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Neer record sales featured the 1955 Benton Harbor Cash Market season. The total cash value of all commodities sold over the Benton Harbor Cash Market amounted to \$9,028,701.07, and was 16% above the previous 10-year average and 18% above the 1954 season, but was slightly below values of the 1946, 1950 and 1953 seasons.

Potential yields in the fruit and vegetable producing area in Southwestern Michigan, served by the Benton Harbor Cash Market, were again curtailed by adverse weather. Spring frosts at blossom time injured bloom and buds on fruits. Apples, grapes and berries to varying degrees. Injury to non-irrigated strawberries was severe. Apples, grapes, pears and cherries in some sections and sites suffered severe loss. Hot, dry weather in July and August injured set and vine growth of vegetables. Tomatoes, peppers and lima beans and cucumbers were most affected.

The 1955 total movement over the Market amounted to 6,031 carlot equivalents which was slightly larger than the previous 10-year average of 6,011 cars, and was 20% above the 1954 movement. The total number of packages handled over the market in the 1955 season amounted to 4,078,643. This was slightly under the 10-year average (1945-54) and the 1954 count. Shorter tomato and grape supplies which are packed in small packages, accounted for package decline.

Tickets were issued to 4,776 day buyers, an increase of 2% over 1954 day buyers but 9% less than the 10-year average. Grower loads passing over the Benton Harbor Cash Market this season totalled 84,989, a 9% increase over the 1954 count of 77,900 but nearly 4% less than the 10-year average of 88,417 loads.

Strawberries were in top commodity position in total cash-to-grower prices, with sales of \$2,798,226.00. Peaches ranked second in value with sales amounting to \$1,731,449.00. Apple values were third with sales of \$1,506,048.00 and tomatoes ranked fourth in value with sales amounting to \$1,383,402.00.

Brief marketing highlights on principal commodities are as follows:

Strawberries - Early pre-harvest prospects were bright, plants were in vigorous condition and acreage was larger. However, an early spring brought bloom and a freeze on May 9 caused severe damage to buds and bloom on non-irrigated sites. Many growers with irrigation sprinkled and saved their crops. The crop benefited by a long, cool period with frequent showers during harvest season. Late bloom produced a partial crop on injured stands. As a result a near record movement occurred, with 526,973 16-qt crates moving over the Benton Harbor Cash Market, being exceeded only in 1953 and 1951 and 1940 in Market history. This year's movement amounted to 878 carlot equivalents. The weighted average price of strawberries sold over the Market amounted to \$5.31 as compared to \$5.48 for 1954 and \$4.57 for the 10-year average.

Peaches - The 1955 movement of peaches over the Market amounted to 530,190 bushels or 1,326 carlot equivalents and was first place in volume of all commodities sold over the Market. The 1955 volume was 8% above 1954 but 44% less than the 10-year average (1945-54). Value of earlier varieties was much higher than usual due to the killing freeze in Southeastern and Mid-Central producing districts, limiting early supplies. Little grain was received by late varieties from this early short supply due to a full crop in the Northern tier of States. The average value of Red Havens sold over the Market was \$5.80 per bushel; Golden Jubilees \$3.18; Hale Havens \$2.78 and Elbertas \$2.86. Elbertas amounted to 43%, Hale Havens 31%, Red Havens 13%, Golden Jubilees 4% and others 9% of the volume. Condition of the 1955 crop was above average. Quality was variable due mostly to bacterial spot.

Apples - Potential production in Southwestern Michigan was curtailed by Spring frosts. Damage varied according to sites, with full production in some varieties and sites to partial and heavy losses in others. The movement over the Market amounted to 617,026 bushels or 949 carlot equivalents and compares to 619 cars for 1954 and 846 for the previous 10-year average. The average values of all varieties were below the 1954 season. Duchess, Wealthys and McIntosh, maturing in hot weather in August and early September colored poorly. Demand was slower because of heat and values suffered. Early pickings of Red Delicious, in many cases immature, brought best returns of all apple offerings. A decline in processor demand and prices lowered floor prices on all varieties suitable for processing. The average price for all apples sold over the Market amounted to \$2.44, and compares to \$2.86 for 1954 and \$1.80 for the 10-year average.

Tomatoes - Extreme heat and dry weather in July and August impaired set of bloom and caused vines to go down early - reducing volume of tomato offerings. Early offerings sold at lower prices than usual due to heavy supplies locally and in competing areas. Late crop sales in September and early October improved over average due to shorter national supplies, resulting from flood damage in the East and heat damage in the Midwest. The average value this season by package types sold over the Market were as follows: 8 qts 90¢, 12 qts 69¢, and 8-2qt crates \$2.16. Tomatoes ranked second in volume of movement over the Market this season being exceeded only by peaches.

Grapes - The May 9 freeze severely injured the grape crop. The movement of 122 carlot equivalents over the Market was the smallest since records have been kept starting in 1931. Due to short supply, the average values per package were the highest on record for 4-qt baskets and 12-qt baskets the highest for the same period except for the 1945-46 seasons.

CORRECTIONS:

1955 Carlot Equivalent data - Story, page 1, 3rd paragraph correct to read:

"The 1955 total movement over the Market amounted to 5,384 cars and was 12% below the previous 10-year average of 6,011 cars but was 8% above the 1954 movement."

On page 2, make 1955 carlot equivalents in Chart I read 5,384 instead of 6,031.

BENTON HARBOR CASH MARKET FRUIT & VEGETABLE SUMMARY 1955 SEASON

| SEASON | Carlot Equiv. : Season Total | Season : Averages | Cash Returns : Season Total | Carlot Equiv. : Season Total | Season : Averages | Cash Returns : Season Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| PEACHES (BU BSKTS) | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 3,575 | \$2.10 | \$3,002,974 | 33 | \$2.50 | \$ 41,080 |
| 1946 | 3,613 | 2.18 | 3,150,839 | 161 | 2.31 | 186,306 |
| 1947 | 3,235 | 1.91 | 2,471,331 | 121 | 1.73 | 105,055 |
| 1948 | 2,379 | 2.03 | 1,931,549 | 30 | 2.30 | 34,371 |
| 1949 | 2,314 | 1.48 | 1,369,549 | 227 | 1.49 | 168,841 |
| 1950 | 3,577 | 2.04 | 2,918,990 | 123 | 2.21 | 162,421 |
| 1951 | 147 | 3.37 | 197,489 | 119 | 2.04 | 145,880 |
| 1952 | 2,115 | 1.97 | 1,666,701 | 131 | 2.23 | 175,155 |
| 1953 | 1,533 | 2.35 | 1,442,530 | 180 | 2.35 | 254,089 |
| 1954 | 1,224 | 2.25 | 1,103,891 | 111 | 2.63 | 175,875 |
| 10-Year Average | 2,371 | 2.03 | 1,925,584 | 123 | 1.96 | 144,907 |
| 1955 | 1,326 | 3.27 | 1,731,499 | 94 | 2.45 | 138,182 |
| PLUMS (HALF BU BSKTS) | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 515 | .98 | 530,428 | 66 | 2.51 | 132,372 |
| 1946 | 569 | 1.26 | 752,139 | 150 | 1.60 | 192,033 |
| 1947 | 495 | 1.09 | 566,130 | 69 | 1.94 | 106,344 |
| 1948 | 739 | .63 | 655,192 | 74 | 1.45 | 85,963 |
| 1949 | 958 | .86 | 874,715 | 126 | 1.05 | 105,646 |
| 1950 | 860 | .77 | 1,111,373 | 122 | 1.66 | 175,542 |
| 1951 | 957 | .72 | 1,210,717 | 33 | 1.91 | 54,380 |
| 1952 | 1,128 | .91 | 1,749,000 | 119 | 1.42 | 147,522 |
| 1953 | 893 | .93 | 1,396,692 | 83 | 1.69 | 121,870 |
| 1954 | 1,174 | .95 | 1,866,966 | 78 | 1.80 | 122,261 |
| 10-Yr. Avg. | 828 | .94 | 1,071,335 | 92 | 1.55 | 124,393 |
| 5 & 7-Yr. Avg. | 988 | .86 | 2,24 | 77 | 1.76 | 118,611 |
| GRAPES (40# crt) (8-2qt) | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 147 | | | 1.43 | .51 | 254,126 |
| 1946 | 489 | | | 1.26 | .53 | 765,103 |
| 1947 | 734 | | | .96 | .46 | 882,592 |
| 1948 | 340 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | .45 | 356,125 |
| 1949 | 279 | 1.50 | 3.30 | .88 | .42 | 309,314 |
| 1950 | 283 | 2.00 | 3.30 | 1.01 | .48 | 369,271 |
| 1951 | 115 | 1.70 | 3.15 | 1.07 | .53 | 162,550 |
| 1952 | 334 | 1.42 | 2.89 | .84 | .46 | 374,293 |
| 1953 | 253 | | 3.02 | 1.12 | .50 | 375,905 |
| 1954 | 185 | 2.50 | 3.12 | 1.17 | .53 | 282,150 |
| 10-Yr. Avg. | | | | | | |
| 7-Yr. Avg. | 315 | 1.88 | 3.07 | 1.05 | .48 | 413,842 |
| 1955 | 122 | | 3.33 | 1.20 | .57 | 200,706 |

The following charts are tabulations of the 1955 Benton Harbor Cash Market movement by commodities, package type and number, carlot equivalents, weighted average prices, and total cash value of all commodities moving over the Market. The weighted average prices include all grades, sizes, quality and condition, and other than Apples and Peaches, all varieties;

SEASONAL TOTALS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES:

| COMMODITIES | Usual Type | Number of | Carlot | Average Price | Cash Returns |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| IMPORTANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES: | Containers | Packages | Equivalents | For Season | Season Total |
| Apples | Bushel Baskets | | | | |
| Transparents | | 24,524 | 38 | \$2.70 | \$66,214.80 |
| Duchess | | 38,716 | 59 | 2.10 | 81,303.60 |
| Wealthys | | 47,362 | 73 | 2.36 | 111,774.32 |
| McIntosh | | 78,255 | 120 | 2.15 | 168,243.25 |
| Jonathans | | 194,187 | 299 | 2.28 | 442,746.36 |
| Delicious | | 112,038 | 172 | 3.28 | 367,484.64 |
| Other Varieties | | 121,944 | 188 | 2.30 | 268,276.80 |
| Total all | | 617,026 | 949 | 2.44 | 1,506,048.77 |
| Beans, Green | Bushel Baskets | 22,251 | 36 | 1.98 | 44,056.98 |
| " | 12-qt bskts | 1,632 | 1 | .85 | 1,387.20 |
| Beans, Limas | 12-qt bskts | 21,139 | 13 | 1.35 | 28,537.65 |
| Romain, | 12-qt bskts | 2,031 | 1 | 1.40 | 2,843.40 |
| Wax | 12-qt bskts | 19 | - | 1.00 | 19.00 |

BENTON HARBOR CASH MARKET FRUIT & VEGETABLE SUMMARY 1955 SEASON:

GENERAL SUMMARY OF MARKET VOLUME, 1945 THROUGH 1955:

| Season | Growers Loads | Number Packages | Carlot Equip. | Day Buyer | Cash Returns |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Season Totals | Season Totals | Season Totals | Load Totals | Season Totals | Season Totals |
| 1945 | 59,197 | 2,659,914 | 4,823 | 4,074 | 4,972,889 |
| 1946 | 92,627 | 4,601,900 | 7,493 | 6,537 | 9,361,540 |
| 1947 | 95,205 | 4,295,749 | 6,738 | 5,515 | 8,387,448 |
| 1948 | 88,008 | 3,566,556 | 5,689 | 5,165 | 6,984,839 |
| 1949 | 97,410 | 4,292,988 | 6,831 | 6,785 | 6,745,243 |
| 1950 | 110,073 | 5,203,716 | 7,777 | 6,393 | 9,767,666 |
| 1951 | 78,246 | 3,552,295 | 4,050 | 2,466 | 6,188,517 |
| 1952 | 95,749 | 4,672,780 | 6,077 | 5,406 | 8,389,164 |
| 1953 | 89,661 | 4,330,995 | 5,723 | 5,680 | 9,116,471 |
| 1954 | 77,900 | 4,198,637 | 4,917 | 4,691 | 7,572,489 |
| 10-Year Average | 88,417 | 4,167,553 | 6,011 | 5,271 | 7,748,596 |
| 1955 | 84,989 | 4,076,643 | 6,031 | 4,776 | 9,088,704 |

Figures in the following tabulations are compiled from data assembled from past seasonal summary records of the Benton Harbor Cash Market on important commodities. Average prices are on a weighted basis.

| Season | Carlot Equip. | Season | Cash Returns | Carlot Equip. | Season | Cash Returns |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Season Total | Averages | Season Total | Season Total | Averages | Season Total | Season Total |
| APPLES (Bu Baskets) | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 33 | \$3.70 | \$63,769 | 12 | \$5.04 | \$46,842 |
| 1946 | 1,507 | 2.06 | 1,830,092 | 66 | 7.00 | 345,422 |
| 1947 | 519 | 1.74 | 470,311 | 119 | 4.60 | 412,174 |
| 1948 | 852 | 2.27 | 1,015,116 | 110 | 4.43 | 365,962 |
| 1949 | 1,287 | 1.17 | 790,312 | 150 | 2.84 | 319,812 |
| 1950 | 1,067 | 1.97 | 1,365,909 | 164 | 3.13 | 385,209 |
| 1951 | 961 | 1.55 | 968,403 | 72 | 4.71 | 236,197 |
| 1952 | 579 | 2.74 | 1,031,179 | 79 | 4.53 | 250,373 |
| 1953 | 1,041 | 2.55 | 1,725,157 | 71 | 5.53 | 376,201 |
| 1954 | 618 | 2.86 | 1,148,828 | 43 | 5.48 | 164,652 |
| 10-Year Average | 846 | 1.85 | 1,020,907 | 88 | 4.52 | 280,284 |
| 1955 | 949 | 2.44 | 1,506,048 | 78 | 5.75 | 179,554 |

| Season | CANTALOUPE (BU) | (CRT) | Season | STRAWBERRIES (16-CT CRT) | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1945 | 82 | 1.95 | 112,113 | 72 | 5.76 | 232,882 |
| 1946 | 124 | 1.91 | 166,404 | 243 | 7.14 | 973,060 |
| 1947 | 107 | 2.01 | 149,861 | 646 | 5.20 | 1,887,577 |
| 1948 | 168 | 1.52 | 152,238 | 473 | 5.52 | 1,463,253 |
| 1949 | 248 | 1.35 | 182,192 | 683 | 4.74 | 1,811,253 |
| 1950 | 152 | 2.01 | 155,839 | 759 | 4.03 | 1,926,267 |
| 1951 | 131 | 1.84 | 124,305 | 891 | 4.06 | 2,139,672 |
| 1952 | 185 | 2.01 | 192,117 | 808 | 3.83 | 1,856,206 |
| 1953 | 218 | 2.08 | 232,245 | 922 | 4.46 | 2,466,057 |
| 1954 | 1,37 | 2.37 | 209,753 | 510 | 5.45 | 1,668,065 |
| 10-Yr. Avg. | 165 | 1.77 | 187,706 | 600 | 4.57 | 1,645,429 |
| 7-Yr. Avg. | | 1.80 | | | | |
| 1955 | 1,17 | 1.56 | 134,449 | 878 | 5.31 | 2,798,226 |

| Season | CUCUMBERS (BU) | (12-CT) | Season | BLACK RASPBERRIES (24-PT CRT) | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|------|---------|
| 1945 | 34 | 1.12 | 75,941 | 32 | 4.68 | 113,148 |
| 1946 | 88 | 1.68 | 79,750 | 80 | 5.79 | 348,506 |
| 1947 | 93 | 2.59 | 113,116 | 113 | 4.74 | 402,108 |
| 1948 | 92 | 1.79 | 81,634 | 74 | 4.45 | 248,092 |
| 1949 | 126 | 1.65 | 92,621 | 48 | 4.31 | 155,625 |
| 1950 | 71 | 2.72 | 118,097 | 197 | 2.98 | 426,304 |
| 1951 | 143 | 2.01 | 133,029 | 91 | 3.75 | 238,365 |
| 1952 | 125 | 2.11 | 134,193 | 77 | 4.01 | 216,909 |
| 1953 | 108 | 3.01 | 145,592 | 38 | 5.44 | 144,024 |
| 1954 | 139 | 2.17 | 141,212 | 13 | 6.06 | 54,873 |
| 10-Yr. avg. | 101 | 1.89 | 108,518 | 76 | 4.41 | 234,795 |
| 8-Yr. avg. | | 2.24 | | | | |
| 1955 | 94 | 3.00 | 124,367 | 56 | 5.01 | 111,492 |

SEASONAL TOTALS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES (Cont'd)

| COMMODITIES | Usual Type | Number of | Carlot | Average Price | Cash Returns |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: | Containers | Packages | Equivalents | For Season | Season Total |
| Apricots | Lugs (Western) | 10 | - | \$3.00 | \$ 30.00 |
| Asparagus | Doz Bchs | 1,200 | 1 | 1.75 | 2,100.00 |
| Bananas | Boxes (cut) | 647 | 1 | 5.00 | 3,235.00 |
| Beets | Doz Bchs | 305 | - | .80 | 244.00 |
| Broccoli | " " | 200 | - | 1.50 | 300.00 |
| Carrots | " " | 505 | - | .80 | 404.00 |
| Celery | Echs (1 doz) | 2,202 | .5 | .50 | 1,101.00 |
| Celery Cabbage | " " | 200 | - | .15 | 30.00 |
| Bill | Doz Bchs | 891 | - | 1.00 | 891.00 |
| Garlic | Pounds | 1,000 | - | .30 | 300.00 |
| Grapefruit | Boxes | 200 | .6 | 3.00 | 600.00 |
| Grapes | Lugs (Western) | 500 | .4 | 2.50 | 1,250.00 |
| Lemons | Boxes | 100 | .2 | 8.00 | 800.00 |
| Lettuce | Bu Baskets | 503 | .3 | 2.75 | 1,383.25 |
| Limes | 1/4 boxes | 200 | .1 | 1.25 | 250.00 |
| Okra | Bu Baskets | 404 | .6 | 4.00 | 1,616.00 |
| Oranges | Boxes | 568 | 1.1 | 4.00 | 2,272.00 |
| Parsley | Doz Bchs | 300 | - | .80 | 240.00 |
| Peas | 12-qt bskt | 166 | - | 1.50 | 249.00 |
| Pineapple | 1/2 crate | 54 | - | 3.00 | 162.00 |
| Pumpkins | Bu Bskts | 2,719 | 6.0 | 1.00 | 2,919.00 |
| Radishes | Doz Bchs | 318 | .1 | .80 | 254.40 |
| Rhubarb | " " | 154 | - | .80 | 123.20 |
| Spinach | Bu Bskts | 500 | .7 | 1.50 | 750.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes | " " | 4,609 | 9.2 | 2.00 | 9,218.00 |
| Turnips | Doz Bchs | 844 | .8 | 1.25 | 1,055.00 |
| Watermelons | Each | 236,657 | 236.6 | .50 | 118,328.50 |
| TOTALS | | 255,956 | 259.7 | | 149,905.35 |

MISCELLANEOUS (Other than Fruits and Vegetables)

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------|-------------------|
| Cherry Mix | Case | 3,000 | 4.2 | 2.75 | 8,250.00 |
| Cider | Cases (4-1 Gal) | 38,290 | 64.0 | 1.85 | 70,836.50 |
| Corr - Pop | Pounds | 3,000 | .1 | .12 | 360.00 |
| Eggs | Dozen | 6,000 | .2 | .42 | 2,520.00 |
| Gladioli | Bunches | 3,321 | .1 | .25 | 831.00 |
| Grape Juice | Case | 2,000 | 1.3 | 4.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Honey | 1-lb jars | 1,000 | - | .25 | 250.00 |
| " | 5-lb pail | 1,800 | - | .85 | 1,530.00 |
| Maple Syrup | Gallon | 250 | - | 5.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Nuts - Chestnuts | Pounds | 100 | - | .30 | 30.00 |
| " Hickory | Bu Bskts | 20 | - | 5.00 | 100.00 |
| " Pecans | Pounds | 1,000 | - | .38 | 380.00 |
| " Walnuts | Bu Bskts | 100 | - | 2.50 | 250.00 |
| Plants | Flats (100) | 5,000 | 2.0 | 1.10 | 5,500.00 |
| Sorghum | Gallon | 999 | - | 2.00 | 1,998.00 |
| TOTALS | | 65,880 | 71.9 | | 102,085.50 |

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Data in the preceding tabulations was compiled from price information taken from Market News bulletins, issued from the Benton Harbor Market News Office. Truck shipments were reduced to carlot equivalents in accordance with "Table of Factors for Use by Fruit & Vegetable Market News Offices to Convert Truck Shipments and Receipts to approximate Carlot Equivalents" - dated effective January 1, 1950.

Package count, grower loads and day buyer information was collected and furnished by the Benton Harbor Market Manager, who also compiled and prepared the season distribution of major items on the Benton Harbor Cash Market tabulated on pages 6 & 7.

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SEASONAL TOTALS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES (Cont'd)

| COMMODITIES | Usual Type | Number of | Carlot | Average Price | Cash Returns |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| IMPORTANT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (Cont'd) | Containers | Packages | Equivalents | For Season | Season Total |
| Berries | | | | | |
| Blackberries | 24-pt crts | 1,640 | 3 | \$4.08 | \$ 6,691.20 |
| Black Raspberries | 24-pt crts | 22,254 | 56 | 5.01 | 111,492.54 |
| Blueberries# | 16-qt crts | 4,649 | 1 | 3.22 | 4,179.56 |
| " | 16-pt crts | 4,129 | 4 | 3.60 | 14,864.40 |
| " | 12-pt crts | 8,273 | 6 | 3.01 | 24,901.73 |
| Dewberries | 16-qt crts | 10,641 | 18 | 4.61 | 49,055.01 |
| Gooseberries | 16-qt crts | 2,269 | 4 | 5.43 | 12,320.67 |
| Red Raspberries | 24-pt crts | 31,227 | 78 | 5.75 | 179,554.25 |
| Strawberries | 16-qt crts | 526,973 | 878 | 5.31 | 2,798,226.63 |
| Cabbage | 50-lb sacks | 3,049 | 6 | 1.18 | 3,597.82 |
| Cantaloups | 1/2 Bu. Cardboard ctns | 15,653 | 16 | 1.17 | 18,314.01 |
| " | Bushel Baskets | 69,735 | 139 | 1.65 | 115,062.75 |
| " | Crates | 650 | 1 | 1.65 | 1,072.50 |
| Cauliflower | Crts(1doz hds) | 3,889 | 8 | 2.22 | 8,633.58 |
| Cherries, Sweet | 16-qt crts | 11,370 | 19 | 5.65 | 64,240.50 |
| " Sour | 16-qt crts | 2,636 | 4 | 4.18 | 11,018.48 |
| Corn, Sweet | Dozen ears | 33,669 | 13 | .29 | 9,764.01 |
| Cucumbers | Bushel Baskets | 35,071 | 78 | 3.00 | 105,213.00 |
| " | 12-qt bsks | 18,597 | 15 | 1.03 | 19,154.91 |
| Currents | 16-qt crates | 2,791 | 5 | 3.65 | 10,187.15 |
| Eggplant | Bushel Baskets | 5,274 | 9 | 1.62 | 8,543.88 |
| Grapes | 4-qt bsks | 39,236 | 11 | .57 | 22,364.52 |
| " | 12-qt bsks | 118,626 | 99 | 1.20 | 142,351.20 |
| " | Cartons 8-2qt | 10,808 | 12 | 3.33 | 35,990.64 |
| Onions | 10-lb sacks | 402 | - | .40 | 160.80 |
| " | 50-lb sacks | 3,259 | 5 | 1.65 | 5,377.35 |
| Peaches | Bushel Baskets | | | | |
| Red Havens | | 70,518 | 176 | 5.80 | 409,004.40 |
| Hale Havens | | 160,358 | 401 | 2.78 | 445,795.24 |
| Golden Jubilees | | 21,077 | 53 | 3.18 | 67,024.86 |
| Elbertas | | 230,246 | 576 | 2.86 | 658,503.56 |
| Other Varieties | | 47,991 | 120 | 3.15 | 151,171.65 |
| Total All | | 530,190 | 1,326 | 3.27 | 1,731,499.71 |
| Pears | Bushel Baskets | 56,401 | 94 | 2.45 | 138,182.45 |
| Peppers | Bushel Baskets | 26,242 | 37 | 2.60 | 68,229.20 |
| " | 12-qt bsks | 2,685 | 2 | 1.35 | 3,624.75 |
| Plums | Half-bu bsks | 67,393 | 77 | 1.76 | 118,611.68 |
| Potatoes, White | 100-lb sacks | 13,731 | 34 | 1.75 | 24,029.25 |
| Quince | Bushel Baskets | 130 | - | 2.75 | 357.50 |
| Squash | Bushel Baskets | 2,734 | 6 | 1.30 | 3,554.20 |
| Tomatoes | 8-qt cartons | 760,038 | 304 | .90 | 684,034.20 |
| " | 12-qt bsks | 476,983 | 341 | .69 | 329,118.27 |
| " | 8-2qt crts | 171,412 | 343 | 2.16 | 370,249.92 |
| TOTALS: Important F. & V. | | 3,754,807 | 5,052 | | 8,836,710.22 |
| Miscellaneous F. & V. | | 255,956 | 260 | | 149,905.35 |
| Miscellaneous (Other) | | 65,880 | 72 | | 102,085.50 |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 4,076,643 | 5384 | | 9,088,701.07 |

Seasonal distribution of Major items on the Benton Harbor Fruit Market. Additional copies of this summary, as well as information on other items, available at the Benton Harbor Fruit Market, Benton Harbor, Michigan

| STATES | APPLES | BLACK- RASP. | BLUE BERRY | RED RASP. | STRAWBERRY | CANTALOUPE |
|---------|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Ala. | 4,917 | - | - | - | - | 73 |
| Ariz. | 2,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ark. | 8,492 | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Colo. | 2,000 | - | - | - | 4,000 | - |
| Fla. | 867 | - | - | - | - | 91 |
| Ga. | 4,909 | - | 93 | 586 | - | - |
| Ill. | 53,673 | 2,998 | 902 | 5,010 | 42,641 | 8,230 |
| Ind. | 100,033 | 5,491 | 4,243 | 7,680 | 137,796 | 30,153 |
| Iowa | 49,088 | - | - | - | 10,000 | 1,648 |
| Kans. | 14,489 | - | 159 | - | 5,000 | - |
| Ky. | 104,552 | 584 | 249 | 2,602 | 10,228 | 1,079 |
| La. | 850 | - | - | - | - | 44 |
| Md. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mass. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mich. | 32,997 | 3,036 | 3,723 | 8,237 | 157,331 | 33,350 |
| Minn. | 2,542 | - | - | - | 6,000 | - |
| Miss. | 3,613 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mo. | 26,240 | - | - | - | 48,147 | 273 |
| Neb. | 25,000 | - | - | - | 8,000 | - |
| N.Y. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.C. | 6,167 | - | - | - | - | 327 |
| N.D. | 10,000 | - | - | - | 2,000 | - |
| Ohio | 5,274 | 4,435 | 803 | 1,849 | 37,667 | 1,850 |
| Okla. | 19,049 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pa. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.C. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.D. | 10,000 | - | - | - | 2,000 | - |
| Tenn. | 60,059 | - | 645 | - | - | 2,734 |
| Texas | 638 | - | - | - | 5,000 | - |
| Va. | 1,250 | - | - | - | - | - |
| W.Va. | 35,024 | - | 428 | 108 | 24,919 | 3,037 |
| Wisc. | 3,273 | 3,710 | 1,806 | 5,155 | 23,244 | 3,140 |
| D.of C. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Canada | 30,000 | 2,000 | - | - | 3,000 | - |
| Total | 617,026 | 22,254 | 13,051 | 31,227 | 526,973 | 86,038 |

| STATES | CUCUMBERS | GRAPES | PEACHES | PEARS | PLUMS | TOMATOES |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Ala. | 1,288 | 1,050 | 7,099 | 1,043 | 712 | 27,039 |
| Ariz. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ark. | 400 | 2,014 | 6,013 | 330 | 324 | 9,299 |
| Colo. | - | 3,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Fla. | 331 | - | 2,418 | 557 | 97 | 8,213 |
| Ga. | 470 | 1,101 | 4,608 | 672 | 1,245 | 5,550 |
| Ill. | 6,005 | 19,645 | 70,362 | 3,901 | 4,116 | 126,100 |
| Ind. | 10,786 | 25,250 | 125,999 | 4,766 | 8,512 | 291,818 |
| Iowa | 1,472 | 3,357 | 15,190 | 1,907 | 2,223 | 36,157 |
| Kans. | 1,598 | 5,132 | 3,457 | 384 | 3,834 | 36,747 |
| Ky. | 1,940 | 15,761 | 47,353 | 2,414 | 6,437 | 72,668 |
| La. | - | - | 5,106 | 3,086 | 1,042 | 453 |
| Md. | - | - | - | - | - | 2,000 |
| Mass. | - | - | - | - | - | 3,000 |
| Mich. | 5,300 | 4,749 | 54,069 | 3,840 | 3,170 | 201,816 |
| Minn. | - | 3,000 | 6,286 | 2,198 | 3,084 | 440 |
| Miss. | - | - | 3,718 | 1,000 | 244 | 20,512 |
| Mo. | 2,413 | 9,045 | 16,247 | 1,539 | 2,829 | 87,957 |
| Neb. | - | 2,000 | 7,000 | 1,000 | 3,000 | - |
| N.Y. | 2,000 | - | 15,000 | - | - | 20,000 |
| N.Car. | 347 | 793 | 3,248 | 490 | 893 | 4,026 |
| N.D. | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 10,000 |
| Ohio | 3,107 | 2,281 | 16,732 | 1,347 | 3,242 | 49,053 |
| Okla. | 2,657 | 7,889 | 10,520 | 2,464 | 3,109 | 74,802 |
| Pa. | - | - | - | - | - | 10,000 |
| S.Car | - | - | 3,000 | - | - | - |
| S.D. | - | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 10,000 |
| Tenn. | 4,672 | 23,878 | 40,055 | 4,550 | 8,390 | 103,995 |
| Texas | - | 2,110 | 1,437 | 1,000 | - | 4,141 |
| Va. | - | - | - | 1,312 | 1,958 | - |
| W.Va. | 5,357 | 10,629 | 23,284 | 6,750 | 3,625 | 97,520 |
| Wisc. | 3,525 | 19,981 | 27,989 | 5,851 | 1,808 | 60,127 |
| D.of C. | - | - | - | - | - | 30,000 |
| Canada | - | - | 8,000 | - | - | 5,000 |
| Totals | 53,668 | 168,670 | 530,190 | 56,401 | 67,394 | 1,408,433 |

ACTIVE SHIPPING SEASON

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|---|-------|-----------|------|---|-------|
| Apples | 7/20 | - | 11/10 | Cucumbers | 7/15 | - | 10/5 |
| Black Rasp. | 7/2 | - | 7/20 | Grapes | 8/22 | - | 10/31 |
| Blue Berry | 7/10 | - | 9/15 | Peaches | 7/31 | - | 9/28 |
| Red Rasp. | 7/1 | - | 7/20 | Pears | 8/3 | - | 11/5 |
| Strawberry | 6/1 | - | 7/4 | Plums | 8/5 | - | 9/23 |
| Cantaloup | 3/8 | - | 10/1 | Tomatoes | 7/15 | - | 10/20 |