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This summary is a condensed report covering the daily trading activities of growers and buyers at the Benton Harbor Fruit Market during the 1976 marketing season.

Information contained in this summary include: total grower loads, package count, day buyer registration, prices paid to growers, and average prices for commodities with significant volume. Other information shown are the total cash returns for the season, compared with other yearly averages, and narrative reviews of important commodities.

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1976 CROP CALENDAR OF
THE MARKETING SEASON

STRAWBERRIES	JUNE 1-30
SWEET CHERRIES	JUNE 20-JULY 20
SQUASH	JUNE 20-OCT. 31
GOOSEBERRIES	JUNE 24-JULY 15
RED RASPBERRIES	JULY 1-25
APRICOTS	JULY 1-AUG. 10
BLACK RASPBERRIES	JULY 4-20
SOUR CHERRIES	JULY 4-30
RED CURRANTS	JULY 6-25
SWEET CORN	JULY 9-AUG. 31
DEWBERRIES	JULY 10-30
BLACKBERRIES	JULY 13-AUG. 23
BLUEBERRIES	JULY 15-SEPT. 12
SNAP BEANS	JULY 18-SEPT. 10
CUCUMBERS	JULY 18-SEPT. 20
APPLES (SUMMER)	JULY 20-AUG. 30
TOMATOES	JULY 22-OCT. 20
POTATOES	JULY 25-OCT. 30
PEPPERS	JULY 25-OCT. 15
NECTARINES	JULY 31-AUG. 31
CANTALOUPS	AUG. 4-OCT. 5
EGGPLANT	AUG. 5-OCT. 1
PEACHES	AUG. 6-SEPT. 25
PEARS	AUG. 10-OCT. 30
PLUMS	AUG. 12-SEPT. 25
LIMA BEANS	AUG. 20-OCT. 20
GRAPES	AUG. 25-OCT. 31
APPLES (FALL)	SEPT. 15-NOV. 5
CAULIFLOWER	SEPT. 15-NOV. 1

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MAY 31 TO OCTOBER 24

The 1976 growing conditions in Southwestern Michigan were very adverse. In mid March the agricultural community became concerned over the unseasonably warm temperatures. The premature spring like weather conditions of March produced early bud development, especially in Southwestern Michigan. In early and mid April, frequent freezing temperatures and heavy frost occurred. Blossom damage was severe and wide spread in many areas. Strawberry bloom was also affected, but available irrigation prevented serious damage. During May, frost conditions and freezing temperatures continued. Asparagus production was either curtailed or completely abandoned in many areas. In late June, peak strawberry harvest was hindered by unusually high temperatures. This forced much under sized and undeveloped fruit to ripen prematurely. These late offerings were either abandoned or used for juice at the processor level. Lack of moisture during August and September affected fruit size of apples, peaches, and prunes, especially in the West Central areas.

The combined fruit and vegetable receipts delivered to the Benton Harbor Fruit Market in 1976 totaled 22,984 grower loads, compared with 32,829 in 1975. The sharp decline in deliveries reflected the 1976 adverse growing conditions.

The following comments describe a few of the 1976 market highlights covering the heavier volume commodities.

APPLES: The total 1976 volume delivered to the market decreased sharply as did area production. Processors interest in Southwestern Michigan was active. The total deliveries to the market in 1976 were 86,935 bushels, and the average price per bushel increased sharply to \$5.40. The total cash returns were \$469,449.00. In 1975 the total deliveries were 234,799 bushels, average price was \$3.24 per bushel, and the total cash returns were \$760,749.00. The primary containers used were 1/2 bushel and bushel baskets.

PEACHES: Frost damage was heavy to most offerings and quality was affected as this fruit developed. The total 1976 deliveries decreased slightly, however, the ungraded 1/2 bushel pack increased. A total of 3,612 bushel, 15,293 3/4 bushel, and 152,727 1/2 bushel baskets were delivered to the market in 1976. In 1975, a total of 11,032 bushel, 28,781 3/4 bushel, and 145,76 1/2 bushel baskets were delivered to the market. The total cash returns to the growers were \$750,707.41 in 1976, compared with \$867,767.42 in 1975. The average price per 1/2 bushel basket was \$4.00 in 1976, compared with \$4.11 in 1975.

PLUMS-PRUNES: The total deliveries of this fruit also decreased in 1976. The total amount of 1/2 bushel baskets and cartons delivered to the market were 17,871 in 1976, compared with 61,222 in 1975. The average price per 1/2 bushel was \$4.90 in 1976, compared with \$3.07 in 1975. The total cash returns were \$85,567.90 in 1976, compared with \$187,951.54 in 1975. The primary container used was the 1/2 bushel cartons.

TOMATOES: The total 1976 volume delivered to the market increased slightly. A total of 143 carlot equivalents were delivered to the market in 1976, compared with 140 in 1975. The total tomato volume delivered to the market was converted into carlot equivalents because of the many different packages used. The primary container used was the 8 quart carton which represented 52 carlots in 1976, and 59 in 1975. The total dollar value of all tomatoes was \$925,124.26 in 1976, compared with \$740,395.57 in 1975.

STRAWBERRIES: The total strawberry volume of 16 quart crate equivalents received at the market in 1976 was 126,350 crates, compared with 210,751 crates in 1975. The weighted average price per 16 quart crate equivalent was \$8.64 in 1976, compared with \$8.24 in 1975. The total cash returns to growers at the market were \$1,117,584.00 in 1976, compared with \$1,252,867.21 in 1975.

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A tabulation of strawberry volume was made moving direct to wholesale terminal markets and other fresh market outlets. Considerable care was taken with each individual contact that reported to avoid duplication. The 1976 truck shipments of 16 quart crate equivalents totaled 157,500, compared with 160,650 in 1975. Using the Benton Harbor Fruit Market average price of \$8.64 per crate, the dollar value of this movement was estimated at \$1,360,800.00 in 1976, compared with \$1,323,756.00 in 1975.

The total 1976 strawberry deliveries to Southwestern Michigan processors were 1,932,071 pounds in 1976, and 995,481 pounds in 1975. The prices paid to growers per pound were mostly 31 cents for frozen stock, and 17 to 20 cents for juice stock in 1976. The dollar value for all strawberries utilized at the fresh market and processor level in Southwestern Michigan was \$598,942.01 in 1976, compared with \$238,915.44 in 1975.

The combined total dollar value of Southwestern Michigan grown strawberries sold in 1976 was \$3,077,326.01, compared with \$2,815,538.72 in 1975.

COMBINED TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF STRAWBERRY SALES IN SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Benton Harbor Fruit Market	\$1,117,584.00	\$1,252,867.28
Direct Sales, Excluding Benton Harbor Fruit Market Volume	1,360,800.00	1,323,756.00
Prices paid to growers by Southwest Michigan processors	598,942.01	238,915.44
TOTAL	\$3,077,326.01	\$2,815,538.72

BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET SUMMARY 1976 SEASON
MARKET VOLUME FOR 1966 THROUGH 1976

THE TEN-YEAR AVERAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE 1976 FIGURES

SEASON	GROWER LOADS SEASON TOTALS	NUMBER PACKAGES SEASON TOTALS	CARLOT EQUIV. SEASON TOTALS	DAY BUYER REGISTRATION	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
1966	47,881	2,807,329	2,614	1,926	\$6,827,780
1967	48,353	2,466,053	2,378	2,116	6,854,696
1968	38,839	2,291,732	1,943	1,664	5,981,699
1969	44,775	2,695,072	2,467	2,204	6,920,490
1970	42,423	2,428,213	2,251	2,367	6,228,452
1971	40,713	2,408,438	2,036	2,962	5,446,610
1972	31,591	1,931,439	1,694	2,201	5,987,864
1973	26,563	1,606,748	1,169	2,151	5,320,827
1974	28,077	1,588,511	1,422	2,428	6,224,852
1975	32,839	1,643,829	1,276	2,624	5,482,281*
10-YEAR AVERAGE	38,205	2,186,736	1,915	2,264	6,127,555
1976	22,984	1,248,819	968	2,005	4,886,868

Figures in the following tabulations are compiled from data assembled from past summary records of the Benton Harbor Fruit Market on important commodities. Average prices are on a weighted basis, except the 10-year average - simple average.

SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASON TOTALS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
A P P L E S (BUSHEL BASKET)			
1966	368	\$2.43	\$714,604
1967	291	2.35	546,798
1968	171	2.76	376,497
1969	281	1.90	426,593
1970	328	2.08	546,557
1971	349	2.04	569,894
1972	274	2.54	556,303
1973	107	5.36	460,670
1974	189	4.05	611,242
1975	294	3.24	760,749
10-YEAR AVERAGE	265	2.87	556,991
1976	97	5.40	469,449

(*) Correction - 1975 summary total C/L equivalents should read 1,376 instead of 1,471, and cash returns should read 5,482,280.52 instead of 5,542,342.52.

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SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASONS TOTALS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
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B L A C K R A S P B E R R I E S (12-PT FLATS)

1966	17	\$2.81	\$ 67,173
1967	19	3.96	104,833
1968	4	5.25	26,843
1969	2	5.47	14,317
1970	6	4.29	39,339
1971	4	4.52	26,270
1972	3	6.28	26,451
1973	1	7.57	13,020
1974	1	8.96	17,516
1975	3	8.07	36,331

10-YEAR AVERAGE	6	5.72	37,209
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1976	1	10.94	21,836
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C A N I A L O U P S (BUSHEL)

1966	106	\$3.23	\$291,610
1967	97	2.99	247,341
1968	90	3.04	231,979
1969	58	3.25	159,939
1970	76	2.97	192,631
1971	69	3.37	196,743
1972	71	4.30	244,119
1973	80	3.65	248,575
1974	58	4.66	228,675
1975	81	4.49	253,694

10-YEAR AVERAGE	79	3.60	229,531
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1976	49	5.93	202,094
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SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASON TOTALS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
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C U C U M B E R S

		<u>BU.</u>	<u>12 QT.</u>	
1966	69	\$3.26	\$1.36	\$143,868
1967	55	3.59	1.42	127,352
1968	72	3.81	1.30	175,444
1969	65	4.48	1.61	187,697
1970	85	2.90	1.59	167,518
1971	73	3.33	1.32	168,210
1972	68	5.12	2.15	239,707
1973	76	4.23	2.16	226,511
1974	66	5.48	2.87	257,768
1975	55	4.40	2.12	190,846
10-YEAR AVERAGE	68	4.06	1.79	188,492
1976	51	5.44	2.99	197,683

G R A P E S

		<u>8-2 QT.</u>	<u>12-QT.</u>	<u>4-QT.</u>	
1966	126	\$3.38	\$1.09	\$.53	\$321,546
1967	118	3.60	1.37	.65	351,007
1968	80	3.98	1.51	.65	281,237
1969	84	4.40	1.52	.65	290,807
1970	110	3.92	1.40	.52	360,386
1971	107	3.70	1.38	.55	319,820
1972	81	4.77	2.13	-----	367,746
1973	35	6.74	3.13	1.50	219,278
1974	51	6.24	2.61	1.10	283,274
1975	86	4.55	1.58	1.25	318,671
10-YEAR AVERAGE	88	4.53	1.77	.74	311,377
1976	39	7.53	2.85	-----	211,130

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SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASON TOTALS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE			CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
P E A C H E S					
		<u>BU. BKTS.</u>	<u>3/4 BU.</u>	<u>1/2 BU.</u>	
1966	237	\$4.00	\$5.23	\$2.39	\$ 679,802
1967	362	3.80	5.22	2.45	1,142,002
1968	152	3.89	3.72	2.29	398,454
1969	440	1.94	2.53	1.35	813,913
1970	299	3.42	3.43	1.80	795,299
1971	281	2.82	3.12	1.70	677,452
1972	18	7.50	6.70	5.05	116,748
1973	132	5.50	5.91	3.38	621,306
1974	220	5.85	6.51	3.34	1,067,110
1975	156	6.85	6.71	4.11	867,768

10-YEAR AVERAGE	230	4.56	4.91	2.79	717,985
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1976	135	7.50	7.37	4.00	750,707
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P E A R S (BUSHEL BASKETS)

1966	98	\$2.36		\$ 139,112
1967	60	3.34		117,411
1968	17	3.92		40,869
1969	87	2.24		117,167
1970	40	2.77		66,452
1971	48	2.35		67,785
1972	75	2.90		141,404
1973	19	5.32		59,323
1974	19	4.62		52,497
1975	42	4.39		111,721

10-YEAR AVERAGE	51	3.42		91,374
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1976	9	6.45		16,009
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SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASON TOTALS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
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P L U M S

		<u>8-qt. ctns.</u>	<u>1/2 bu bkts.</u>	
1966	121		\$2.23	\$242,242
1967	103		2.41	222,811
1968	59		3.12	166,476
1969	101		1.80	226,432
1970	70		2.60	226,356
1971	102		1.71	218,098
1972	59		3.54	259,595
1973	35		4.01	174,126
1974	50		4.15	260,790
1975	49		3.07	187,952

10-YEAR AVERAGE	75		2.86	218,488
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1976	14	4.68	4.90	97,499
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R E D R A S P B E R R I E S (12-PT FLATS)

1966	8	\$5.42		\$ 57,576
1967	15	5.22		111,723
1968	10	4.94		66,378
1969	8	4.99		58,353
1970	10	5.60		85,456
1971	6	5.83		48,645
1972	5	7.22		51,218
1973	3	7.59		31,559
1974	3	8.60		33,247
1975	4	8.42		50,613

10-YEAR AVERAGE	7	6.38		59,477
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1976	3	11.44		41,596
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SEASON	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS SEASON TOTAL	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTALS
<u>S T R A W B E R R I E S (16-QT CRATES)</u>			
1966	653	\$5.13	\$2,011,190
1967	690	5.11	2,114,696
1968	726	5.57	2,397,532
1969	811	5.77	2,807,387
1970	611	5.26	1,928,768
1971	542	5.08	1,652,285
1972	489	6.03	1,768,321
1973	282	7.99	1,352,738
1974	402	7.68	1,618,567
1975	254*	8.24	1,252,867*
10-YEAR AVERAGE	546	6.19	1,890,435
1976	246	8.64	1,117,584

	<u>T O M A T O E S</u>							
	12-PT FLATS CHERRY	8-QT. CTNS.	12-QT. BKTS.	8-2 QT. CRTS.	20 LB. CTNS.	8-QT. FLATS PLUM		
1966	500	\$1.20	\$.92	\$3.01				\$1,322,733
1967	301	1.25	1.00	3.16	\$2.25			1,094,858
1968	340	1.14	1.12	3.34	2.28	\$2.10		1,207,779
1969	287	1.25	1.40	3.20	2.50	2.44		1,146,096
1970	290	1.00	1.33	3.04	2.25	1.94		1,002,578
1971	234	1.33	1.62	3.63	2.32	2.42		1,110,334
1972	227	1.51	2.06	4.14	2.65	2.77		1,227,443
1973	193	1.33	1.86	3.96	2.50	3.00		987,936
1974	156	\$3.29	1.95	2.23	4.61	3.25	3.35	1,010,344
1975	141	2.90	1.62	1.97	4.05	2.75	3.34	740,296
10-YEAR AVERAGE	267	3.10	1.36	1.55	3.61	2.53	2.67	1,085,050
1976	143	3.22	2.18	2.50	5.14	4.25	3.38	925,124

(*) CORRECTION - In the 1975 summary strawberries C/L equivalents should read 254 instead of 290, and the cash returns should read \$1,252,867 instead of 1,252,859.

BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET SUMMARY 1976 SEASON:

The following chart is a tabulation of the 1976 Benton Harbor Fruit Market movement of commodities, package type and number, carlot equivalents, weighted average prices, and total cash value of all commodities sold. The weighted average price include packed and open containers of all grades, sizes, quality, and condition of all varieties.

TABLE 1

COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINERS	1976 SEASON TOTALS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES:			
		NUMBER OF PACKAGES	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS	AVERAGE PRICE FOR SEASON	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTAL
APPLES	Bushel basket	86,935	97	\$5.40	\$ 469,449.00
Cider	Cases	-	-	1.25	-
APRICOTS	8-qt. flats	605	1	6.93	4,192.65
BEANS-GREEN	Bushel crates	19,041	22	6.27	119,387.00
	12-qt. baskets	5,693	4	3.91	22,259.63
BERRIES:					
BLACKBERRIES	12-pt. flats	983	1	8.00	7,864.00
BLUEBERRIES	12-pt. flats	29,787	21	5.94	176,934.78
(Correction 1975 crop price should read \$4.80 instead of \$3.19, and cash returns should read \$164,160.00 instead of \$109,098.00.)					
GOOSEBERRIES	12-pt. flats	51	Supplies insufficient to quote		
RASPBERRIES:					
BLACK	12-pt. flats	1,996	1	10.94	21,836.24
RED	12-pt. flats	3,636	3	11.44	41,595.84
STRAWBERRIES	16-qt. crates	129,350	246	8.64	1,117,584.00
CABBAGE	50 lb. sacks	2,678	4	2.61	6,989.58
CANTALOUPS	Bushel baskets	34,080	49	5.93	202,094.40
CAULIFLOWER	Crates	2,095	5	5.24	10,977.80
CHERRIES:					
SOUR	8-qt. flats	393	Supplies insufficient to quote		
SWEET	8-qt. flats	223	Supplies insufficient to quote		
CORN	Dozen	92,287	25	.69	63,678.03
(Correction 1975 corn carlot should read 28 instead of 123)					
CUCUMBERS	Bu. bkts-ctns.	32,532	46	5.44	176,974.08
DILLS & PICKLES	12-qt. baskets	6,926	5	2.99	20,708.74
CURRANTS	8-qt. flats	207	Supplies insufficient to quote		
DILL	Bunched 12s	2,298	2	2.98	6,848.04
EGGPLANT	Bushel basket	3,006	4	5.34	16,052.04
FLOWERS:					
GLADIOLUS	Cans 15- $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen	4,582	5	6.16	28,225.12

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1976 SEASON TOTALS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES: (CONTINUED)					
COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINERS	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS	AVERAGE PRICE FOR SEASON	CASH RETURNS SEASON TOTAL
GRAPES	8-2 qt. ctns.	10,292	8	\$7.53	\$ 77,498.76
	12 qt. bkts.	46,888	31	2.85	133,630.80
GOURDS	Bushel baskets	3,652	5	5.87	21,437.24
NECTARINES	½ bushel	4,000	3	5.70	22,800.00
ONIONS	10 LB.	2,420	1	.80	1,936.00
	50 LB.	11,500	14	3.05	35,075.00
PEACHES	½ bushel	152,727	113	4.00	610,908.00
	¾ bushel	15,293	17	7.37	112,709.41
	Bushel	3,612	5	7.50	27,090.00
PEARS	Bushel basket	5,213	9	6.45	16,308.50
PEPPERS	Bushel basket	11,599	14	5.29	61,358.71
	12 qt. baskets	1,634	1	2.80	4,575.20
PLANTS (Chrysanthemum)	8" pots & flats	3,147	2	1.00	3,147.00
PLUMS	½ bushel	17,871	14	4.90	87,567.90
	8 qt. flats	2,122	1	4.68	9,930.96
POTATOES	10 LB.	9,500	2	.58	5,510.00
	50 LB.	1,104	1	2.45	2,704.80
SQUASH	Bushel	17,420	23	4.38	76,299.60
	8 qt. ctns	79,927	20	1.70	135,875.90
TOMATOES	8 qt. ctns	209,502	52	2.18	456,714.36
	12 qt. baskets	74,301	50	2.50	185,752.50
	8-2 qt. ctns	23,344	17	5.14	119,988.16
	20 lb. ctns	5,496	3	4.25	23,358.00
	8 qt. flats(Plum)	6,729	3	3.38	22,744.02
	12 pt. flts.(cherry)	36,201	18	3.22	116,567.22
TOTALS		1,214,878	968		\$4,885,118.01
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES		33,941			
GRAND TOTAL		1,248,819			

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CARLOT CONVERSION FACTORS:

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>CONTAINER</u> (In pounds)	<u>FACTOR</u>
APPLES	Bushel (45-48)	800
	Bu. ctns. loose (32-36)	1100
	Tray pack ctns. (40-45)	900
APRICOTS	8-qt. flats (12-18)	1200
BEANS (All types)	Bushel (28-30)	850
	12-qt. baskets (18-20)	1500
BERRIES: Also cherries and other items packed in berry crates		
	16-qt. crates (24-32)	525
	8-qt. flats (12-18)	1050
	12-pt. trays (11-12)	1400
CABBAGE	50 lb. sacks and bushels	600
CANTALOUPS	Bushel baskets open (50-60)	700
CAULIFLOWER	L. I. crates & misc. crates 12s (45-50)	400
CELERY	Wirebound crates (60-65)	600
	Cartons 12s film bags (24-28)	1400
CIDER	Cases - 4 gal. or 6½ gal.	600
CORN-SWEET	Various containers 5 dozen (50)	725
CUCUMBERS	Bushel (47-55)	700
	12-qt. baskets (18-20)	1500
CURRENTS	8-qt. flats (12-18)	1200
DILL	Dozen bunches	1200
EGGPLANT	Bushel (30-34)	775
FLOWERS	30 lb. tins - 15½ dozen bunches	900
GOURDS	Bushels (40-45)	750
GRAPES	12-qt. baskets (18-20)	1500
	4-qt. baskets (4-6)	3600
	8-2 qt. crates & cartons (24-25)	1350
NECTARINES	½ bushel baskets (23-28)	1350

CARLOT CONVERSION FACTORS: (CONTINUED)

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>CONTAINER (In pounds)</u>	<u>FACTOR</u>
ONIONS	50 lb. sacks	800
	10 lb. sacks	4000
PEACHES	Bushel (46-50)	675
	3/4 bushel (35-42)	900
	1/2 bushel (23-28)	1350
PEARS	Bushel (45-50)	600
PEPPERS	Bushel (28-30)	850
	12-qt. baskets (14-15)	1500
PLANTS	Pots & flats	1800
PLUMS	1/2 bushel (23-28)	1250
	8-qt. flats (16-18)	2000
POTATOES	100 lb. sacks	650-ID/ MN-ND, ORE. 550-ME. CANADA 500-OTI STATES
SWEET POTATOES	Bu. baskets or hamper (50)	600
SQUASH & PUMPKIN	Bushel (40-45)	750
	8-qt. ctns (9-11)	4000
TOMATOES	8-qt. ctns (9-11)	4000
	12-qt. baskets (18-20)	2000
	8-2 qt. crates (24-25)	1350
	2-layer ctns. (20-23)	2000
	8-qt. flats Plum type (16-18)	2000
	12-qt. flats Cherry type (16-18)	2000
WATERMELONS	45,000 lbs. per carlot equivalent	