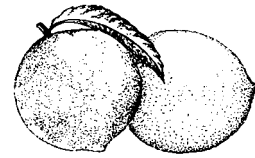


# Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary -- 2004 Crop Year



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

## 2004 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 <u>3/</u>	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses F.O.B. Packinghouse <u>3/</u>
	Tons		Dollars Per Ton	
Mid-Gem	41,100	21,200	214.00	<u>4/</u>
Late-Gem	41,000	35,800	211.00	48.00
Fay Elberta	4,500	3,200	198.00	<u>4/</u>
Other Varieties	0	0	<u>5/</u>	<u>4/</u>
<b>All Varieties</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>211.00</b>	<b>48.00</b>

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 59,900 for freezing. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 300. The weighted average price paid to growers and packing houses was \$210.00 per ton. If the tons (26,400) grown in the freezer's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$211.00), then average value received for freezing is \$211.00 per ton.

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

5/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from growers.

## 2004 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 <u>3/</u>	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers <u>4/</u>	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packing Houses <u>4/</u>
	Tons				Dollars Per Ton	
Fay Elberta	300	0	40	7.9	<u>5/</u>	<u>6/</u>
Lovell	0	0	0	0.0	<u>5/</u>	<u>6/</u>
Gem Types	5,600	5,400	350	15.7	<u>5/</u>	26.00
Other Varieties	4,500	4,400	470	9.5	<u>5/</u>	38.00
<b>All Varieties</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5/</b>	<b>32.00</b>

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/ Dry-Away Ratios may not calculate due to rounding.

4/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers for drying totaled zero. Tons purchased from packing houses totaled 9,800. The weighted average price paid to packing houses was \$32.00 per ton. If the tons (600) grown in the dehydrator's own orchards are included using the packing price (\$32.00), then average value per ton received for drying is \$32.00 per ton.

5/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from growers.

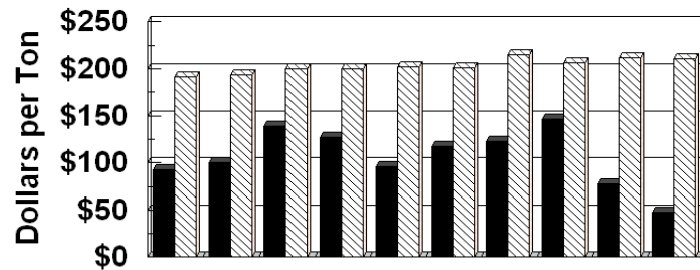
6/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packing houses.

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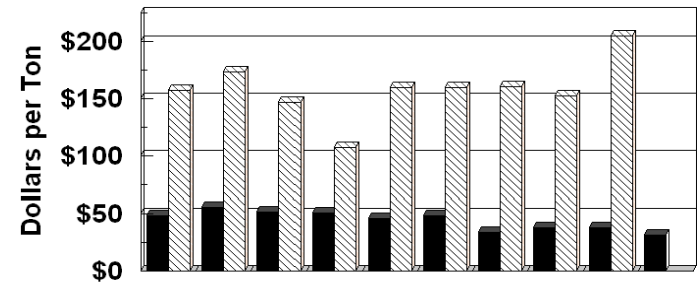
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### WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
■ PKG. HOUSE	93	100	139	127	96	117	123	146	78	48
▨ GROWERS	191	194	200	200	202	201	215	207	212	211

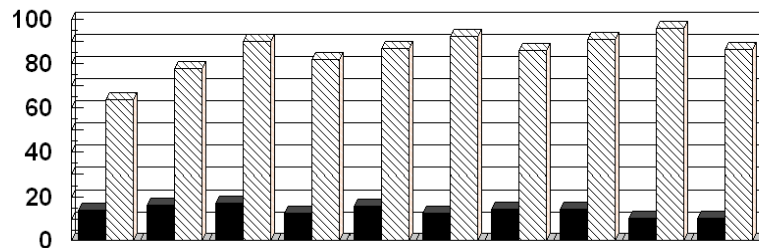
### WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR DRYING



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
■ PKG. HOUSE	49	56	52	51	46	49	34	38	38	32
▨ GROWERS	158	174	147	108	160	160	161	153	205	n/a

### TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

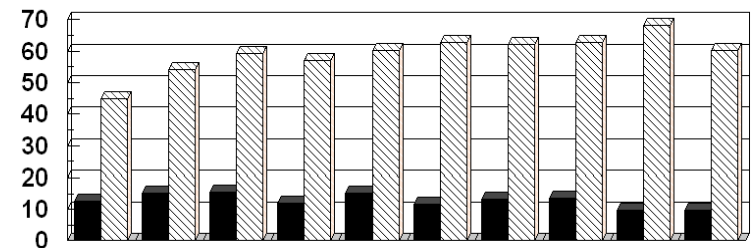
(000) Tons



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
■ DRYING	14,000	18,300	16,900	12,500	15,700	12,620	14,590	14,200	10,180	10,400
▨ FREEZING	63,700	77,800	90,400	81,900	87,100	92,600	86,000	91,120	95,930	86,600
TOTAL	77,700	94,100	107,300	94,400	102,800	105,220	100,590	105,320	106,090	97,000

### TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

(000) TONS



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
■ DRYING	12,700	15,100	15,500	12,050	15,050	11,890	13,250	13,520	9,700	9,800
▨ FREEZING	44,800	54,300	59,200	57,000	60,100	62,900	62,200	62,915	68,130	60,200
TOTAL	57,500	69,400	74,700	69,050	75,150	74,590	75,450	76,435	77,830	70,000