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A BRIEF SUMMARY OF  
Salt River Valley of Arizona 1946 Cantaloup Marketing Season  
(A more complete summary to be issued at later date)

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SHIPMENTS: June 24 to July 25 Inc.		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Cantaloups:									
Ariz: Phnx		56	76	82	88	142	148	107	204
Yuma		65	59	61	47	54	39	24	33
Calif: I.Vly.		90	77	37	47	29	21	11	11
S.Cal.		40	36	33	28	47	39	30	51
C.Cal.		1	2	3	4	2	2	2	6
Other States		6	10	10	14	16	12	1	2
Totals		260	250	226	228	290	261	175	307
1945		189	239	241	253	309	279	236	247

Honeydews:									
Arizona		-	1	9	8	12	13	13	9
Imperial Vly.		40	47	39	37	20	8	4	6
Others		-	-	5	12	22	14	9	-
Totals		40	48	53	57	54	35	25	15
1945		38	33	52	57	66	43	29	47

July		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cantaloups:									
Ariz: Phnx		207	241	197	266	214	143	243	233
Yuma		25	20	13	12	15	8	17	12
Calif: I.Vly.		2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
S.Cal.		26	30	9	20	19	5	6	13
C.Cal.		4	7	6	17	13	17	25	28
Other States		5	1	4	3	2	-	5	3
Totals		260	301	229	319	263	173	301	294
1945		305	364	344	329	266	242	18	371

Honeydews:									
Arizona		16	21	22	10	24	31	23	28
Imperial Vly.		2	2	1	4	5	2	1	2
Others		17	32	30	24	33	33	35	43
Totals		35	55	53	38	62	71	64	73
1945		37	71	68	71	20	78	-	83

July		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cantaloups:									
Ariz: Phnx		205	164	36	152	79	130	104	106
Yuma		12	11	7	8	-	8	3	2
Calif: I.Vly.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.Cal.		4	5	1	-	1	1	2	1
C.Cal.		38	41	65	81	79	122	135	122
Other States		4	6	6	7	3	6	8	8
Totals		263	227	115	248	152	267	252	239
1945		322	314	307	240	219	76	275	265

Honeydews:									
Arizona		54	41	34	44	19	35	42	52
Imperial Vly.		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others		38	43	29	22	11	18	23	27
Totals		73	84	63	66	30	53	65	79
1945		89	82	80	90	112	16	63	80

July		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cantaloups:									
Ariz: Phnx		23	23	52	12	34	17	19	17
Yuma		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calif: I.Vly.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.Cal.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.Cal.		123	164	183	216	248	233	213	192
Other States		16	20	17	18	20	20	17	14
Totals		173	207	252	246	302	270	249	223
1945		225	164	141	127	51	143	139	129

Honeydews:									
Arizona		33	53	55	38	51	74	73	52
Imperial Vly.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others		21	27	45	13	6	23	22	22
Totals		54	80	100	51	57	97	95	74
1945		76	66	86	93	14	36	96	87

SHIPMENTS FOR MONTHS OF JUNE AND THRU JULY 24th

	1946		1945		Totals
	June	July	June	July	
Cantaloups					
Ariz: Phnx	774	3119	42	2644	2702
Yuma	1793	207	913	608	1489
Calif: I.Vly.	5137	16	3546	998	4569
S.Cal.	613	194	148	381	509
C.Cal.	30	2191	2	843	5651
Other States	364	201	276	65	1360
TOTALS	8711	5923	4932	5459	16780

Honeydews:					
Arizona		56	872	-	298
Imp. Vly.		735	26	372	678
Others		70	620	9	580
TOTALS		861	1518	381	1557

Total All Melons:					
Cantaloups:		8711	5923	4932	5559
Honeyballs:		322	56	249	113
Honeydews:		861	1518	381	1557
Mixed Melons:		430	47	358	176
Total all Melons:		10324	7545	5920	7406

Note: This table subject to revision when a more complete and accurate tabulation at a later date.

SUMMARIZATION:

General: Cantaloup trading at the shipping point was active throughout most of the deal. The prices started a gradual climb almost from the start of the season to the very end. Some light to moderate showers fell on the nights of July 11th and 17th. After the showers of July 17th the shipments were brought from well over 100 cars daily to a minimum of 20-25 cars.

The quality was good, and the trade in the mid-west and eastern terminal markets consumed them quite readily. As a whole it was a very profitable season for all concerned.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES: Does not include extreme high or low trading. \* Note below. \*\*

Date	1946		1945	
	Price	Range	Price	Range
June 21	3.85	-	-	-
22	3.85	-	-	-
23	3.35	-	-	-
24	3.50	-	-	-
25	3.00-3.50	-	-	-
26	2.50-2.75	-	-	-
27	2.50-2.75	-	-	-
28	2.50-2.75	-	-	-
29	2.50-2.75	-	-	-
30	2.50-2.75	-	-	-
July 1	2.25-2.50	-	Sun.	-
2	2.00-2.50	-	3.95	-
3	2.50-2.75	-	3.25	**
4	2.75	-	3.25	-
5	2.75-3.00	-	3.25	-
6	3.00-3.25	-	3.25	-
7	3.00-3.25	-	3.25	-
8	3.75-4.00	-	Sun.	-
9	3.75-4.00	-	3.25	-
10	3.75-4.00	-	3.25	-
11	3.75-4.00	-	3.25	-
12	4.00	-	3.25	-
13	4.00	-	3.25	-
14	4.00	-	3.25	-
15	4.00-4.25	-	Sun.	-
16	3.75-4.00	-	3.25	-
17	3.75-4.00	-	3.25	-
18	4.00	-	2.80	**
19	-	-	2.80	-
20	-	-	2.80	-
21	-	-	2.80	-

\*Note: 1946 basis Jbo Crts all sizes except July 16 & 17 when 23s and larger were 3.75 and 27-45s 4.00.

1945 basis Jbo 36-45s

\*\* Ceiling change.

NEW YORK

WHOLESALE TERMINAL JOBBING MARKETS: Jbo 36s

shown for 1946 and 36-45s for 1945.

Date	1946		1945	
	Arvls*	Price range	Arvls	Price
July 1	247	5.00-6.50	Sun.	-
2	45	6.00-6.91	83	6.31
3	21	5.00-6.00	25	6.31
4	Holiday.	-	-	-
5	13	5.00-5.50	64	6.31
6	Sat.	-	37	6.31
7	Sun.	-	32	6.31
8	44	6.00-6.91	Sun.	-
9	49	6.00-6.50	30	5.61-6.31
10	38	5.00-6.00	20	6.31
11	Unav.	5.00-6.00	32	5.61-6.31
12	Unav.	6.00-7.00	34	-
13	Sat.	-	36	-
14	Sun.	-	19	-
15	76	6.25-7.00	Sun.	-
16	25	6.00-7.00	Unav.	-
17	22	7.00-7.50	54	5.61
18	19	7.50-8.00	22	5.61
19	41	7.00-8.00	Unav.	5.61
20	Sat.	-	27	5.61
21	Sun.	-	31	-
22	46	7.50-8.50	Sun.	-
23	19	8.00-9.00	53	5.61
24	4	9.00-10.00	28	5.24
25	21	8.50-9.00	29	5.24

\* Arrivals shown for Monday are for a two day period.

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Distribution of Arizona Cantaloup Shipments:  
(Shipments from both Phoenix and Yuma Districts  
Period June 16th thru July 25th, partially  
corrected by diversions.

EAST:		Harlem River	
Abilene	1	Hastings	3
Akron	5	Houston	5
Albany	30	Huntington	6
Albuquerque	3	Hutchinson	2
Albert Lea	1	Indianapolis	9
Aloma	1	Iowa Falls	2
Altoona	22	Ishpeming	15
Amarillo	8	Jackson	1
Appleton	6	Jamstown	3
Atlantic City	3	Jersey City	22
Baltimore	41	Kansas City	577
Bangor	1	Kingston	2
Barnesville	1	Lansing	1
Battle Creek	2	Lakewood	2
Bay City	2	Lexington	3
Belen	1	Liberal	2
Belle Fontaine	4	Lincoln	8
Binghamton	13	Little Rock	3
Bismark	1	Long Island	1
Boston	130	Louisville	16
Bradford	1	Lubbock	2
Brainard	1	Madison	12
Buffalo	36	Manitowoc	3
Burlington	4	Mankato	1
Canton	7	Mansfield	1
Carbondale	2	Mason City	5
Cedar Falls	1	Maspeth	3
Cedar Rapids	6	Memphis	5
Champaign	1	Menands	1
Charleston	4	Miami	8
Chicago	1243	Middletown	1
Cincinnati	92	Millington	2
Cleveland	119	Milwaukee	42
Clarksburg	3	Minneapolis	57
Columbia	3	Mobile	2
Columbus	23	Morgantown	1
Crawford	1	Muskogee	1
Cresson	1	Nashville	20
Dallas	17	Newark	26
Danville	5	Newbaugh	2
Davenport	4	Newburg	2
Dayton	3	New Castle	2
Decatur	5	New Haven	7
Des Moines	14	New York	455
Detroit	193	New Orleans	23
Devils Lake	1	No. Hawthorne	3
Dixon	3	Oklahoma City	17
Bubuque	4	Olneyville	2
Duluth	14	Omaha	12
Eau Claire	5	Ottumwa	1
Enid	3	Patterson	1
Elmira	5	Petersburg	1
El Paso	13	Peoria	4
Erie	3	Philadelphia	123
Esterville	3	Pittsburgh	204
Flint	9	Providence	10
Ft. Wayne	11	Portland Mo.	2
Ft. Worth	15	Quincy	6
Ft. Dodge	1	Rhineclander	3
Fargo	1	Rochester	7
Fergus Falls	1	Rockford	6
Fairmont	3	Rock Island	3
Floral Park	6	Rutherford	1
Fond Du Lac	4	St. Cloud	2
Gary	6	St. Joseph	1
Galesburg	1	St. Louis	123
Great Lakes	2	St. Paul	14
Grand Forks	1	Salina	4
Grand Island	4	San Antonio	8
Grand Rapids	26	Sante Fe	1
Green Bay	6	Scottsbluff	2
Hannibal	2	Scottsfield	2
Harrisburgh	3	Scranton	17
Hartford	6	Shawnee	1
Hibbing	2	Sioux City	12

EAST: Continued:

Sioux Falls	1
Somerville	12
South Bend	1
Springfield Mass	15
Springfield Ill.	4
Staunton	2
Stevens Point	2
Streator	5
Syracuse	28
Tampa	1
Toledo	9
Topeka	3
Tulsa	7
Uniontown	2
Utica	3
Waterloo	7
Watertown	8
Waynoka	5
Washington	41
Wausa	5
Waverly	3
Wilkes Barre	9
Willmar	1
White Rv. Jct.	4
Wheeling	1
Wichita	3
Winona	5
Williamsport	5
Youngstown	17

WEST: Continued:

Denver	105
Eugene	1
Everett	1
Glen Falls	1
Havre	1
Idaho Falls	4
Klamath Falls	1
Le Grande	1
Los Angeles	9
Minot	5
Missoula	1
Pocatello	1
Portland	43
Provo	2
Pueblo	7
Pullman	1
Reno	1
Sacramento	1
Salem	3
Ogden	3
Salt Lake City	29
San Deigo	3
San Francisco	9
Seattle	17
Spokane	4
Twin Falls	1
Walla Walla	3
Yakima	2

EXPORT:

Alberta	1
Calgary	3
Edmonton	1
Lethbridge	3
Montreal	68
Ottawa	4
Regina	6
Toronto	63
Vancouver	5
Winnipeg	2

WEST:

Aberdeen	9
Bellingham	1
Billings	3
Boise	3
Bozeman	2
Dutte	5
Casper	6
Cheyenne	3

Date	WHOLESALE TERMINAL PRICES Basis Jbo 36			
	Chicago	Phila.	Boston	Detroit
July 1	4.00-5.50	5.00-6.25	4.50-5.50	5.00-5.50
2	4.00-5.25	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00
3	4.50-5.00	Best-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
4	Holiday			
5	4.50-6.00	4.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.50
6	Saturday			
7	Sunday			
8	4.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.75
9	4.50-5.25	4.50-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00
10	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	Unavail.
11	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	Unavail.	Unavail.
12	5.25-6.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00
13	Saturday			
14	Sunday			
15	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	Unavail.
16	5.75-6.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50
17	5.75-6.50	6.00-6.00	6.50-7.00	6.25-7.00
18	6.50	6.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	6.25-7.00
19	6.50-7.50	6.00-6.50	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00
20	Saturday			
21	Sunday			
22	6.50-7.00	8.50-9.00	9.00	6.75-7.50
23	6.50-7.00	9.00-9.50	9.00	6.75-7.50
24	6.75-7.25	7.00-8.50	9.00	7.00-7.50
25	6.00-7.00	7.50-8.50	9.00	7.00-7.50