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SUMMARY OF THE 1943 SEASON

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MARKETING WESTERN NEW YORK PEACHES

REVIEW OF THE 1943 SEASON

Daily market reports on peaches were issued from the Rochester office of the Federal State Market News Service from September 11 through October 5, 1943, and mailed to all requesting them. The information contained in this review consists principally of material from these reports as well as releases from the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Statistician at Albany, N. Y., and from growers and shippers.

Sub-zero temperatures during the winter of 1942-43 killed most of the peach buds in practically all sections of the State and the crop was a near failure in all sections. However, a very light crop was produced in Niagara County and in limited areas near Seneca Lake. Because of this winter injury and unfavorable growing conditions during 1943, the lightest crop since that of 1935 was grown in the State. The Crop Reporting Board estimated the production this season at 95,000 bushels as compared with 1,615,000 bushels in 1942 and the ten year average (1932-41) of 1,398,000 bushels. This was the lightest crop since that of 1934 when the estimated production was only 41,000 bushels because of the severe winter damage during previous winter.

The total production in the United States during 1943 was estimated to be 42,060,000 bushels as compared with 66,365,000 bushels in 1942, while the ten year (1932-41) average for the country was 55,392,000 bushels. This year's crop was the smallest since 1932. All of the ten Early Southern States had small crops. Production in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey was smaller than a year ago and below the ten year average. In the Western States the production also was considerably lighter than last year but was above the ten year average.

The marketing of the small crop of Elberta peaches in western New York was one to two weeks later than a year ago because of unfavorable weather during the growing period. F.o.b. prices were extremely high during the entire shipping period. Bushel baskets, crates, and boxes of U.S.No.1 stock sold at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.50 as compared with a range of \$1.75 to \$2.50 during the 1942 season. Because of the extremely light crop in the State this season, the light supplies available from other producing states rolled into markets ordinarily supplied by New York stock. The prevailing high prices caused growers to harvest their light crop at the earliest possible time. Because of the extremely heavy demand at harvest time only a very limited amount of stock moved into cold storage and that only remained a very short time.

Only two cars moved from the producing areas of the State this season via rail and the remainder of the small crop moved by truck.

PRODUCTION OF PEACHES IN THE UNITED STATES, SEASON 1937 to 1943 ^{1/}

PRINCIPAL STATES	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	-Thousand Bushels-						
Alabama	980	1,705	1,705	700	2,464	1,595	649
Arizona	47	22	51	50	57	50	60
Arkansas	2,288	2,451	2,615	2,040	3,042	2,337	738
California, all varieties	23,252	20,501	24,293	23,585	22,752	^{3/} 28,752	25,127
4/ Clingstone	15,418	13,042	15,501	14,709	13,834	^{3/} 17,668	14,793
Freestone	7,834	7,459	8,792	8,876	8,918	11,084	10,334
Colorado	1,533	1,634	1,575	2,000	1,516	1,490	1,978
Connecticut	177	140	84	130	126	163	6
Delaware	398	304	422	465	530	396	93
Florida	36	68	33	66	90	123	66
Georgia	2,730	5,320	3,800	4,216	7,100	^{3/} 6,177	1,593
Idaho	14	181	136	207	249	279	198
Illinois	2,117	1,480	1,800	200	2,340	652	360
Indiana	402	144	378	58	688	112	157
Iowa	87	90	110	93	40	22	20
Kansas	232	43	154	183	44	22	2
Kentucky	1,369	352	562	258	1,625	183	366
Louisiana	269	325	409	442	334	335	176
Maryland	448	352	427	470	563	476	221
Massachusetts	107	88	74	76	48	51	2
Michigan	2,652	1,341	2,760	1,682	3,864	2,150	1,452
Mississippi	474	1,061	1,034	420	1,394	974	476
Missouri	1,728	116	1,140	528	1,120	512	68
Nebraska	38	72	70	58	4	14	^{2/}
Nevada	3	6	6	5	5	2	5
New Hampshire	24	19	17	10	14	15	1
New Jersey	1,651	1,172	1,435	1,494	1,195	1,228	918
New Mexico	92	51	73	120	152	110	134
New York	1,806	1,134	1,722	1,380	1,649	1,615	95
North Carolina	1,984	2,232	1,305	1,344	3,167	2,463	252
Ohio	1,296	481	1,212	443	1,148	678	300
Oklahoma	1,073	429	615	434	742	477	136
Oregon	241	327	391	365	422	535	418
Pennsylvania	2,673	1,842	2,460	2,500	1,845	1,771	1,176
Rhode Island	27	27	12	18	21	16	1
South Carolina	1,080	1,515	1,636	2,158	4,095	3,500	392
Tennessee	1,860	610	1,470	264	2,270	466	294
Texas	1,392	964	1,972	2,036	2,475	1,610	900
Utah	72	573	564	600	754	340	846
Virginia	1,599	1,161	1,025	1,392	1,860	^{3/} 1,936	172
Washington	935	1,428	1,210	1,494	2,000	2,168	2,052
West Virginia	528	184	315	446	560	570	160
TOTAL UNITED STATES	59,724	51,945	61,072	54,430	74,364	66,365	42,060

^{1/} For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions or scarcity of harvest labor. For peaches, in 1942 and 1943, estimates of such quantities were as follows (1,000 bu.) 1942 - Virginia, 36; California Clingstone, 167; Freestone, 42; 1943--California Clingstone, 292. ^{2/} Production less than 1,000 bushels. ^{3/} Includes the following quantities harvested but not utilized due to excessive cullage (1,000 bu.) Virginia, 20; Georgia, 250; California Clingstone, 500. ^{4/} Mainly for canning.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS PEACHES - 1938-43 BY STATES

<u>STATE</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
Alabama	56	49	24	67	42	16
Arkansas	1,775	1,336	849	1,252	923	62
California, Nor. District	3,403	3,597	2,749	1,083	1,626	690
California, Sou. District	6	33	6	4	32	17
California, Cen. District	2,272	3,148	2,865	2,628	2,958	3,964
Colorado	1,825	1,630	2,409	1,801	1,971	2,609
Delaware	18	32	138	68	1	--
Georgia	7,359	4,564	5,837	6,706	5,968	1,843
Idaho	137	51	134	66	136	214
Illinois	858	609	13	778	373	284
Indiana	22	26	--	33	--	6
Kentucky	3	27	6	51	--	63
Louisiana	--	3	3	2	--	--
Maryland, Eastern Shore	122	72	118	22	44	47
Maryland, Other	60	25	41	64	72	*
Michigan	6	289	13	683	79	25
Mississippi	--	1	--	--	--	--
Missouri	3	2	--	6	3	1
New Jersey	--	49	26	8	3	1
NEW YORK	185	178	48	24	284	1
North Carolina	1,133	302	299	1,289	1,279	50
Ohio	10	28	--	44	10	5
Oklahoma	2	--	9	9	2	--
Oregon	33	27	51	21	39	18
Pennsylvania	197	139	337	292	264	271
South Carolina	1,737	2,242	2,729	4,085	4,577	436
Tennessee	113	206	1	180	36	21
Texas	27	90	76	79	75	7
Utah	426	321	292	250	152	740
Virginia	389	376	340	334	779	54
Washington	713	519	756	629	761	900
West Virginia	115	95	139	142	227	118
TOTAL UNITED STATES	23,005	20,036	20,308	22,700	22,716	12,463
	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>		

1/ Includes 21 cars for Government Relief.

2/ Includes 826 cars for Government Relief.

3/ Includes 225 cars for Government Relief.

4/ Includes 2,129 cars for Government Relief.

*Included in Maryland, Eastern Shore

PEACHES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN 1943

STATE	BY MONTHS						TOTAL
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	
Alabama	-	-	16	-	-	-	16
Arkansas	-	19	35	8	-	-	62
Calif. N. D.	-	6	319	337	28	-	690
Calif. S. D.	-	-	13	3	1	-	17
Calif. C. D.	-	65	2827	1024	48	-	3964
Colorado	-	-	1	2250	357	1	2609
Georgia	12	1064	767	-	-	-	1843
Idaho	-	-	-	80	134	-	214
Illinois	-	2	8	274	-	-	284
Indiana	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Kentucky	-	-	-	63	-	-	63
Maryland	-	-	-	40	7	-	47
Michigan	-	-	-	6	19	-	25
Missouri	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
New Jersey	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
New York	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
North Carolina	-	-	49	1	-	-	50
Ohio	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Oregon	-	-	-	5	13	-	18
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	107	164	-	271
South Carolina	7	40	385	4	-	-	436
Tennessee	-	-	6	15	-	-	21
Texas	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
Utah	-	-	6	213	521	-	740
Virginia	-	-	-	54	-	-	54
Washington	-	-	3	207	671	19	900
West Virginia	-	-	-	114	4	-	118
TOTAL U. S.	19	1196	4442	4813	1973	20	12463

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS AND F.O.B. PRICES NEW YORK PEACHES, SEASON 1943

Date:	Carlot Shipments						Carlot & Trucklot Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point			
	(Important States)						Elbertas, 2" min.			
	N.Y.	Colo.	Mich.	Pa.	Wash.	U.S.	Bu. Baskets	Bu. Baskets	Bushel Boxes	Bu. Crates
							Trucklots	Carlots	Carlots	Trucklots
SEPT.										
10	-	16	-	8	25	80				
11	-	8	4	9	31	74				
12	-	7	-	3	20	42				
13	-	2	-	7	29	55				
14	-	2	-	1	34	44		5.25*		
15	-	1	-	-	34	39		5.25*		
16	-	-	-	1	27	35		5.00*		
17	-	-	1	-	24	27				
18	-	-	4	-	21	34				
19	-	-	-	-	8	12				
20	-	-	1	-	16	17				
21	-	-	3	-	13	17				
22	-	1	-	-	10	11				
23	-	4	-	-	9	13				
24	-	3	-	-	6	9				
25	-	3	-	-	5	8				
26	-	2	-	-	9	12				
27	-	1	1	-	6	8				6.50
28	-	-	-	-	2	2				6.50
29	-	-	-	-	2	2				6.50
30	1	-	1	-	3	5				6.25
OCT.										
1	-	1	-	-	3	4				6.25
2	-	1	-	-	2	3				
3	-	-	-	-	2	2				
4	-	-	-	-	1	1				6.25

Carlot Shipments include Commercial & for Manufacture
(N.Y. State shipped 1 car peaches on Friday, Sept. 3)

* generally good quality. # fine quality

WHOLESALE PRICES OF NEW YORK PEACHES IN IMPORTANT MARKETS
SEASON OF 1943

N E W Y O R K C I T Y									
DATE	:Carlot		Truck#						
	:Unloads		Receipts		Bushel baskets				
	:Total		:Total		Elbertas				
	:N.Y.:	:U.S.:	:N.Y.:	:U.S.:	2" minimum		2" minimum		1 3/4" minimum
SEPT.									
13	-	1	-	26					
14	-	-	-	22					
15	-	-	-	21					
16	-	-	-	19					
17	-	-	-	20					
20	-	3	-	12				7.00	6.00
21	-	1	1	17					
22	-	1	-	7					
23	-	2	-	9					
24	-	5	-	9	4.00-5.00	"	"	"	" & condition
27	-	4	-	7					
28	-	3	-	5					
29	-	-	-	6					
30	-	-	-	-					
OCT. 1	-	3	-	1					

#Truck receipts do not include Farmers' Markets

P I T T S B U R G H									
DATE	:Carlot		Truck						
	:Arrivals		Receipts		Bushel baskets				
	:Total		Bu.Bskts		U.S.No.1, 2" min.				
	:N.Y.:	:U.S.:	:N.Y.:	:Total	Elbertas		Eastern crates		U.S.No.1, 2" min.
					Elbertas		Elbertas		
SEPT.									
13	-	1	-	1730					
14	-	-	100	1600					
15	-	1	-	2001					
16	-	-	-	2080					
17	-	-	-	1300					
18	-	-	-	425					
20	-	1	-	1000	6.50-7.00				7.00
21	-	-	-	845					
22	-	2	225	719				6.50-7.00	
23	-	1	-	480				6.00	
24	-	1	-	360	6.00				
25	-	1	-	-					
27	-	3	220	775	6.00-6.50				
28	-	-	168	168	5.25	fair quality		6.00-6.50	
29	-	-	100	100	4.50-5.00			6.00-6.50	
30	-	-	-	-	5.25			6.00	
OCT. 1	-	-	200	200	5.50-6.00	poorer	4.50-5.00		