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Average Prices From The Benton Harbor Fruit Market For The 1993 Season

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### BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET VOLUME FOR 1989 THROUGH 1993

SEASON TOTAL	GROWER LOADS SEASON TOTAL	NUMBER OF UNITS SEASON TOTAL	DAY BUYER SEASON REGISTRATION
1989	16,526	953,278	2,726
1990	14,641	797,944	2,890
1991	14,514	713,601	2,782
1992	11,872	660,428	2,770
1993	12,962	655,666	2,888

THE FOLLOWING CHART IS A TABULATION OF PRICES PAID TO GROWERS ON THE TRADING LANES AT THE BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET DURING THE 1993 SEASON. THESE AVERAGE PRICES INCLUDE PACKED AND OPEN CONTAINERS ON BENTON HARBOR FRESH MARKET NO. ONE GRADE OR BETTER.

COMMODITIES	USUAL TYPE CONTAINER	NUMBER OF UNITS	AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE SEASON		
			1993	1992	1991
APPLES	Bushel	23,006	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.54	\$ 9.50
	Half Bushel	54,925	5.63	5.60	6.02
APPLE CIDER	4 Gallon Case	3,158	1.69/gal.	1.73	1.93
APRICOTS	8 Qt. Flats	1,156	13.12	18.75	13.15
BEANS	Bushel Round Green	7,921	14.66	12.88	14.28
	12 Qt. Bkts. Lima/Shell	379	8.83	8.39	8.67
BEETS	Half Bushel	73	8.60	7.90	8.05
<b>BERRIES:</b>					
Blackberries	12 Pint Flats	828	19.83	20.46	15.77
Blueberries	12 Pint Flats	10,885	9.73	13.16	10.41
	10 Pound Carton	14,577	8.42	11.69	9.19
Currants	8 Qt. Flats	36	12.86	9.96	10.17
Gooseberries	12 Pint Flats	187	8.89	8.56	8.72
Black Raspberries	12 Pint Flats	567	19.42	19.26	17.92
Red Raspberries	12 Pint Flats	2,424	20.77	21.96	19.88
Strawberries	8 Qt. Flats	19,067	8.77	8.94	7.85
BROCCOLI	Bushel	1,710	8.97	8.71	8.10

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