California Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary – 2018 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 2.5 percent as off-grade. Dry yards do not grade Freestone peaches, so there is not an off-grade percentage.

2018 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 F.O.B. roadside ³	Wtd. average price paid to packing houses F.O.B. packinghouse ³	
	То	ns	Dollars Per Ton		
Mid-Gem	17,300	14,400	410.00	4	
Late-Gem	35,300	32,000	389.00	151.00	
Fay Elberta	2,300	1,900	372.00	4	
Other Varieties	7,500	7,400	595.00	401.00	
All Varieties	62,400	55,700	416.00	325.00	

- Total tons for freezing received from growers, packinghouses, and the processors' own orchards.
- Total tons for freezing purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from processors' own orchards are excluded from this column.
- Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 53,100 for freezing. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 2,600. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was \$412.00 per ton. If the tons (6,700) grown in the freezers' own orchards are included using the grower price (\$416.00), then average value received for freezing is \$412.00 per ton.
- ⁴ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packinghouses.

2018 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 ³	Wtd. average price paid to growers	Wtd. average price paid to packing houses				
		То	Dollars Per Ton							
Fay Elberta	300	300	30	8.7	4	45.00				
Lovell	0	0	0	0.0	4	5				
Gem Types	500	500	50	8.7	4	45.00				
Other Varieties	7,000	7,000	700	9.9	4	50.00				
All Varieties	7,800	7,800	780	9.8	4	49.00				

- ¹ Total tons for drying received from growers, packinghouses, and the processors' own orchards.
- ² Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from the processors' own orchards are excluded from this column.
- ³ Dry-Away Ratios may not calculate due to rounding.
- ⁴ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from growers.
- ⁵ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packinghouses.







