

California Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report State Summary – 2012 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 1 percent as off-grade. Dry yards do not grade Freestone peaches, so there is not an off-grade percentage.

2012 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/
	Tons		Dollars Per Ton	
Mid-Gem	27,200	19,800	270.00	27.50
Late-Gem	43,300	34,600	259.00	100.00
Fay Elberta	2,900	1,700	253.00	4/
Other Varieties	1,800	1,700	394.00	4/
All Varieties	75,200	57,800	266.00	40.00

1/ Total tons for freezing received from growers, packinghouses, and the processor's own orchards.

2/ Total tons for freezing purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from processors' own orchards are excluded from this column.

3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 50,700 for freezing. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 7,100. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was \$238.00 per ton. If the tons (17,400) grown in the freezer's own orchards are included using the grower price (\$266.00), then average value received for freezing is \$245.00 per ton.

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

2012 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
	Tons				Dollars Per Ton	
Fay Elberta	60	60	7	8.6	4/	40.00
Lovell	0	0	0	0.0	4/	5/
Gem Types	1,280	1,280	160	8.0	4/	40.00
Other Varieties	8,460	8,460	1,060	8.0	53.00	41.00
All Varieties	9,800	9,800	1,227	8.0	53.00	41.00

1/ Total tons for drying received from growers, packinghouses, and the processor's own orchards.

2/ Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from the processor's 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.

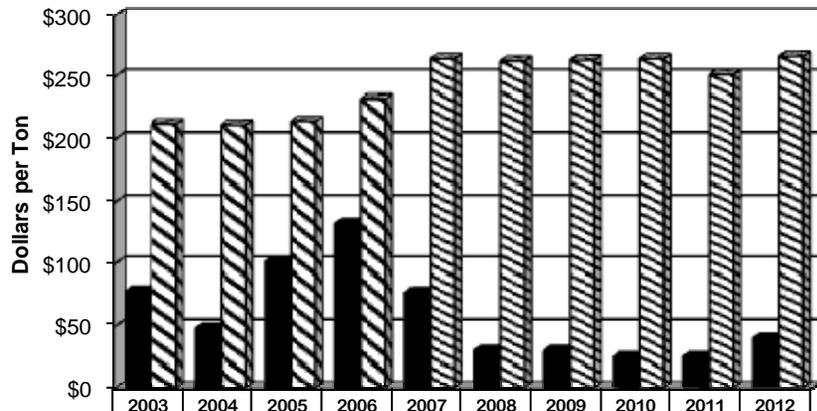
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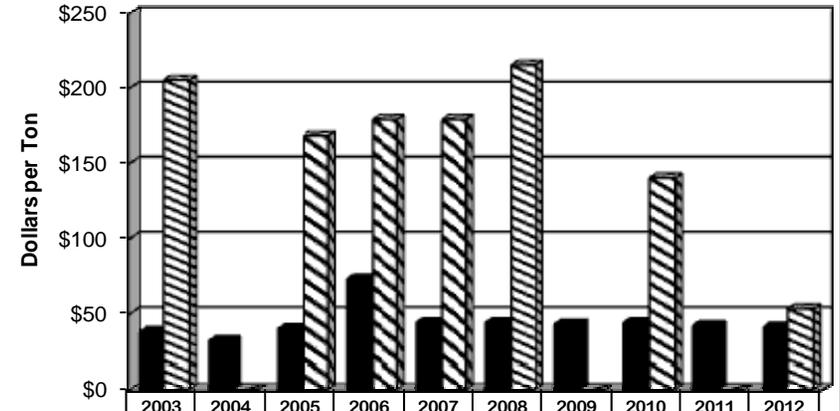
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING



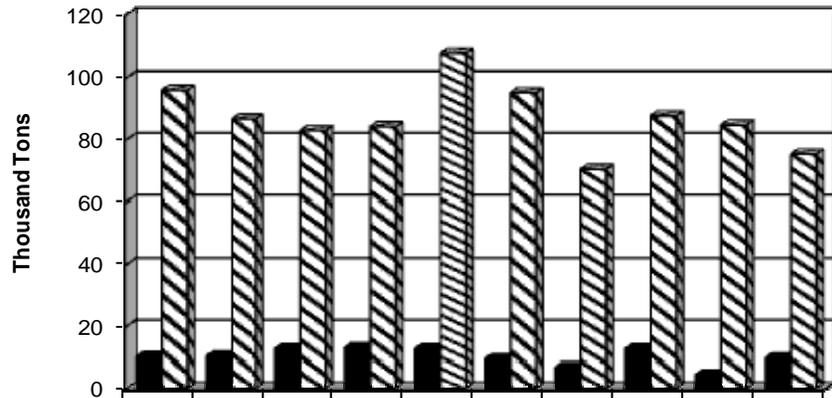
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ PKG. HOUSE	78	48	101	132	77	30	30	25	25	40
▨ GROWERS	212	211	214	232	264	262	263	264	251	266

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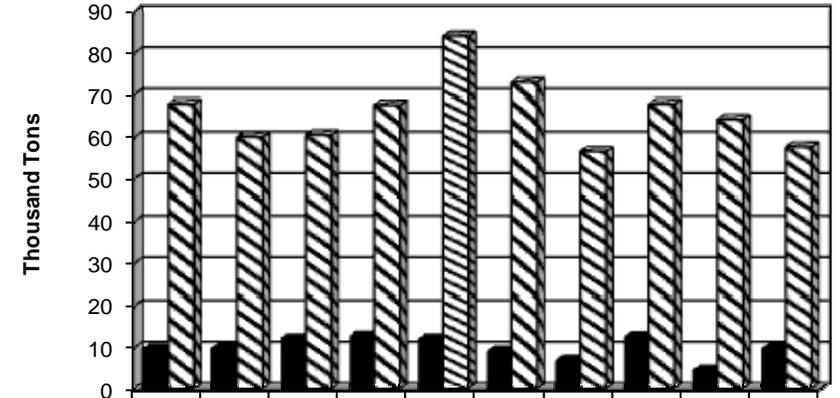
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ PKG. HOUSE	38	32	40	73	44	44	43	44	42	41
▨ GROWERS	205	0	168	179	179	215	0	140	0	53

TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ DRYING	10,160	10,400	12,700	13,100	12,700	9,500	7,000	12,700	4,600	9,800
▨ FREEZING	95,930	86,600	82,800	84,100	107,900	95,100	70,300	87,600	84,600	75,200

TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ DRYING	9,700	9,800	12,100	12,800	12,200	9,200	7,000	12,700	4,600	9,800
▨ FREEZING	68,130	60,200	60,670	67,900	84,200	73,100	56,700	68,100	64,400	57,800