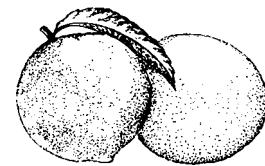


Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary -- 1999 Crop Year



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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 Agricultural 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 5 percent as off-grade. Dry yards do not grade Freestone peaches, so there is not an off-grade percentage.

1999 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	19,600	10,000	202.00	4/
Late-Gem	60,000	43,700	203.00	96.00
Fay Elberta	5,900	5,100	190.00	4/
Other Varieties	1,600	1,300	210.00	4/
All Varieties	87,100	60,100	202.00	96.00

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 60,100 for freezing. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 990. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$200.00 per ton. If the tons (27,000) grown in the freezer's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$202.00), then average value received for freezing is \$201.00 per ton.

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

1999 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	3,530	3,190	560	6.2	167.00	35.00
Lovell	570	340	80	6.9	125.00	4/
Gem Types	130	130	20	8.7	205.00	4/
Other Varieties	11,470	11,390	1,160	9.9	125.00	47.00
All Varieties	15,700	15,050	1,820	8.6	160.00	46.00

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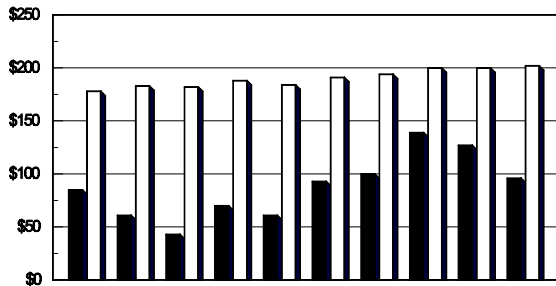
2/ Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packing houses. Tons from the processor's own orchards are excluded from this column.

3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 3,130 for drying. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 11,900. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$70.00 per ton. If the tons (600) grown in the dehydrator's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$160.00), then average value per ton received for drying is \$73.00 per ton.

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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING

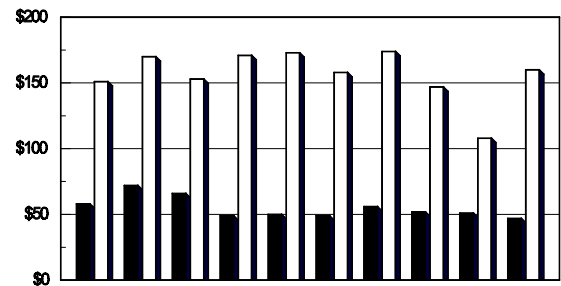
DOLLARS per TON



Year	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
PKG. HOUSE	85	61	43	70	61	93	100	139	127	96
GROWERS	178	183	182	188	184	191	194	200	200	202

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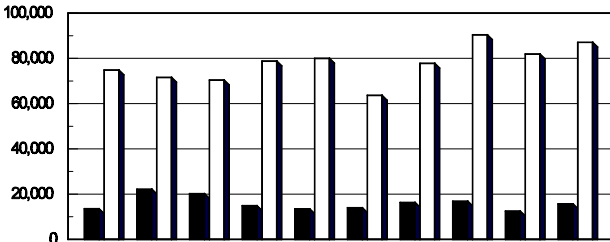
DOLLARS per TON



Year	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
PKG. HOUSE	58	72	66	49	50	49	56	52	51	47
GROWERS	151	170	153	171	173	158	174	147	108	160

TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

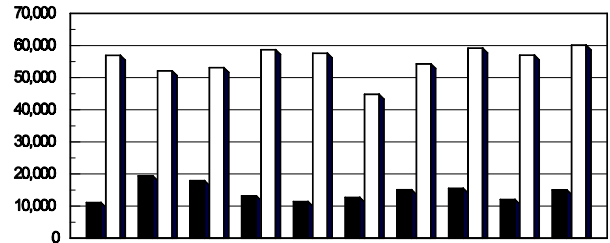
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Year	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
DRYING	13,550	22,200	20,200	14,800	13,500	14,000	16,300	16,800	12,500	15,700
FREEZING	74,850	71,600	70,400	78,800	80,000	63,700	77,800	90,400	81,900	87,100
TOTAL	88,400	93,800	90,600	93,700	93,500	77,700	94,100	107,300	94,400	102,800

TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

TONS



Year	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
DRYING	11,100	19,400	17,900	13,200	11,400	12,700	15,100	15,500	12,050	15,050
FREEZING	56,950	52,100	53,100	58,700	57,600	44,800	54,300	59,200	57,000	60,100
TOTAL	68,050	71,500	71,000	71,900	69,000	57,500	69,400	74,700	69,050	75,150

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