FREESTONE PEACH PERMANENT RECORD FREEZER AND DEHYDRATOR REPORT

STATE SUMMARY 1992 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 packinghouses for fresh Freestone peaches used for freezing or drying. Freezers grading Freestone peaches reported approximately 5 percent as offgrade. Dry yards do not grade Freestone peaches, so there is not an offgrade percentage.

1992 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR FREEZING

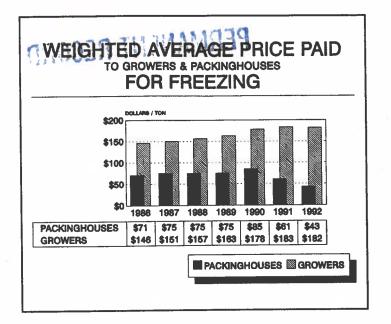
Variety Type	Total Fresh Tons Received For Freezing a/	Total Fresh Tons Purchased For Freezing b/	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers FOB Roadside <u>c</u> /	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packinghouses FOB Packinghouse <u>c/</u>		
		<u> </u>	<u>Dollars Per Ton</u>			
Mid-Gem	22,000	14,900	181.00	89.00		
Late-Gem	31,700	24,400	184.00	67.00		
Fay Elberta	9,900	9,900	177.00	15.00		
Other Varieties	6,800	3,900	185.00	47.00		
All Varieties	70,400	53,100	182.00	43.00		

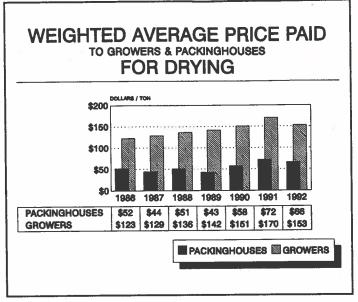
- a/ Total tons for freezing received from growers, packinghouses, and processor's own orchards.
- b/ Total tons for freezing purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from processor's own orchards are excluded from this column.
- c/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 46,400 for freezing. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 6,700. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was \$164.00 per ton. If the tons (17,300) grown in freezer's own orchards are included using grower price (\$182.00), then average value per ton received for freezing is \$168.00 per ton.

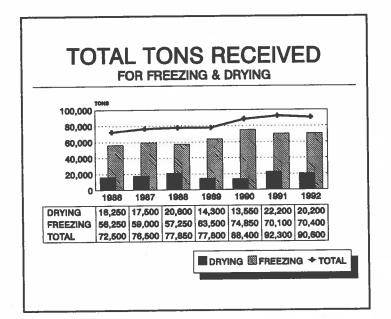
1992 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR DRYING

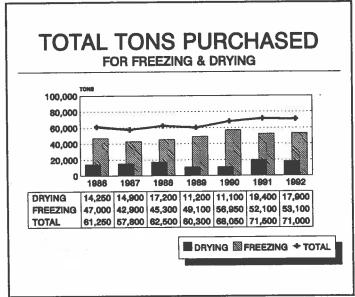
Variety Type	Total Tons Received For Drying <u>a</u> /	Total Tons Purchased For Drying <u>b</u> /	Total Dried Tons After Drying (Natural Cond.)	Dry-Away Ratio	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers <u>c</u> /	Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packinghouses <u>c</u> /
		<u>Dollars Per Ton</u>				
Fay Elberta	3,000	2,000	340	8.8	160.00	<u>d</u> /
Lovell	1,800	700	240	7.5	170.00	<u>d</u> /
Gem Types	1,300	1,300	120	10.8	195.00	80.00
Other Varieties	14,100	13,900	1,400	10.1	113.00	65.00
All Varieties	20,200	17,900	2,100	9.6	153.00	66.00

- <u>a</u>/ Total tons for drying received from growers, packinghouses, and processor's own orchards.
- b/ Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from processor's own orchards are excluded from this column.
- c/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 4,000 for drying. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 13,900. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was \$85.00 per ton. If the tons (2,300) grown in dehydrator's own orchards are included using grower price (\$153.00), then average value per ton received for drying is \$93.00 per ton.
- d/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packinghouses.









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