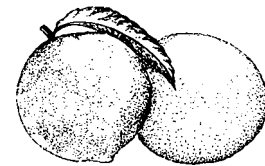


# Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary -- 2000 Crop Year



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## FREESTONE PEACH FREEZER AND DEHYDRATOR REPORT

Information contained in this report was supplied by dry yards and freezers of Freestone peaches to fulfill reporting requirements of Sections 55601.7 and 55601.8 of the California Food and Agriculture Code. Weighted average price represents the average roadside price paid to growers and packing houses for fresh Freestone peaches used for freezing or drying. Freezers grading Freestone peaches reported approximately 3 percent as off-grade. Dry yards do not grade Freestone peaches, so there is not an off-grade percentage.

### 2000 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR FREEZING

Variety Type	Total Fresh Tons Received For Freezing 1/	Total Fresh Tons Purchased For Freezing 2/	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers FOB Roadside	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses FOB Packinghouse 3/
	Tons		Dollars Per Ton	
Mid-Gem	21,900	12,500	199.00	130.00
Late-Gem	64,000	45,200	203.00	110.00
Fay Elberta	6,200	4,800	186.00	4/
Other Varieties	500	400	210.00	4/
All Varieties	92,600	62,900	201.00	117.00

1/ Total tons for freezing received from growers, packing houses, and the processor's own orchards.

2/ Total tons for freezing purchased from growers and packing houses. Tons from processors' own orchards are excluded from this column.

3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 61,700 for freezing. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 1,200. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$200.00 per ton. If the tons (29,700) grown in the freezer's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$201.00), then average value received for freezing is \$200.00 per ton.

4/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packing houses.

### 2000 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR DRYING

Variety Type	Total Tons Received For Drying 1/	Total Tons Purchased For Drying 2/	Total Dried Tons After Drying (Natural Cond.)	Dry-Away Ratio	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers 3/	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses 3/
	Tons				Dollars Per Ton	
Fay Elberta	2,880	2,280	300	9.6	169.00	45.00
Lovell	680	430	100	6.8	125.00	4/
Gem Types	2,150	2,070	240	9.0	190.00	44.00
Other Varieties	6,910	6,910	690	10.0	205.00	51.00
All Varieties	12,620	11,690	1,330	9.5	160.00	49.00

1/ Total tons for drying received from growers, packing houses, and the processor's own orchards.

2/ Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packing houses. Tons from the processor's own orchards are excluded from this column.

3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 1,280 for drying. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 10,410. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$61.00 per ton. If the tons (930) grown in the dehydrator's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$160.00), then average value per ton received for drying is \$78.00 per ton.

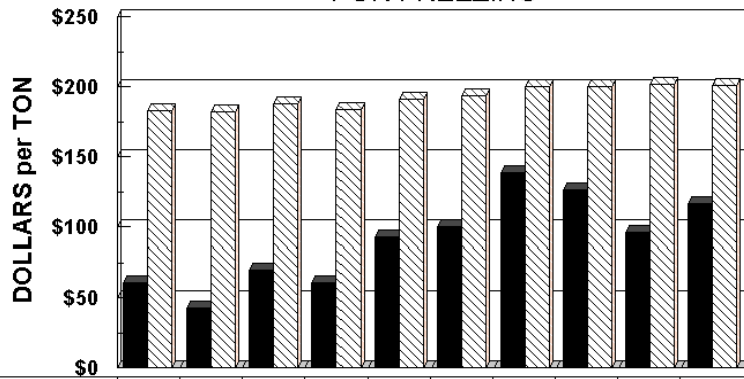
4/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packing houses or growers.

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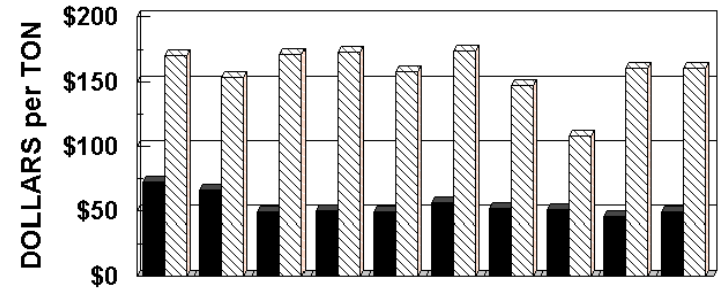
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**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING**



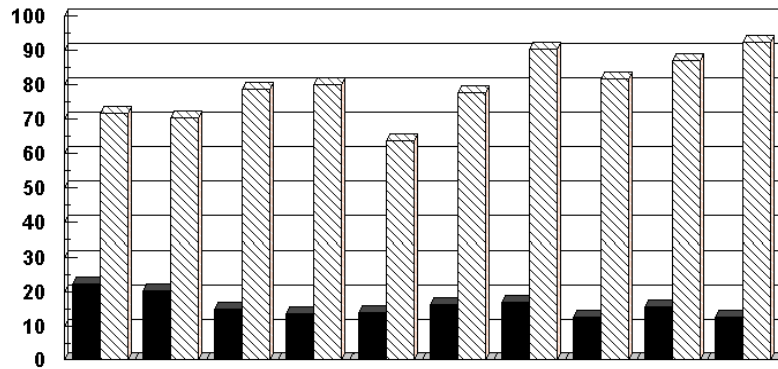
	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	2000
■ PKG. HOUSE	61	43	70	61	93	100	139	127	96	117
▨ GROWERS	183	182	188	184	191	194	200	200	202	201

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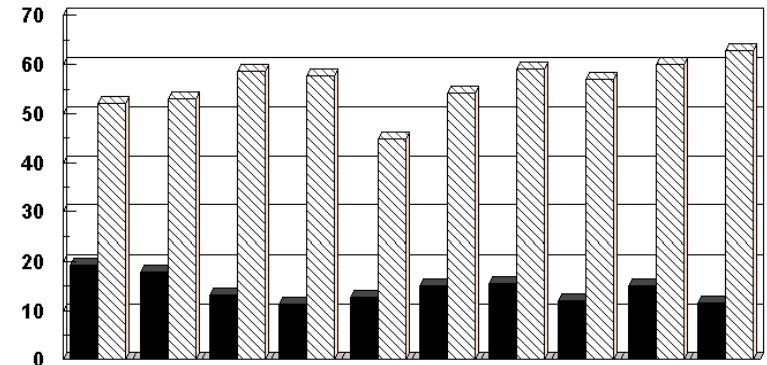
	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	2000
■ PKG. HOUSE	72	66	49	50	49	56	52	51	46	49
▨ GROWERS	170	153	171	173	158	174	147	108	160	160

**TONS TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING**



	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	2000
■ DRYING	22,200	20,200	14,900	13,500	14,000	16,300	16,900	12,500	15,700	12,620
▨ FREEZING	71,600	70,400	78,800	80,000	63,700	77,800	90,400	81,900	87,100	92,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,800</b>	<b>90,600</b>	<b>93,700</b>	<b>93,500</b>	<b>77,700</b>	<b>94,100</b>	<b>107,300</b>	<b>94,400</b>	<b>102,800</b>	<b>105,220</b>

**TONS TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING**



	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	2000
■ DRYING	19,400	17,900	13,200	11,400	12,700	15,100	15,500	12,050	15,050	11,890
▨ FREEZING	52,100	53,100	58,700	57,600	44,800	54,300	59,200	57,000	60,100	62,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>71,000</b>	<b>71,900</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>69,400</b>	<b>74,700</b>	<b>69,050</b>	<b>75,150</b>	<b>74,590</b>