

SUMMARY OF PEAR MOVEMENT AND AVERAGE PRICE ON BENTON HARBOR CASH MARKET

(Season)	(Carlot Equivalents)	(Value per bushel)	(Total Value)
1931	125	\$.98	\$ 49,100
1932	404	.75	119,831
1933	206	1.02	84,212
1934	774	.82	253,501
1935	280	.96	106,921
1936	588	.86	202,123
1937	201	.93	93,507
1938	326	.79	122,114
1939	373	.82	152,845
1940	307	.95	145,696
1941	381	.83	158,022
1942	249	1.57	195,490
1943	138	3.05	210,908

PRODUCTION OF PEARS BY STATES 1943 SEASON

Crop report as of December 1, 1943. Production with comparisons. Released by Crop Reporting Board, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1943.

STATE	Production 1/			STATE	Production 1/		
	Average : 1932-41	1942	1943		Average : 1932-41	1942	1943
	- Thousand Bushels -				- Thousand Bushels -		
Maine	9	10	5	Kentucky	202	292	80
New Hampshire	11	12	4	Tennessee	251	415	132
Vermont	4	4	1	Alabama	270	400	112
Massachusetts	66	50	20	Mississippi	322	519	136
Rhode Island	9	6	4	Arkansas	155	202	80
Connecticut	62	98	38	Louisiana	147	239	78
New York	1,192	1,241	528	Oklahoma	123	227	75
New Jersey	62	71	48	Texas	361	508	211
Pennsylvania	570	491	174	Idaho	62	48	39
Ohio	563	422	173	Colorado	199	177	184
Indiana	281	201	72	New Mexico	42	53	53
Illinois	492	471	232	Arizona	11	9	11
MICHIGAN	1,156	1,000	481	Utah	114	82	200
Iowa	109	71	50	Nevada	4	1	5
Missouri	321	415	170	Wash., all	6,005	6,675	5,266
Nebraska	29	28	13	Bartlett	4,158	5,063	3,906
Kansas	125	144	48	Other	1,848	1,612	1,360
Delaware	8	8	2	Oregon, all	3,588	4,328	2,911
Maryland	69	54	20	Bartlett	1,431	1,824	1,449
Virginia	336	528	26	Other	2,157	2,504	1,462
West Virginia	68	145	12	Calif., all	9,663	9,751	12,450
North Carolina	307	440	88	Bartlett	8,413	8,834	11,209
South Carolina	124	187	36	Other	1,250	917	1,250
Georgia	323	507	138				
Florida	120	189	99	UNITED STATES	27,938	30,717	24,511

Note: 1/ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested account of market conditions or scarcity of harvest labor. In 1942 & 1943, estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bu.) 1942--New York, 62; Pennsylvania, 25; Ohio, 17; Washington other, 30; Oregon, Bartlett, 40; Other, 150; California Bartlett, 83; 1943--California Bartlett, 125.

CARLOT DISTRIBUTION OF MICHIGAN PEAR SHIPMENTS, 1943 SEASON

State and City	Cars	State and City	Cars	State and City	Cars
District of Columbia		Mississippi		<u>SUMMARY BY STATES:</u>	
Washington	1	Camp Shelby	1	District of Columbia	1
Iowa		Ohio		Iowa	1
Estherville	1	Columbus	2	Maryland	1
Michigan		Pennsylvania		Michigan	2
Detroit	2	Pittsburgh	3	Minnesota	13
Maryland		Wisconsin		Mississippi	1
Baltimore	1	Green Bay	3	Ohio	2
Minnesota		Eau Claire	1	Pennsylvania	3
Mankato	1	Milwaukee	5	Wisconsin	9
Minneapolis	11	Total	9	Unknown	3
Thief River Falls	1			TOTAL	36
Total	13				

MICHIGAN PEAR TRUCK MOVEMENT 1942 & 1943 SEASONS (Benton Harbor Cash Mkt)

Reduced to carlot equivalents on basis of 500 bushels per car.											
DATE	1943	1942	DATE	1943	1942	DATE	1943	1942	DATE	1943	1942
Aug. 11	3#	43*	Aug. 31	4	1	Sept. 20	2	4	Oct. 10	4	Sat.
12	-	4	Sept. 1	3	1	21	2	1	11	1	8
13	-	6	2	3	1	22	2	2	12	3	2
14	Sat.	4	3	3	1	23	3	3	13	1	3
15	1	Sat.	4	Sat.	0	24	3	2	14	1	2
16	-	11	5	Holiday	Sat.	25	Sat.	1	15	1	1
17	1	4	6	5	Sun.	26	6	Sat.	16	Sat.	1
18	1	8	7	2	4	27	2	4	17	1	Sat.
19	1	10	8	2	2	28	4	2	18	1	2
20	2	9	9	3	1	29	3	3	19	1	1
21	Sat.	5	10	1	1	30	2	3	20	1	1
22	2	Sat.	11	Sat.	1	Oct. 1	1	3	21	-	1
23	1	8	12	3	Sat.	2	Sat.	4	22	-	1
24	1	3	13	1	2	3	8	Sat.	23	Sat.	-
25	2	3	14	1	1	4	3	10	24	1	Sat.
26	2	3	15	1	1	5	2	4	25##	5	-
27	1	3	16	2	2	6	3	4	TOTAL	138	246
28	Sat.	2	17	2	1	7	3	6			
29	5	Sat.	18	Sat.	1	8	2	8			
30	3	4	19	4	Sat.	9	Sat.	5			

(#) Total thru 8/11/43.
(*) Total thru 8/11/43.

(##) Tot to end of season

Marketing Michigan Pears 1943 Season

PEARS - DAILY F.O.B. PRICES AT WESTERN MICHIGAN SHIPPING POINTS:

Basis of sales: Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. shipping point, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, warehouse packed stock.

DATE	Bartletts : 2" min.	Howells : 2 1/4" min.	Bosc : 2" min.	DATE	Bartletts : 2" min.	Kieffers : 2" min.	Bosc : 2 1/4" min.
Aug. 26	\$4.75			Sept. 22			\$4.25
27	4.75			23	\$5.00		4.00-4.25
29	4.50			27	Kieffers :		4.50
30	4.50			29	2 1/4" min. :		4.25-4.50
31	4.50			30	2.50-2.75	2.25	4.25-4.50
Sept. 1	4.25			Oct. 1			4.50
2	4.00			3		2.25	4.50
6	4.00-4.10			4		2.25	
7	4.00			7		2.25	4.50
8	4.00			8		2.25	4.50
9	4.00			10		2.25	4.50
10		\$2.75		11		2.50	
20			\$4.25	12		2.25-2.65	
21			4.25				

RANGE OF JOBBING SALES MICHIGAN PEARS 1943 SEASON IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Prices are for bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1 stock.

CHICAGO:							
DATE	Clapp's Favorite : 2" & 2 1/4" min.	Bartletts : 2" min.	Seckels : 2 1/4" min.	Kieffers : 2" & 2 1/4" min.	Bosc : 2" & 2 1/4" min.		
Aug. 9	\$3.50-4.00						
10	3.75-4.25						
11	3.75-4.25						
12	3.50-4.00						
16	4.00						
19	4.00-4.50	\$4.50					
20	4.40-4.50		\$4.00				
23			5.00-5.25				
24	4.00		4.50-5.00				
25	3.50		5.00				
27			4.50-5.00				
30	3.25-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00				
31	3.25-4.00	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75				
Sept. 1	3.00-3.50	3.75	4.00-4.25				
2	3.50-4.00			\$3.75-4.00			
3	3.75-4.00		4.00				
7			4.50-5.00	3.00			
8	3.75	4.00-4.25	4.25-5.00	3.00			
9		4.00	4.25	3.00-3.50			
10	Clairgeaus	4.00	4.25-5.00				
13	2" min.	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.25	3.50-4.00			
14	3.00-3.25	4.75	4.50	4.00	\$2.25		
15			5.50		2.00-2.50		
16		4.75	5.00-5.75		1.50		
17		4.75-5.50		4.00			
20		5.00-5.50		3.75			
22		5.00-5.25	5.25				
23		5.25					
24		5.25-5.50					
27	4.25	5.50					
28							
29							
30	4.00						
Oct. 1							
4			5.00-6.00				
5			5.00-5.50				
6							
7							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							

MILWAUKEE:

DATE	Clapp's Favorites : 2 1/4" min.	Bartletts : 2" min.	Howells : 1 3/4" min.	DATE	Howells	Kieffers	Seckels
Aug. 16	\$4.25			Sept. 9	\$2.75		
17	4.00-4.50			10	2.75-3.00		
23		\$4.75		13	3.25	\$2.00	\$4.00
25			4.50	14	3.25	2.00	4.00
26			4.50	15	3.25	2.00	4.00
27		4.50-5.00		Oct. 1		2.75	
30		4.25-5.00		4		2.75-3.00	
31		4.25		5		2.50-3.00	
Sept. 2		3.50-4.25		8		2.75-3.00	
3		4.75-5.00					
7		4.75-5.00					
8		4.60-4.75					
9		4.40-4.75					

BENTON HARBOR CASH MARKET ON PEARS - - 1943 SEASON

Prices are for truckloads cash to growers, bushel baskets, sizes as shown, U. S. No. 1 stock, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	Howells : 2" min.	Clapp's Favorite : 2 1/4" min.	Favorite : 2" min.	Clairgeaus & : Anjous 2 1/4"	Bartletts : 2" min.	Bartletts : 2 1/4" min.	Seckels : (Half-bushel)
Aug. 6		\$3.75					
8			\$3.50-3.75				
9		3.50-4.10	3.25-3.50				
11		3.50-4.00	3.00-3.40				
12		3.25-3.50					
13		3.50					
15		3.25-4.00	2.50-2.75				
16		3.50-3.75			\$4.10		
17		3.50-4.00					
18		4.00	2.40				
19		3.75-4.00	3.00				
20		2.85-4.00					
22					4.25-4.65		
23		3.50-4.00			3.75-4.00	4.00-4.50	
24		3.75-4.00	3.50		4.50-5.25		
25		3.75-3.85			4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	
26		3.85			4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	\$1.25
27					4.25-4.75		
29		3.65-3.85	3.25-3.50		4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	
30		3.75			4.00-4.75	4.50-5.00	
31		3.75-3.85			4.00-4.50	4.50-4.75	
Sept. 1		3.50			4.00-4.50	4.25-4.75	1.40
2		3.50			3.85-4.25	4.25-4.45	
3					3.50-4.00		
6	\$1.75-2.25			\$3.00	4.00-4.50	4.25-5.00	
7				2.50	4.00-4.25	4.25-5.50	1.50-1.75
8					4.00-4.50	4.25-4.50	1.75
9	2.25-2.50			2.25-2.50	4.10-4.35		
10					4.25-4.50		
12		Bosc : 2" min.	Kieffers : 2" & 2 1/4"	2.75		4.50-5.00	1.65
13				2.75-3.00	4.00	5.00	
14	2.50-3.00	4.25-4.50	2.00	2.50-3.00		5.25	
15		4.25-4.50	1.50		4.50-5.00		2.00
16	3.00-3.25			3.00-3.25		5.00-5.25	
17	2.75-3.25	4.00-4.25	2.00	2.75-3.25		5.00	
19	2.75-3.25	4.00-4.50	2.00-2.25	2.75-3.25		5.25	
20			2.00		3.75		
21			1.25-1.60		5.00		
22		4.00-4.50	2.25-2.80	4.30			
23	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.75	2.00-3.00		5.00		
24		4.25	1.90-2.75				
26		4.25-4.50	2.00-2.75				2.00
27		4.00-4.50	1.90-2.65	3.00			
28		4.00-4.25	1.85-2.50				
29			2.00-2.75				
30		4.00-4.50	1.90-2.65				
Oct. 1			2.00-2.75				
3			2.00-2.75				
4			2.25-2.75				
5			2.00-2.65				
6			2.00-2.75				
7			2.00-2.75				
8			2.00-2.50				
10		4.75	2.00-2.85				
11			2.00-2.50				
12			2.00-2.75				
13			2.00-2.65				

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