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P E A C H E S

SUMMARY OF THE

1957

SEASON

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PEACHES

Because of the light crop this season, no Daily Market Reports were issued.

Most fruit buds were destroyed in January by severe cold weather, and the crop was further reduced by drought conditions in August which resulted in the smallest crop since 1943.

PRODUCTION OF PEACHES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1957 WITH COMPARISONS

State	Production 1/			
	Average 1946-55	1955	1956	1957
		- 1,000 bushels -		
New Hampshire	10	15	7	1
Massachusetts	76	105	95	8
Rhode Island	15	16	13	1
Connecticut	144	155	145	35
New York	1,316	1,400	1,030	150
New Jersey	1,668	1,700	2,100	2,000
Pennsylvania	2,439	2,900	2,340	2,300
Ohio	918	1,030	1,000	900
Indiana	424	90	425	298
Illinois	1,388	130	1,200	670
Michigan	3,270	2,300	2,600	2,650
Missouri	536	231	350	400
Kansas	121	108	47	155
Delaware	150	95	70	65
Maryland	465	500	400	400
Virginia	1,439	470	1,500	1,420
W. Virginia	616	800	650	540
N. Carolina	1,350	2/	950	1,400
S. Carolina	3,122	2/	4,350	4,800
Georgia	2,776	2/	1,600	2,100
Kentucky	310	20	200	89
Tennessee	281	2/	320	150
Alabama	593	2/	600	425
Mississippi	405	2/	447	268
Arkansas	1,530	2/	2,250	1,100
Louisiana	89	2/	80	150
Oklahoma	306	15	200	30
Texas	736	30	575	790
Idaho	318	500	270	100
Colorado	1,736	2,110	1,697	1,950
New Mexico	168	150	97	150
Utah	573	480	360	580
Washington	1,719	2,100	1,930	1,030
Oregon	477	400	600	450
California, all	32,740	34,002	39,711	35,503
Clingstone 3/	21,718	22,585	27,085	22,585
Freestone	11,022	11,417	12,626	12,918
UNITED STATES	64,251	51,852	70,209	63,058

1/ For economic abandonment.

2/ Less than 500 bushels.

3/ Mainly for canning.