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A BRIEF SUMMARY OF  
THE 1947 Cantaloup Marketing Season, Salt River Valley, Ariz.  
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SUMMARIZATION:

**GENERAL:** The first car of Cantaloups from Arizona's Salt River Valley 1947 crop of 10,384 acreage rolled to market July 8th. Shipments increased rather rapidly reaching peak movement during the week of July 1-7th. The peak day of 278 cars came July 5th, surpassing last years peak day of 256 cars also shipped on July 5th. The demand from Terminal Markets was somewhat slower than last year and feb prices averaged slightly lower. Quality and size held good throughout most of the season. Yield per acre this year was approximately the same as last season and heavier than early season estimates. Shipments todate through Thursday, July 17th 4460 cars, compared to 1946 season's final of 3944 cars. This is the heaviest movement in recent years.

SHIPMENTS: June 8 to July 17 Inc.

June	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>CANTALOUPS:</b>																				
ARIZ: Phoenix	1	4	1	3	8	9	11	4	33	36	52	69	74	94	47	99	89	92	118	151
Yuma	85	102	101	99	119	97	88	87	104	79	81	101	95	97	71	59	53	38	58	55
CALIF: I.Vly.	129	170	143	160	150	152	155	180	96	152	122	189	151	192	100	85	57	37	64	49
C. Cal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	5	5	10	4	9	9	20	20
S. Cal.	10	19	16	22	21	25	26	24	42	61	61	50	40	41	13	27	24	25	26	20
OTHERS	-	3	5	5	5	3	-	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	6	1	8	6	10
Total U S	225	298	271	289	303	286	380	297	275	332	321	419	366	430	237	286	227	209	281	305
1946	339	318	231	309	273	344	346	323	273	339	279	263	235	230	198	152	261	260	227	228
<b>HONEYDEWS:</b>																				
ARIZ: Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	14	21	23
Yuma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	5	3	-	6	6	9	10	7	9
CALIF: I.Vly.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	6	4	12	10	13	-	21	32	39	26	24
S. Cal.	-	-	-	1	4	7	8	7	3	11	9	10	21	21	17	18	32	36	26	26
Total U S	-	-	-	1	5	8	8	8	6	20	16	27	38	39	23	45	80	95	83	82
1946	4	-	3	7	6	22	31	38	47	59	65	69	44	57	44	43	40	48	53	47
<b>June-July</b>																				
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>CANTALOUPS:</b>																				
ARIZ: Phoenix	158	106	207	163	200	232	233	273	221	251	233	209	179	154	148	98	169	92	74	53
Yuma	47	41	52	36	36	48	32	30	27	19	14	12	7	7	4	-	2	-	-	-
CALIF: I.Vly.	42	18	23	17	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Cal.	12	18	22	20	26	45	26	49	27	43	51	65	65	94	88	65	131	110	134	151
S. Cal.	21	6	23	14	18	13	8	10	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
OTHERS	11	3	12	3	4	21	5	11	-	2	2	6	1	3	5	-	-	10	9	4
Total U S	292	192	344	260	289	363	304	380	279	322	300	293	252	258	246	163	302	212	217	214
1946	290	251	175	307	269	301	229	319	263	173	303	294	266	226	115	248	162	267	252	239
<b>HONEYDEWS:</b>																				
ARIZ: Phoenix	23	11	11	27	30	34	37	33	28	20	27	32	36	39	42	21	9	13	32	27
Yuma	-	-	6	8	5	4	-	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIF: I.Vly.	17	7	24	20	5	6	-	4	-	7	4	6	5	2	4	3	-	3	3	5
S. Cal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3
Total U S	76	53	60	93	83	76	61	43	46	43	44	51	48	47	48	28	12	19	39	35
1946	53	35	25	15	35	49	53	38	62	71	62	73	73	84	63	66	30	53	65	79

SHIPPING POINT PRICES: Extreme high or low omitted, includes range for bulk of sales.

	1947	1946	All Sizes.
	36-45s	27s	
JUNE 16	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.00	-
17	3.75-4.25	3.50-3.75	-
18	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	-
19	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.25	-
20	3.00	2.50	-
21	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.25	3.85
22	Sunday	Sunday	3.35
23	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	3.85
24	2.50-2.75	2.25	3.50
25	3.00	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.50
26	3.50	3.00-3.35	2.50-2.75
27	3.25	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
28	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
29	Sunday	Sunday	2.50-2.75
30	2.75	2.25	2.50-2.75
JULY 1	2.50	2.25	2.25-2.50
2	2.75	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
3	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75
4	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.75
5	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00
6	Sunday	Sunday	3.00-3.25
7	3.00-3.25	2.75	3.00-3.25
8	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00
9	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00
10	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00
11	3.50	3.00	3.75-4.00
12	3.50	3.00	4.00
13	Sunday	Sunday	4.00
14	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.00
15	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75	4.00-4.25
16	2.50-3.25	2.25-2.75	3.75-4.00
17	Too few sales to quote		3.75-4.00
18	"		4.00

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WHOLESALE TERMINAL JOBBING MARKETS: Jbo 36 price shown.

Date	Arvls	Price range	Arvls	Price range
		1947		1946
June 16	67	7.00-7.50	-	-
17	36	6.50-8.00	-	-
18	35	7.00-7.50	-	-
19	50	6.00-7.50	-	-
20	29	6.50-7.50	-	-
21	Sat.	-	-	-
22	Sun.	-	-	-
23	125	5.50-6.00	-	-
24	49	4.25-6.00	-	-
25	52	4.50-5.50	-	-
26	16	4.00-5.00	-	-
27	53	4.50-5.50	-	-
28	Sat.	-	-	-
29	Sun	-	-	-
30	121	4.50-5.50	-	-
July 1	Unav.	4.50-5.50	247	5.00-6.50
2	58	4.50-5.50	45	6.00-6.91
3	50	5.50-6.50	21	5.00-6.00
4	Holiday	-	Holiday	-
5	Sat.	-	13	5.00-5.50
6	Sun.	-	Sat.	-
7	137	5.50-6.50	Sun.	-
8	51	5.00-6.00	44	6.00-6.91
9	51	5.00-6.00	49	6.00-6.50
10	59	4.50-5.50	38	5.00-6.00
11	9	5.00	Unav.	5.00-6.00
12	Sat.	-	Unav.	5.00-6.00
13	Sun.	-	Sat.	-
14	125	4.00-5.00	Sun.	-
15	55	4.00-5.00	76	6.25-7.00
16	25	4.00-5.00	25	6.00-7.00
17	46	3.50-5.00	22	7.00-7.50
18	30	3.50-5.00	19	7.50-8.00
19	-	-	41	7.00-8.00
20	-	-	Sat.	-
21	-	-	Sun.	-
22	-	-	46	7.50-8.50
23	-	-	19	8.00-9.00
24	-	-	4	9.00-10.00
25	-	-	21	8.50-9.00

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WHOLESALE TERMINAL PRICES

Shipments - Continued

DATE:	CHICAGO	PHILA.	BOSTON	DETROIT	EAST:			
June 16	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	Kansas City	1347	Terre Haute	1
17	5.25-5.50	5.50-6.75	*	6.25-6.50	Knoxville	1	Toledo	18
18	5.00-5.50	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50			Topeka	5
19	5.25-6.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.25	Lafayette	5	Tulsa	5
20	5.00-5.75	6.50-6.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	Lexington	1		
21	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Liberal	6	Utica	3
22	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Lincoln	8	Waterloo	2
23	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.25	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	Little Rock	3	Watertown	1
24	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-4.75	5.00-5.50	Louisville	28	Washington	95
25	4.25-4.75	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	Lubbock	3	Waterbury	3
26	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	4.25-4.50	4.75-5.25			Waverly	15
27	4.75-5.25	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	Madison	6	Wilkes Barre	15
28	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Mason City	5	Wichita	6
29	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Maspeth	13	Williamsport	6
30	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.25	Memphis	7	Youngstown	18
July 1	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.25	4.75-5.50	4.50-5.00	Menands	13		
2	4.25-4.75	4.00-5.00	4.75-5.50	4.50-5.00	Miami	8	WEST:	
3	4.00-4.75	4.50-5.25	4.50-5.50	4.25-5.00	Middletown	2	Aberdeen	7
4	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Milwaukee	54	Billings	3
5	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.	Minneapolis	54	Boise	3
6	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Minot	1	Buzeman	2
7	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.90	4.25-5.00	Mobile	1	Butte	2
8	4.75-5.00	4.25-5.25	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.25	Morgantown	2	Casper	4
9	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.25	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50			Centralia	1
10	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.50	Unreported	5.25-5.50	Nashville	13	Coos Bay	1
11	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	5.25-6.00	Newark	39	Colo Springs	3
12	Sat.	Sat.			Newburgh	3		
13	Sun.	Sun.			New Haven	9		
14	4.90-5.50	4.75-5.25	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	New York	616	Denver	112
15	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.25	4.50-5.50	5.25-5.75	New Orleans	30	Gr. Falls	5
16	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.00	5.25-5.75	No. Hawthorne	3	Idaho Falls	2
17	5.00-5.25	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	4.75-5.50	Norfolk	1	La Junta	1
18	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50			Los Angeles	4
					Oklahoma City	15	Logan	2
					Olneyville	2	Pocatello	1
					Omaha	25	Portland	40
							Provo	2
					Peoria	9	Pueblo	2
					Philadelphia	246		
					Pittsburgh	291	Salem	4
					Providence	13	Salt Lake City	24
					Portland Me.	6	San Diego	2
					Quincy	3	Seattle	18
					Reading	1	Spokane	1
					Raleigh	4	Tacoma	1
					Richmond	10	Twin Falls	1
					Rochester	8	Walla Walla	3
					Rockford	1	Wenatchee	1
					Rock Island	2	Yakima	1
					Rutherford	1		
					Reno	9	EXPORT:	
					San Antonio	1	Calgary	4
					St. Joseph	2	Edmonton	1
					St. Louis	139	London	1
					St. Paul	9	Mimico	3
					Salina	2	Montreal	73
					Scottsbluff	4	Ottawa	6
					Scranton	30	Regina	3
					Sioux City	21		
					Schenectady	9	Toronto	81
					Somerville	9		
					South Bend	1	Vancouver	5
					Springfield Mass.	8		
					Springfield Ill.	2	Winnipeg	8
					Staunton	1		
					Syracuse	11		

Distributions of Arizona Cantaloup Shipments:  
 (Shipments from both Phoenix and Yuma Districts  
 Period June 8th thru July 17th, partially cor-  
 rected by diversions.

EAST:			
Asilene	3	Devils Lake	1
Akron	3	Dodge City	1
Albany	11	Dubuque	4
Albuquerque	5	Duluth	5
Altoona	15		
Amarillo	16	Enid	3
Ambler	1	Elmira	4
Appleton	5	El Paso	11
Ashville	1	Eric	4
Atlanta	2	Estherville	1
Atlantic City	4	Evan'sville	1
Baltimore	140	Flint	6
Belen	3	Ft. Wayne	10
BelleFontaine	2	Ft. Worth	12
Binghamton	6	Ft. Dodge	1
Birmingham	6	Fairmont	1
Bluefield	1	Fond Du Lac	6
Boston	217		
Bridgeport	6	Gary	5
Buffalo	68	Galesburg	1
Burlington	3	Great Lakes	2
Canton	7	Grand Forks	1
Cedar Rapids	1	Grand Island	4
Charleston	3	Grand Rapids	37
Chattanooga	7	Green Bay	4
Chicago	1234	Hagerstown	1
Cincinnati	98	Indrisburgh	1
Cleveland	166	Hartford	4
Concordia	4	Harlem River	13
Columbia	1	Hastings	3
Columbus	51	Houston	5
Crawford	1	Hobart	1
Dallas	34	Huntington	13
Danville	7	Hutchinson	2
Davenport	3	Indianapolis	35
Dayton	5	Iowa Falls	4
DesMoines	13	Ishpeming	8
Detroit	190	Jacksonville	4
		Jersey City	40

  

Arizona Acreage & Carlot Movement 1935-1947*							
Year	Salt Rvr Vly		Yuma		Arizona		
	Acres	Cars	Acres	Cars	Acres	Cars	
1947	10884	4460	8752	2822	19636	7282	
1946	9290	3944	6914	2000	16204	6944	
1945	9334	2885	4166	1489	14000	4174	
1944	7218	2769	3582	1184	10800	3953	
1943	5290	2175	3860	1278	9150	3453	
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		2690		8000	2358	
1937	5740		2710		8450	2840	
1936	6860		4140		11000	3274	
1935	5820		3780		9600	2931	

\* Totals thru July 17th.