



# Benton Harbor Fruit Market

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BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE 1982 SEASON - Compiled by  
The Federal-State Market News Service

SEASON	BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET VOLUME FOR 1972 THROUGH 1982		DAY BUYER REGISTRATION
	GROWER LOADS SEASON TOTAL	NUMBER OF PACKAGES SEASON TOTAL	
1972	31,591	1,877,195	2,201
1973	26,563	1,552,571	2,151
1974	28,077	1,538,611	2,428
1975	32,839	1,562,951	2,624
1976	22,984	1,174,989	2,005
1977	26,971	1,223,109	1,888
1978	22,563	1,115,986	2,145
1979	20,241	1,111,408	2,231
1980	20,570	1,157,760	2,354
1981	20,620	1,186,853	2,631
1982	23,028	1,296,984	3,016

The following chart is a tabulation of the commodities on the Benton Harbor Fruit Market during most of the 1982 season. The average prices include packed and open containers of all grades, sizes, quality, and condition of all varieties.

COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINERS	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE
APPLES <sup>1/</sup>	Bushel	110,259	\$ 5.11
	Half Bushel	86,795	3.59
APPLE CIDER	Per Gallon	3,155 Cases	1.56
APRICOTS	8 Quart Flats	2,448	8.61
BEANS	Bushel (Round Green)	12,980	7.31
	12 Quart (Romaine, Lima)	4,512	6.11
BEETS	Half Bushel	N/A	4.70
<b>BERRIES:</b>			
BLACKBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	806	13.16
BLUEBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	20,521	9.01
	10 Pound Carton	9,223	7.87
GOOSEBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	343	8.00
BLACK RASPBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	3,027	11.88
RED RASPBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	3,136	14.69
BROCCOLI	Bushel	N/A	7.41
	18 Pounds Iced	N/A	7.49
	Half Bushel	N/A	3.75
CABBAGE	Bushel	3,502	3.93
CANTALOUPE	Bushel	18,257	6.95
CAULIFLOWER	Bushel	2,312	5.11
CHERRIES			
	Tart	8 Quart Flats	1,742



BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET 1982 SEASON SUMMARY - CONTINUED

COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINERS	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE
<u>CORN</u>			
Sweet	Bushel	12,174	\$ .83 Per Dozen
Indian	Per Dozen	21,302	2.00
CUCUMBERS	Bushel Cartons (field run & better)	19,469	6.59
CURRENTS	8 Quart Flats	643	8.79
DILL-WEED	Bunch	1,017	5.09
EGGPLANT	Bushel (Field run & better)	3,754	5.31
GLADIOLUS	15 Bunches of Six	4,312	10.57
ORNAMENTAL GOURDS	Bushel	2,536	7.59
	Half Bushel	5,781	4.03
GRAPES	8-2 Quart Crate	26,498	7.47
	12 Quart Basket	42,082	3.51
NECTARINES	Half Bushel	2,076	7.83
OKRA	12 Quart Basket	N/A	5.63
ONIONS	50 Pound	4,253	4.34
PEACHES <sup>1/</sup>	3/4 Bushel	10,500	8.19
	1/2 Bushel	148,573	6.16
PEARS <sup>1/</sup>	3/4 Bushel	9,833	5.79
	1/2 Bushel	29,902	3.83
	Bushel (includes pickouts)	4,814	4.04
PEPPERS	Bushel (California Wonder)	22,312	5.75
	1/2 Bushel	4,006	5.26
	12 Quart Baskets (various varieties)	1,702	3.36
PICKLES	1/2 Bushel	2,525	5.23
	12 Quart Baskets	5,591	3.78
PLUMS	8 Quart Flats (Mostly Japanese type)	4,905	6.90
	1/2 Bushel Cartons	35,323	5.84
POTATOES	50 Pound	2,092	3.27
	10 Pound	3,941	.70
PIE PUMPKINS	Bushel	1,964	5.45
SQUASH	Bushel	21,423	5.35
	8 Quart Cartons	28,163	1.63
TOMATOES	8 Quart Cartons -Mich. #1	130,909	2.18
	8-2 Quart Baskets-Mich. #1	4,924	6.15
	12 Pound Cartons-Mich. #2	11,817	1.29
	12 Quart Baskets-Various grades	50,407	3.17
	Cherry type 12 Pint Flats-Mich. #1	50,291	3.18
	25 Pound Cartons-Various grades	4,030	4.46
	20 Pound Cartons-Various grades	29,106	5.15
	30 Pound Cartons-Various grades	12,705	6.20
Miscellaneous Commodities		236,311	
GRAND TOTAL		1,296,984	

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