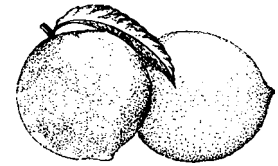


Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary -- 2001 Crop Year



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

2001 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR FREEZING

Variety Type	Total Fresh Tons Received For Freezing <u>1/</u>	Total Fresh Tons Purchased For Freezing <u>2/</u>	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers F.O.B. Roadside	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses F.O.B. Packinghouse <u>3/</u>
	Tons		Dollars Per Ton	
Mid-Gem	31,200	18,700	213.00	<u>4/</u>
Late-Gem	53,000	42,700	216.00	124.00
Fay Elberta	1,700	700	187.00	<u>4/</u>
Other Varieties	100	100	220.00	110.00
All Varieties	86,000	62,200	215.00	123.00

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 61,900 for freezing. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 300. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$214.00 per ton. If the tons (23,800) grown in the freezer's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$215.00), then average value received for freezing is \$214.00 per ton.

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

2001 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR DRYING

Variety Type	Total Tons Received For Drying <u>1/</u>	Total Tons Purchased For Drying <u>2/</u>	Total Dried Tons After Drying (Natural Cond.)	Dry-Away Ratio	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers <u>3/</u>	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses <u>3/</u>
	Tons				Dollars Per Ton	
Fay Elberta	4,920	3,890	520	9.5	170.00	35.00
Lovell	440	230	60	7.3	125.00	<u>4/</u>
Gem Types	1,310	1,300	140	9.4	205.00	32.00
Other Varieties	7,920	7,830	730	10.8	144.00	34.00
All Varieties	14,590	13,250	1,450	10.1	161.00	34.00

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.

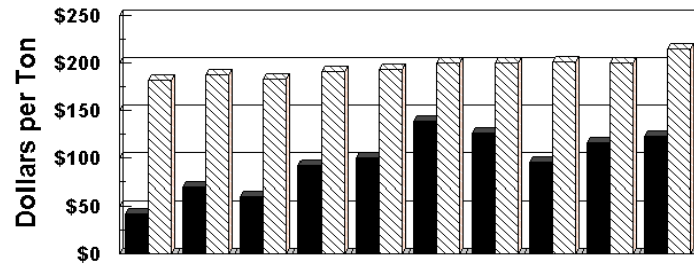
3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 630 for drying. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 12,620. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$40.00 per ton. If the tons (1,320) grown in the dehydrator's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$161.00), then average value per ton received for drying is \$51.00 per ton.

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

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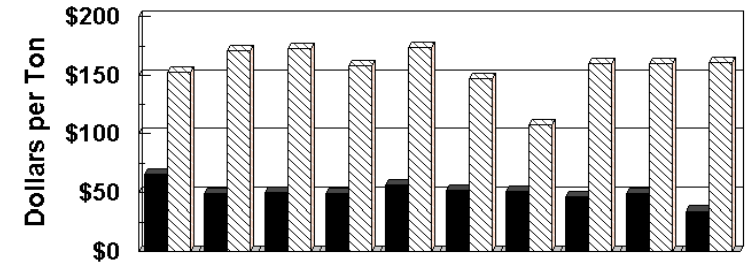
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
■ PKG. HOUSE	43	70	61	93	100	139	127	96	117	123
▨ GROWERS	182	188	184	191	194	200	200	202	201	215

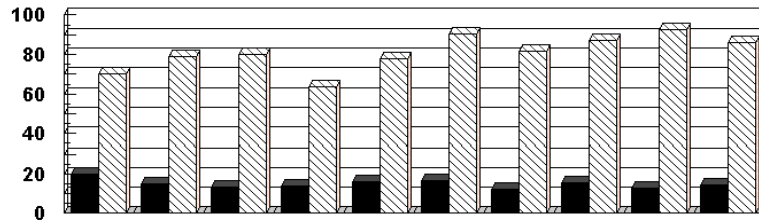
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR DRYING



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
■ PKG. HOUSE	66	49	50	49	56	52	51	46	49	34
▨ GROWERS	153	171	173	158	174	147	108	160	160	161

TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

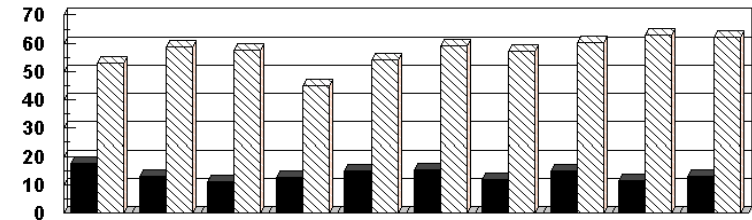
(000) Tons



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
■ DRYING	20,200	14,900	13,500	14,000	16,300	16,900	12,500	15,700	12,620	14,590
▨ FREEZING	70,400	78,800	80,000	63,700	77,800	90,400	81,900	87,100	92,600	86,000
TOTAL	90,600	93,700	93,500	77,700	94,100	107,300	94,400	102,800	105,220	100,590

TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

(000) TONS



	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
■ DRYING	17,900	13,200	11,400	12,700	15,100	15,500	12,050	15,050	11,690	13,250
▨ FREEZING	53,100	58,700	57,600	44,800	54,300	59,200	57,000	60,100	62,900	62,200
TOTAL	71,000	71,900	69,000	57,500	69,400	74,700	69,050	75,150	74,590	75,450