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## BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE 1983 SEASON

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### BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET VOLUME FOR 1973 THROUGH 1983

SEASON	GROWER LOADS SEASON TOTAL	NUMBER OF PACKAGES SEASON TOTAL	DAY BUYER REGISTRATION
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
1983	17,739	957,531	2,342

THE FOLLOWING CHART IS A TABULATION OF THE COMMODITIES ON THE BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET DURING MOST OF THE 1983 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	Bushel	50,009	\$ 5.83
	Half Bushel	57,744	4.18
APPLE CIDER	Per Gallon	12,148	1.58
APRICOTS	8 Quart Flats	31	13.95
BEANS	Bushel (Round Green)	16,680	9.98
	12 Quart (Romaine-Lima)	3,263	5.92
BEETS	Half Bushel	N/A	5.04
<u>BERRIES:</u>			
BLACKBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	1,019	13.18
BLUEBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	15,495	10.57
	10 Pound Carton	5,753	8.91
	5 Pound Cartons	N/A	5.09
GOOSEBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	547	6.45
BLACK RASPBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	3,181	11.62
RED RASPBERRIES	12 Pint Flats	2,904	16.06
STRAWBERRIES	8 Quart Flats	15,479	6.62
	16 Quart Crates	38,338	11.66
BROCCOLI	Bushel	N/A	7.78
CABBAGE	Bushel	2,382	5.73
CANTALOUPE	Bushel	24,788	7.08
CAULIFLOWER	Bushel	818	6.25
<u>CHERRIES:</u>			
TART	8 Quart Flats	942	9.43
SWEET	8 Quart Flats	1,417	11.48
<u>CORN:</u>			
SWEET	Bushel	9,456	1.01 per dozen
INDIAN	Per Dozen	10,279	2.30
POPCORN	Per Dozen	8,124	2.28



BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET 1983 SEASON SUMMARY - CONTINUED

COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINERS	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE
CUCUMBERS	Bushel Cartons (field run & better)	16,213	6.09
CURRANTS	8 Quart Flats	647	8.50
DILL-WEED	Bunch	795	5.23
EGGPLANT	Bushel	2,033	6.51
GLADIOLUS	15 Bunches of 6	2,481	11.88
ORNAMENTAL GOURDS	Bushel	3,274	8.15
	Half Bushel	5,730	4.48
GRAPES	8-2 Quart Crates	22,139	6.84
	12 Quart Basket	41,369	2.95
NECTARINES	Half Bushel	3,135	7.84
OKRA	12 Quart Basket	N/A	6.95
	8 Quart Cartons	N/A	5.33
	Half Bushel	N/A	8.12
ONIONS	50 Pound	963	6.00
PEAS CROWDER	12 Quart Baskets	N/A	4.65
	Bushel	N/A	10.88
PEACHES	3/4 Bushel	7,520	9.41
	Half Bushel	99,411	6.12
PEARS	3/4 Bushel	2,253	6.54
	Half Bushel	11,714	4.92
	Bushel	N/A	5.97
PEPPERS	Bushel (Calif. Wonder)	19,902	6.65
	12 Quart Basket (mostly hots)	2,048	3.52
PICKLES	Bushel	1,363	6.51
	Half Bushel	1,744	4.49
	12 Quart Basket	5,131	3.78
PLUM	8 Quart Flat (Japanese type)	1,211	8.76
	Half Bushel (Prune-Plum)	24,705	5.38
POTATOES	50 Pound	905	4.77
	10 Pound	3,097	1.13
SWEET POTATOES	Half Bushel	N/A	4.20
PIE PUMPKINS	Bushel	2,288	4.60
SQUASH	Bushel (mostly winter)	19,479	5.99
	8 Quart Cartons (summer)	20,090	2.22
	Half Bushel (summer)	65,895	3.61
SUNFLOWERS	Bushel	223	4.21
<u>TOMATOES:</u>	8 Quart Cartons - Mich #1	81,096	2.42
	8-2 Quart Basket - Mich #1	8,365	5.97
	12 Pound Cartons - Mich #2	27,255	1.59
	12 Quart Baskets -Various Grades	46,577	3.50
	Cherry type - 12 Pint Flats-MI #1	64,498	3.79
	25 Pound Cartons - Various Grades	9,282	4.50
	20 Pound Cartons - " "	17,823	5.00
30 Pound Cartons - " "	10,405	4.62	
TURNIPS	Bushel	N/A	8.47
	Half Bushel	N/A	5.56
Miscellaneous Commodities		23,675	
GRAND TOTAL		957,531	

N/A -Not Available

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