

Brief Review

of the
SALT RIVER OF ARIZONA 1944 CANTALOUPE AND
HONEYDEW SEASON

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Daily Shipments of Cantaloups:								Shipping Point Price Jumbo 36-45s						
S.Rvr.		Imp. Sou. Cent.		TOTAL		Top range only								
Date	Vly. Yuma	Vly. Cal.	Cal.	Others	1944	July	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939		
To Date:	198	1726	20	-	24	1968	3	3.00	3.25	2.15	1.10	-		
June							4	2.75	3.50	-	1.35	-		
20	1	22	181	5	-	2	211	5	2.75	3.75	1.90	1.25	1.10	
21	1	32	205	5	-	1	241	6	2.50	3.75	-	1.40	1.25	
22	1	31	228	8	-	-	268	7	2.75	3.75	-	1.75	1.50	1.50
23	-	33	209	-	-	1	243	8	2.75	-	-	1.50	1.50	
24	-	35	203	10	-	7	255	9	3.00	3.50	-	1.50	-	
25	1	21	187	8	-	2	219	10	3.00	3.50	-	1.40	1.15	1.50
26	1	43	226	13	-	3	286	11	3.25	3.50	-	-	-	1.35
27	2	50	212	19	-	13	296	12	2.75	4.00	-	1.00	-	1.35
28	3	49	218	19	1	8	298	13	2.50	4.50	-	-	-	1.35
29	7	38	209	18	-	4	276	14	2.50	-	-	-	-	-
30	6	57	193	18	1	5	280	15	3.00	-	-	-	-	-
1	20	66	185	24	1	9	306	16	3.00	-	-	-	-	-
2	29	60	151	30	2	1	273	17	3.00	-	-	-	-	-
3	35	54	168	32	2	6	297	18	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
4	45	54	142	19	2	1	263	19	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
5	40	40	104	28	3	8	223	20	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
6	45	36	81	23	5	4	195	21	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
7	74	22	59	11	7	7	180	22	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
8	96	35	48	14	8	16	219	23	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
9	89	35	34	5	0	3	166	24	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
10	138	34	26	13	5	3	219	25	2.80	-	-	-	-	-
11	181	32	20	19	10	9	258	Note: No reporting station Phoenix 1942.				-	-	
12	171	25	16	7	10	6	236	Wholesale Price Range Jumbo 36-45s				-	-	
13	151	20	16	5	11	7	210	Date	Arrivals					
14	188	17	11	16	16	5	258	1944	1943	1944	1943			
15	159	11	10	2	15	7	204							
16	118	13	4	2	12	4	152							
17	166	15	4	3	17	6	211							
18	162	15	3	0	21	4	207							
19	153	8	0	2	25	2	192							
20	134	4	0	2	26	8	174	July						
21	113	2	0	2	32	8	155	10	37	69	4.00-6.00	1.50-4.50		
22	119	0	0	0	25	14	158	11	57	-	2.00-5.00	-		
23	15	1	0	0	33	1	50	12	62	85	2.00-5.00	2.00-5.00		
24	75	2	0	0	40	6	124	13	74	44	2.00-5.50	2.75-5.50		
25	81	0	0	0	39	6	126	14	34		Closed	2.50-5.50		
TO								15	77		2.00-5.00	2.25-6.50		
DATE	2621	1184	5056	384	369	225	9923	16	Sun.		Sun.	6.50-7.50		
LAST(Final)								17	Unv.		2.00-4.75	7.00-8.00		
YEAR	2195	1218	3422	289	3184	342	11619	18	47		3.00-5.00	-		
								19	36		3.50-5.00	7.00-8.00		
								20	36		5.00-6.00	7.00-7.50		
								21	40		Closed	7.00-7.50		

Acreage and Carlot Movement Cants Yr. Noted:						
Year	Salt R. Vly.	Yuma	Arizona	Early	Sun.	
	A. Cars	A. Cars	A. Cars	Acres	Cars	
1944	7218	2523	5340	1164	3665	-
1943	5290	2195	73860	1281	9150	3476
1942	4195	1549	7055	2191	11250	3740
1941	8264	2209	5136	1883	13400	4092
1940	7639	2844	2411	863	10050	3707
1939	6300		2300		8600	2998
1938	5310		2590		8000	2358
1937	5740		2710		8450	2840
1936	6860		4140		11000	3274
1935	5820		3780		9600	2931
1934	3550		1950		5500	2396
1933	6530		1570		8100	1922
1932	9780		2220		12000	3020
1931	12820		780		13600	4461

This summary is not the final total for the season but includes figures for 1944 only thru July 25. Shipment figures subject to adjustment. Totals subject to correction when final shipments and reports are completed and forthcoming.

The 1944 season of Cantaloups in the Salt River Valley proved profitable to Growers and Shippers and all concerned. The deal was later than usual in getting underway and once shipments were started the daily number of cars loaded were lessened to some extent by the unusually cool nights which retarded the ripening of the fruit in the fields. At the time this summary is released approximately 450 cars more had been shipped in 1944 than the final total in 1943 with an estimated 100 to 200 cars remaining to be shipped over a possible ten day period.

Distribution of Cantaloups:

State	City	Quantity	State	City	Quantity	Category	Quantity
<u>ARIZONA</u>	Tucson	9	<u>NEBRASKA</u>	Lincoln	9	<u>ARMED FORCES</u>	135
				Omaha	21	<u>NOT SPECIFIED</u>	115
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	Los Angeles	13	<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	Jersey City	11	<u>OTHERS</u>	
	Sacramento	8		Newark	14	Miscellaneous	770
<u>COLORADO</u>	Denver	74	<u>NEW YORK</u>	Albany	14	TOTAL	3805
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	Hartford	7		Buffalo	43		
	New Haven	8		New York City	235		
<u>FLORIDA</u>	Miami	4		Rochester	15		
<u>IDAHO</u>	Boise	1	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	Charlotte	1		
<u>INDIANA</u>	Ft. Wayne	10	<u>OHIO</u>	Akron	4		
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	Chicago	934		Cincinnati	78		
<u>IOWA</u>	Des Moines	17		Cleveland	23		
	Sioux City	9		Columbus	18		
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	Louisville	3		Johnstown	6		
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	New Orleans	23		Youngstown	7		
<u>MAINE</u>	Portland	4	<u>OKLAHOMA</u>	Tulsa	3		
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>	Boston	149	<u>OREGON</u>	Portland	1		
<u>MARYLAND</u>	Baltimore	23	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	Altoona	5		
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	Detroit	75		Philadelphia	70		
	Ishpeming	5		Pittsburgh	172		
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	Duluth	10		Yorktown	9		
	Minneapolis	41	<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>	Aberdeen	2		
<u>MISSOURI</u>	Kansas City	274	<u>TENNESSEE</u>	Nashville	16		
	St. Louis	75	<u>TEXAS</u>	Amarillo	8		
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	Albuquerque	7		Dallas	9		
				El Paso	18		
			<u>UTAH</u>	Salt Lake City	29		
			<u>WASHINGTON</u>	Seattle	12		
			<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>	Wheeling	3		
			<u>WISCONSIN</u>	Appleton	6		
				Milwaukee	38		

Note: Above distribution includes Phoenix and Yuma shipments. Obviously incomplete on diversions. Destinations cars for army camps no doubt incomplete as many cars for the Armed Forces billed to terminal markets for later handling. Similarly those shown as "Not Specified" would be subject to further diversion.

NOTICE

Copies of this Summary available on request to the Arizona Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Service, Security Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Many thanks to all who co-operated with this office so graciously this season.

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