0.330	0.276
IN	0.8	4.6	6.0	0.341	0.396	0.443
KS	0.1	2.0	0.4	0.230	0.370	0.423
KY ^{2/}		3.7	3.7		0.350	0.290
LA	3.7	4.5	3.7	0.340	0.360	0.450
MA	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.470	0.510	0.550
MO	0.7	11.0	9.0	0.300	0.230	0.270
NJ		108.0			0.253	
NC	10.0			0.270		
OH	5.5	5.8	14.0	0.380	0.400	0.380
OK	7.7	26.3	3.2	0.363	0.305	0.456
PA	73.0	82.9		0.297	0.210	
SC		200.0	85.0		0.189	0.219
TN	1.1	5.8	4.1	0.370	0.300	0.354
TX	20.5	25.8	20.8	0.350	0.340	0.370
UT	11.5	2.5		0.240	0.340	
VA	2.3	20.2	21.0	0.315	0.208	0.174
Oth Sts	383.9	274.7	457.7	0.294	0.236	0.249
US	933.7	1,232.2	1,101.8	0.264	0.211	0.208
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Dollars per Ton -----		
Processed						
AR	7.0	4.0		384.00	290.00	
CA						
Clingstone	955.0	970.0	1,117.0	214.00	218.00	215.00
Freestone ^{3/}	216.0	225.0	212.0	183.00	190.00	188.00
PA	3.0	7.1		207.00	200.00	
SC		40.0	10.0		234.00	220.00
VA		3.8	2.0		197.00	203.00
Oth Sts	24.9	23.8	36.5	170.00	178.00	196.00
US	1,205.9	1,273.7	1,377.5	207.00	210.00	208.00

^{1/} Missing data included in other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{2/} No significant 1990 production due to frost damage.

^{3/} Quantity and value including dried, prices excluding dried.

Peaches: Fresh and Processed Value by State
and United States, 1990-92 ^{1/}

Use and State	Fresh and Processed Utilization		
	Value of Utilized Production		
	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Dollars		
Fresh			
AL	2,856	3,408	3,756
AR	3,091	2,416	
CA			
Freestone	83,328	63,114	55,900
CO		646	
CT	1,645	1,632	1,850
DE	83	855	690
IL	103	6,435	4,968
IN	273	1,822	2,658
KS	23	740	169
KY ^{2/}		1,295	1,073
LA	1,258	1,620	1,665
MA	893	510	605
MO	210	2,530	2,430
NJ		27,324	
NC	2,700		
OH	2,090	2,320	5,320
OK	2,795	8,022	1,459
PA	21,681	17,409	
SC		37,800	18,615
TN	407	1,740	1,451
TX	7,175	8,772	7,696
UT	2,760	850	
VA	725	4,202	3,654
Oth Sts	112,775	64,718	113,917
US	246,871	260,180	229,248
Processed			
AR	1,344	580	
CA			
Clingstone	102,185	105,730	120,636
Freestone ^{3/}	18,792	19,800	18,020
PA	312	710	
SC		4,680	
VA		376	204
Oth Sts	2,122	2,124	3,579
US	124,755	134,000	143,539

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^{2/} No significant 1990 production due to frost damage.

^{3/} Quantity and value including dried, prices excluding dried.

Peaches: Processed Utilization, Use, and Price
by State and United States, 1990-92 1/

Use and State	Processed Utilization					
	Quantity			Price per Ton		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----		
Canned						
AR	7.0	4.0		384.00	290.00	
CA						
Clingstone	901.0	900.0	1,037.0	217.00	224.00	219.00
Freestone	39.2	37.4	30.8	204.00	217.00	213.00
Oth Sts	13.7	45.7	27.8	232.00	221.00	235.00
US	960.9	987.1	1,095.6	218.00	224.00	219.00
Frozen						
CA						
Freestone	149.7	143.2	140.8	178.00	183.00	182.00
Oth Sts	18.5	18.3	23.5	218.00	177.00	231.00
US	168.2	161.5	164.3	182.00	182.00	189.00
Dried						
CA						
Freestone	27.1	44.4	40.4	108.00	116.00	93.00
US	27.1	44.4	40.4	108.00	116.00	93.00
Other <u>2/</u>						
Oth Sts	49.7	80.7	77.2	138.00	158.00	142.00
US	49.7	80.7	77.2	138.00	158.00	142.00

1/ Missing data included in other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Pickles, wine and brandy.