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Summary

Reduced export demand for fruits in prospect for the coming months probably will make fresh fruit supplies for United States markets as large in the first half of 1940 as they were in the first half of 1939. Consumer purchasing power, however, may be somewhat improved over that of the preceding season.

Although January 1 total stocks of apples are indicated to be slightly smaller than a year earlier, exports of apples in the first half of 1940 are expected to be reduced materially, and the quantity of apples made available for the domestic market in the first half of 1940 probably will be at least one-fifth larger than that made available in the first half of 1939. Because of this situation the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is continuing to purchase apples for relief distribution.

Pear stocks as of January 1 are indicated to be somewhat smaller than those of a year earlier, but the expected decline in exports from a year earlier probably will result in domestic marketings during the next 6 months almost as large as those of the first half of 1939. Market prices of pears rose sharply between December and March last season.

Early strawberry production in Florida is indicated to be sharply reduced from a year earlier, and market prices in recent weeks averaged somewhat above those of early January 1939.

Prospects for citrus crops changed little during December, and marketings have been moving at about a normal rate. Market prices in recent weeks have fluctuated around the levels established in early December.

APPLES

Cold storage holdings of apples on January 1 totaled 26.2 million bushels as compared with 31.0 million bushels on December 1 and 26.6 million on January 1, 1939. The out-of-storage movement during December totaled about 4.8 million bushels, or somewhat more than the 4.3 million bushels moved out in December 1938 and also more than the recent 5-year average for December of 4.2 million bushels.

The increased out-of-storage movement in December 1939 is noteworthy, since exports during the month were reduced sharply as compared with the 1.7 million bushels exported in December 1938. It indicates that the quantity of apples marketed in domestic markets was increased materially over December 1938. Part of this increased volume may be attributed to the purchases of approximately 867,000 bushels for relief distribution in December 1939 by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, part to increased purchasing power of consumers, and part to lower prices prevailing in the present season.

Since exports of 1939 crop apples after January 1, 1940 are not likely to total more than a fifth of the 5.9 million bushels exported from the 1938 crop after January 1, 1939, the supply of apples remaining to be sold in the domestic market as of January 1, 1940 apparently is about 4.5 million bushels larger than the 20.5 million bushels sold in the domestic market in the first half of 1939. Because of this situation the purchases for relief are being continued.

Consumer purchasing power increased sharply along with expanding industrial activity during the fall months of 1939, and although there is likely to be some slackening during the first quarter of 1940 consumer purchasing power probably will continue at a relatively high level during the next several months. Usually changes in industrial activity load changes in consumer purchasing power. It is probable, therefore, that the demand for apples will continue fairly strong during the remainder of the 1939 crop marketing season.

Market prices of apples have advanced slightly in recent weeks, reflecting increased consumer purchasing power and to some extent a seasonal decline in supplies marketed. The purchases made by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation also have improved the market situation materially.

PEARS

Stocks of pears totaled 1,190,000 boxes and baskets on January 1 compared with 1,808,000 on December 1, 1939 and 1,404,000 on January 1, 1939. It is indicated that the out-of-storage movement totaled 618,000 boxes and baskets in December 1939 compared with 900,000 in December 1938 and 592,000 the recent 5-year average for December. Since the export movement in December 1939 probably was small relative to the 569,000 bushels (619,000 boxes) exported in December 1938, the movement of pears into the domestic market in December 1939 was considerably greater than the 281,000 boxes so moved in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Approximately 214,000 boxes of 1938 crop pears were exported after January 1, 1939. This indicates that 1,190,000 boxes were marketed in the domestic market during the first half of 1939. Hence, it appears that if there were no exports at all of 1939 crop pears after January 1, 1940 the quantity available for the domestic market would no more than equal the 1,190,000 boxes marketed in the first half of 1939. It is probable, however, that there will

be some exports and that the total available for the United States will be slightly less than in early 1939.

Market prices of pears have advanced slightly in recent weeks but in mid-January averaged about the same as a year earlier. It is indicated that domestic demand has improved somewhat over a year earlier. Last season the monthly average of market prices advanced 50 cents per box between December and March.

STRAWBERRIES

The production of strawberries in Florida, the earliest shipping State, is indicated to total 540,000 crates this season compared with 765,000 crates produced in this area last season and with 539,000 crates the recent 10-year average production. Although yields are indicated to be slightly below those of last season, most of the reduction in production this season is due to a 20-percent decrease in acreage available for harvest. Only a few shipments have been made to date from the 1940 crop, and market prices in mid-January averaged about one-third higher than a year earlier.

The acreage intended for harvest in 1940 in the other early States (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) is indicated to total 25,850 acres, or the same as that of a year earlier. Condition of the crop as of January 1 is indicated to be somewhat higher than that of a year earlier in Alabama and Louisiana but about the same in Mississippi and Texas.

Cold storage holdings of frozen strawberries on January 1 totaled 37.3 million pounds as compared with 40.5 million pounds on December 1, 1939 and 35.9 million pounds on January 1, 1939.

CITRUS FRUITS

Winter citrus supplies are indicated to be slightly smaller than the record large supplies available last season but considerably above the recent 10-year average. A record large Florida orange crop of 35.9 million boxes is indicated, but the California navel crop is below that of last year by 14 percent. The total winter orange crop of 54.9 million boxes is about 1 percent smaller than that of the bloom of 1938 but 60 percent above the recent 10-year average. Production of California Valencia oranges, shipments of which usually begin in April or May, is indicated to total 23.7 million boxes, or about 2 percent more than was produced in the previous season.

There was no change in the production estimates of grapefruit and lemons between December 1 and January 1. The grapefruit crop is about 16 percent smaller than a year earlier, and lemon production is indicated to be 6 percent smaller. Production of both is well above the recent 10-year average.

Marketings of the citrus crops have been moving at about a normal rate for the size of the crop, and market prices in recent weeks have fluctuated around the general level reached in early December. California navel orange prices have averaged somewhat below those of a year earlier whereas Florida grapefruit and California lemon prices have been slightly higher. Prices of Florida oranges and Texas grapefruit have been averaging about the same as a year earlier.

Differences in quality and size of fruit available this season as compared with last season have been important factors in the price situation this winter. Export volume to date has been smaller this season than last.

Table 1.- Apples: Unweighted average wholesale price per bushel, for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S.No. 1 grade, 2½ inches minimum, when quoted) at New York and Chicago, by specified weeks, 1939-40

Market and variety	Week ended					
	1939				1940	
	Jan. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>						
Eastern:						
Baldwin	1.04	.76	.78	.82	.95	1.00
Delicious	1.37	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.17
McIntosh <u>1/</u>	1.69	.96	.94	1.02	1.16	1.22
R. I. Greening	1.02	.80	.82	.82	.87	.95
<u>Chicago</u>						
Mid-western:						
Delicious	1.81	1.22	1.22	1.13	1.21	1.28
Jonathan <u>2/</u>	1.69	1.18	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.25
McIntosh	1.66	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.11	1.16
R. I. Greening <u>2/</u> ..	1.18	.96	.98	1.02	1.08	1.06

1/ Excludes Vt. McIntosh.

2/ Includes Eastern.

Table 2.- Apples, western: Weighted average auction price per box, all grades, at New York and Chicago, by specified varieties and weeks, 1938-40

Market and week	Washington				Washington			
	Winesap	Deli- cious	Rome Beauty	All lead- ing var- eties	Winesap	Deli- cious	Rome Beauty	All lead- ing var- eties
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
	1938				1939			
<u>New York</u>								
Dec. 16	1.85	1.89	1.68	1.84	1.68	1.88	1.58	1.77
23	1.55	1.97	1.76	1.86	1.69	2.03	1.60	1.87
30	1.61	2.08	1.61	1.91	1.68	2.08	1.63	1.97
	1939				1940			
Jan. 6	1.75	2.00	1.70	1.95	1.64	1.87	1.68	1.81
13	1.87	1.95	1.61	1.90	1.56	1.88	1.64	1.78
	Jona- than	Deli- cious	Rome Beauty	All lead- ing var- eties	Jona- than	Deli- cious	Rome Beauty	All lead- ing var- eties
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
	1938				1939			
<u>Chicago</u>								
Dec. 16	1.73	1.62	1.59	1.65	1.61	1.55	1.39	1.53
23	1.61	1.67	1.43	1.58	1.59	1.72	1.40	1.60
30	1.52	1.82	1.42	1.59	1.67	1.84	1.35	1.72
	1939				1940			
Jan. 6	1.75	1.60	1.45	1.64	1.62	1.75	1.36	1.68
13	1.64	1.71	1.57	1.69	1.79	1.67	1.48	1.62

Table 3.-Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, all grades, at New York and Chicago, by specified varieties and weeks, 1938-40

Market and week	Comice	Bosc	D'Anjou	All va-	Comice	Bosc	D'Anjou	All va-
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	1938				1939			
<u>New York</u>								
Dec. 16	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.89	2.32	2.00	1.97	2.02
23	1.92	2.04	2.02	2.02	2.12	1.95	1.91	1.96
30	1.74	2.13	1.99	2.03	1.91	1.94	1.88	1.90
	1939				1940			
Jan. 6	1.89	2.09	2.06	2.05	1.88	1.90	1.90	1.90
13	1.79	1.95	2.06	1.93	2.14	1.83	1.93	1.92
	B.Hardy	Bosc	D'Anjou	All va-	B.Hardy	Bosc	D'Anjou	All va-
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	1938				1939			
<u>Chicago</u>								
Dec. 16	---	1.68	2.08	2.01	---	1.86	1.84	1.80
23		2.03	1.85	1.77	---	---	1.81	1.81
30		2.07	1.97	2.00	---	2.03	1.91	1.97
	1939				1940			
Jan. 6		1/1.86	1.84	1.84	---	---	1.83	1.83
13		1.92	1.82	1.85	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.83

1/ Less than 500 boxes sold.

Table 4.-Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per lug, at New York and Chicago, by specified varieties and weeks, 1938-40

Market and week	Almeria	Ribier	Emperor	Almeria	Ribier	Emperor
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	1938			1939		
<u>New York</u>						
Dec. 16	1.68	1.76	1.45	1.74	1.86	1.55
23	1.93	1.93	1.56	1.62	1.73	1.69
30	2.17	1.90	1.96	1.91	1.71	1.73
	1939			1940		
Jan. 6	1.99	1.47	2.19	1.56	1/1.20	1.51
13	1.62	1.10	1.95	1.73	---	1.49
	1938			1939		
<u>Chicago</u>						
Dec. 16	1.57	----	1.39	1.94	1.88	1.58
23	1.86	----	1.46	1.34	1/1.47	1.41
30	1.64	----	1.86	1.48	1/.40	1.60
	1939			1940		
Jan. 6	---	1/.90	2.00	1.76	---	1.67
13	1/1.83	----	2.02	.63	----	1.66

1/ Less than 500 lugs.

Table 5.- Strawberries: Acreage and indicated production, 1940 with comparisons 1/

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	10-year:		1940	10-year:		Indi- cated	10-year:		Indi- cated
	av.	1939		av.	1939		av.	1939	
	:1929-38:	:	:	:1929-38:	:	:1940	:1929-38:	:1940	
							: 1,000	1,000	1,000
	: Acres	Acres	Acres	: Crates	Crates	Crates	: crates	crates	crates
Early:									
Florida	: 8,420	9,000	7,200	: 70	85	75	: 589	765	540
			Intended:						Rpt. due
Other States 2/	: 27,250	25,850	25,850	: 63.6	71.1		: 1,732	1,837	Mar. 9
Group total	: 35,670	34,850	33,050	: 65.1	74.7		: 2,321	2,602	
Second Early 2/	: 51,350	52,150	48,450	: 58.0	60.0		: 2,978	3,128	Apr. 9
Intermediate 2/	: 43,230	51,520	54,300	: 63.6	59.5		: 2,751	3,063	May 9
Late 2/	: 47,430	55,900	60,550	: 65.9	86.4		: 3,126	4,831	May 28
Total all States	: 177,680	194,420	196,350	: 62.9	70.1		: 11,176	13,624	

1/ Estimates include undetermined quantities used for processing.

2/ Data are from release of October 10, 1939 (TC-39: 1017).

Table 6.- Strawberries: Unweighted average wholesale price per quart for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted), at New York and Chicago, by specified weeks, 1939-40

Week ended	New York		Chicago	
	1938	1939	1938	1939
	: Dollars	Dollars	: Dollars	Dollars
Dec. 16	: .73	.70	: .75	.70
23	: .53	.68	: .60	.80
30	: .35	.36	: .35	.46
	: 1939	1940	: 1939	1940
Jan. 6	: .30	.42	: .31	.40
13	: .28	.40	: .29	.40

Table 7.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, September to January 1938-40 1/

Week ended	1938					1939					Total	
	Calif. Ariz. Valencias neous	Calif. Ariz. Navels & miscellaneus	Fla.	Tex.	Total 2/	Calif. Ariz. Valencias 3/	Calif. Ariz. Navels & miscellaneus	Fla. 2/	Tex.	Commer- cial 2/	Relief pur- chases 4/	
Sept. 2	1,728	---	---	---	1,728	1,429	---	---	---	1,429	66	
9	1,460	---	---	---	1,460	1,297	---	---	---	1,297	57	
16	1,709	---	11	---	1,720	1,428	---	---	---	1,428	62	
23	1,540	---	37	46	1,623	1,308	---	---	---	1,308	53	
30	1,497	---	103	50	1,650	1,319	---	31	---	1,350	1	
Oct. 7	1,429	---	384	57	1,871	1,516	---	186	16	1,718	0	
14	1,385	---	680	78	2,152	1,337	---	876	114	2,327	0	
21	1,157	---	582	119	1,874	911	---	1,102	169	2,186	0	
28	1,110	---	1,004	139	2,289	740	---	1,008	170	1,976	106	
Nov. 4	619	---	1,292	181	2,194	510	---	1,184	157	1,950	49	
11	338	5	1,214	168	2,006	329	76	1,180	191	1,904	0	
18	205	306	1,773	199	2,911	219	502	1,639	227	2,992	0	
25	141	1,072	1,403	224	3,259	158	1,152	1,420	252	3,321	0	
Dec. 2	77	1,338	1,709	260	3,883	78	1,185	1,625	224	3,605	0	
9	40	1,409	2,273	288	4,733	58	1,449	2,142	224	4,401	0	
16	16	930	3,081	354	5,207	54	652	3,300	359	5,265	300	
23	2	672	2,012	217	3,594	43	619	2,532	293	4,183	385	
30	4	758	1,374	143	2,834	---	557	1,184	147	2,198	216	
	1939					1940						
Jan. 6	3	761	1,896	241	3,542	---	714	1,887	150	3,219	160	
13	2	793	2,061	197	3,433	---	270	2,259	191	3,019	164	

1/ Rail, boat, and truck. No truck shipments reported for Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi; total truck shipments originating in Texas; interstate truck shipments only from Florida, California, and Arizona.

2/ Includes shipments from Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and tangerines.

3/ Excluding relief shipments.

4/ Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Table 8.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas
September to January 1938-40 1/

Week ended	1938				1939				Total	Relief purchases <u>2/</u>
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars		
Sept. 2	36	33	---	69	7	82	---	89	0	
9	174	14	---	188	8	63	---	71	0	
16	270	17	---	287	9	64	---	73	0	
23	318	15	53	386	18	22	---	40	0	
30	603	4	153	760	150	30	---	180	0	
Oct. 7	643	2	371	1,016	491	32	56	579	0	
14	482	20	529	1,031	573	35	401	1,009	0	
21	344	91	446	881	564	44	599	1,207	0	
28	358	49	581	988	498	32	688	1,218	0	
Nov. 4	501	35	503	1,039	390	32	606	1,028	0	
11	613	32	511	1,156	404	31	720	1,155	0	
18	633	29	718	1,380	446	43	696	1,185	0	
25	530	25	512	1,067	498	53	777	1,328	0	
Dec. 2	566	33	614	1,213	604	48	664	1,316	0	
9	584	42	764	1,390	504	56	632	1,192	0	
16	669	28	656	1,353	568	30	934	1,532	0	
23	392	15	334	791	392	18	521	931	0	
30	434	17	426	877	323	22	366	711	0	
	1939				1940					
Jan. 6	580	36	746	1,362	525	27	690	1,242	0	
13	672	39	822	1,533	600	38	885	1,523	0	

1/ Rail, boat, and truck. Total truck shipments originating in Texas; interstate truck shipments only from Florida, California, and Arizona.

2/ Purchases made by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Table 9.- Citrus fruits: Production, average 1928-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939

Crop and State	Production 1/				
	Average 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated 1939	:1939 as: percent- age of average:	:1939 as: percent- age of 1938
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent
Oranges:					
Winter and spring varieties -					
Calif. navels and misc.	15,335	17,907	15,400	100.4	86.0
Florida, all	17,842	33,900	35,900	201.2	105.9
Early and mid-season	2/ 11,120	17,500	19,100	171.8	109.1
Valencias	2/ 7,180	13,000	13,900	193.6	106.9
Tangerines	2/ 2,280	3,400	2,900	127.2	85.3
Texas	677	2,815	2,730	403.2	97.0
Arizona	180	430	460	255.6	107.0
Alabama	78	96	75	96.2	78.1
Mississippi	39	85	59	151.3	69.4
Louisiana	255	385	260	102.0	67.5
Total	34,405	55,618	54,884	159.5	98.7
Summer and early fall varieties-					
Calif. Valencias	19,380	23,245	23,680	122.2	101.9
Total 7 States 3/	53,785	78,863	78,564	146.1	99.6
Grapefruit:					
Florida, all	12,538	23,600	17,100	133.2	72.5
Seedless	2/ 4,480	7,900	6,900	154.0	87.3
Other	2/ 9,540	15,700	10,200	106.9	65.0
Texas	3,538	15,670	15,200	429.6	97.0
Arizona	1,003	2,700	2,500	249.3	92.6
California	1,544	1,744	1,800	116.6	103.2
Total, 4 States 3/	18,923	43,714	36,600	193.4	83.7
Lemons:					
California 3/	7,881	11,322	10,650	135.1	94.1
Limes:					
Florida	20	95	4/ 95	475.0	475.0

1/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown, picking beginning November 1 in California and September 1 in other States.

2/ Short-time average.

3/ Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States, oranges 90 pounds and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons about 76 pounds net.

4/ December 1 indicated production.

Table 10.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box, New York and Chicago, by specified weeks, 1938-40

Market and week :	Oranges				Grapefruit				Lemons	
	Calif. Navels	Florida	Florida	Florida	Texas	Florida	Florida	Florida	Calif.	Calif.
1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1939 :
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York:</u>										
Dec. 16:	3.06	2.42	1.76	1.76	2.16	2.02	1.78	1.97	4.09	4.65
23:	3.78	2.61	2.11	1.83	1.84	2.05	1.89	2.15	4.35	4.58
30:	3.51	2.66	1.98	1.93	1.49	1.92	1.71	2.08	4.29	4.56
	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :
Jan. 6:	2.80	2.50	1.95	1.89	1.72	1.92	1.69	2.19	4.05	4.60
13:	2.68	2.36	1.86	1.81	2.19	2.07	1.68	1.99	3.79	4.51
	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :	1938 :	1939 :
<u>Chicago :</u>							1/			
Dec. 16:	2.93	2.63	1.90	1.98	1.88	2.00	1.37	2.25	4.15	5.05
23:	3.10	2.64	1.83	1.87	1.77	1.84	2.00	2.60	4.21	4.62
30:	3.08	2.59	2.26	1.83	1.85	1.75	2.01	1/2.43	4.16	4.32
	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :	1939 :	1940 :
Jan. 6:	2.64	2.39	2.06	1.94	1.82	1.71	1.58	2.04	3.80	4.25
13:	2.66	2.65	2.02	1.95	1.93	1.80	1.86	2.22	3.83	4.33

1/ Less than 500 boxes sold.

Table 11.- Exports of specified fresh and dried fruits from the United States, by months, July-November, 1938-39

Year and month :	Fresh		Dried			
	Apples	Pears	Apples	Apricots	Prunes	Raisins
	Bushels	Bushels	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons
<u>1938</u>						
July	121,358	159,036	593	896	4,992	3,419
Aug.	308,305	629,739	701	4,131	6,864	2,891
Sept.	1,286,150	781,086	608	4,067	5,546	9,138
Oct.	1,519,927	714,803	2,776	1,276	22,050	18,259
Nov.	1,230,645	369,073	2,515	918	16,735	13,359
Dec.	1,672,727	569,349	1,932	692	9,956	7,783
<u>1939</u>						
July	107,616	178,880	330	1,154	4,760	4,961
Aug.	285,919	391,398	228	4,610	4,448	2,771
Sept.	348,401	290,544	165	3,419	3,754	7,837
Oct.	665,943	478,322	2,403	3,673	15,268	27,351
Nov.	700,941	275,582	1,805	352	7,017	4,368
Dec.						

Table 12.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended January 13, with comparisons

Item	Week ended					
	1939		1939			
	Jan.	December			January	
14	16	23	30	6	13	
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
<u>Commercial</u>						
Apples (western)	1,056	607	476	607	478	500
Apples (eastern)	346	293	147	112	113	235
Cranberries	0	47	4	9	2	0
Grapefruit	1,070	942	470	421	824	996
Grapes	14	92	49	39	20	12
Lemons	317	203	213	192	220	227
Mixed citrus	505	824	617	316	489	472
Mixed deciduous	21	23	18	13	9	19
Oranges and satsumas ..	2,246	2,754	1,622	1,357	1,989	1,861
Pears	137	102	79	66	69	82
Strawberries	88	0	0	1	0	3
Tangerines	243	326	246	129	265	151
Total	6,043	6,213	3,941	3,262	4,478	4,558
<u>Relief</u>						
Apples	0	295	232	50	266	261
Grapefruit	130	0	0	0	0	0
Oranges and satsumas ..	0	300	385	216	160	164
Pears	0	0	0	0	0	40
Grand total	6,173	6,808	4,558	3,528	4,904	5,023

Table 13.- Apples and pears: Cold storage holdings

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1,	Dec. 1,	Jan. 1,
		5-yr.av.	1939	1939	1940
		1935-39			
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Fruits, fresh					
Apples	Barrels	466	221	237	203
Apples	Western boxes	13,953	13,037	12,350	10,293
Apples	Eastern boxes	--	--	8,711	7,556
Apples	Bushel baskets	11,907	12,866	9,216	7,724
Total apples	Bushels	27,258	26,566	30,988	26,182
Pears, Bartletts	Packed boxes	--	15	60	41
Pears, Bartletts	Loose boxes	--	8	8	2
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	1,000	1,294	1,708	1,135
Pears	Bushel baskets	43	87	32	12
Total pears	Boxes and bushel baskets	1,043	1,404	1,808	1,190

Table 14.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties, January 1, 1940, with comparisons

Commodity		Dec. 1,	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1,	Dec. 1,	Jan. 1,
		5-yr.av.	5-yr.av.	1939	1939	1940
		1934-38	1935-39			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Blackberries	Data		3,355	6,410	5,556	
Blueberries	for		5,048	4,945	5,095	
Cherries	these		20,617	24,623	22,965	
Logan and similar berries	earlier		3,242	3,049	2,645	
Raspberries	years		8,578	9,140	8,194	
Strawberries	not		35,902	40,507	37,342	
Other fruits	com-		20,801	21,002	22,088	
Classification not reported:	parable		28,218	31,904	24,231	
Total		99,428	92,993	125,761	141,580	128,116

Table 15.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage by States

State	January 1, 1940				January 1, 1939	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total	Total
		Western	Eastern			
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Vermont	--	--	135	--	135	58
Connecticut ..	--	--	342	--	342	277
Massachusetts..	--	25	927	2	954	445
New York	34	11	4,011	1,480	5,604	4,483
New Jersey	--	11	257	373	641	866
Pennsylvania ..	12	20	287	976	1,319	1,425
Ohio	--	7	188	408	603	354
Indiana	--	5	45	168	218	160
Illinois	1	25	209	486	723	677
Michigan	--	1	273	601	875	856
Wisconsin	--	13	26	65	104	83
Minnesota	--	45	1	15	61	87
Missouri	1	34	6	471	514	372
Virginia	141	70	570	1,852	2,915	2,735
West Virginia..	7	10	41	321	393	350
Texas	--	56	--	--	56	73
Washington	--	8,161	--	--	8,161	9,804
Oregon	--	594	--	--	594	874
California	--	1,057	--	--	1,057	1,672
Other States ..	7	148	238	506	913	915
United States :	203	10,293	7,556	7,724	26,182	26,566

Table 16.- Pears: Holdings in cold storage by States

State	January 1, 1940		January 1, 1939	
	Boxes and		Boxes and	
	bushel baskets		bushel baskets	
	Thousands		Thousands	
New York	19		103	
New Jersey	16		22	
Pennsylvania	19		15	
Illinois	9		12	
Washington	128		140	
Oregon	827		903	
California	132		160	
Other States	40		49	
United States	1,190		1,404	

Table 17.- Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1940, by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New Eng-land	Middle-Atlantic	East North-Central	West North-Central	South-Atlantic	East South-Central	West South-Central	Mountain	Pa-cific	Total
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	
Fruits, fresh											
Apples	Barrels	--	46	2	4	150	1	--	--	--	203
Apples	West. boxes	28	43	51	83	97	5	57	117	9,812	10,293
Apples	East. "	1,586	4,555	741	7	667	--	--	--	--	7,556
Apples	Bu. baskets	11	2,827	1,726	628	2,418	65	6	43	--	7,724
Total	Bushels	1,625	7,563	2,524	730	3,632	73	63	160	9,812	26,182
Pears, Bartletts	Packed boxes	--	4	1	1	3	--	1	--	31	41
Pears, Bartletts	Loose boxes	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	2	41	16	2	11	2	5	3	1,053	1,135
Pears	Bu. baskets	--	7	2	--	--	--	--	--	3	12
Total	Bxs. & bskts.	2	55	19	3	14	2	7	3	1,087	1,190
Fruits, frozen											
In small containers											
Blackberries	Pounds	6	32	71	7	14	2	6	--	54	192
Blueberries	"	165	998	287	24	96	--	1	--	1	1,572
Cherries	"	142	523	187	99	69	17	4	1	25	1,067
Logan and similar berries	"	6	65	159	10	17	1	1	--	345	595
Raspberries	"	158	233	382	86	103	2	15	--	479	1,458
Strawberries	"	1,009	1,513	1,509	421	1,707	21	531	28	6,523	13,262
Other fruits	"	63	1,933	1,136	77	428	188	35	--	1,527	5,387
Total	"	1,549	5,297	3,722	724	2,434	231	593	29	8,954	23,533
In bulk or large containers											
Blackberries	Pounds	50	1,447	462	175	433	95	21	20	2,661	5,364
Blueberries	"	340	1,832	826	432	55	38	--	--	--	3,523
Cherries	"	219	14,006	5,910	727	242	64	29	127	574	21,898
Logan and similar berries	"	56	49	207	115	--	--	2	1	1,620	2,050
Raspberries	"	1,566	1,703	1,221	1,214	77	94	12	--	849	6,736
Strawberries	"	1,149	6,473	4,415	3,833	1,169	269	1,055	154	5,563	24,080
Other fruits	"	357	21,723	8,848	733	1,134	522	428	143	7,034	40,932
Total	"	3,747	47,233	21,889	7,229	3,110	1,082	1,547	445	18,301	104,583
Total, all containers											
Blackberries	Pounds	56	1,479	533	182	447	97	27	20	2,715	5,556
Blueberries	"	505	2,830	1,113	456	151	38	1	--	1	5,095
Cherries	"	361	14,529	6,097	826	311	81	33	128	599	22,965
Logan and similar berries	"	62	114	357	125	17	1	3	1	1,965	2,215
Raspberries	"	1,724	1,936	1,597	1,300	180	95	12	1	1,228	8,215
Strawberries	"	2,150	23,286	15,924	4,254	2,899	290	1,083	182	18,286	78,153
Other fruits	"	430	23,856	9,824	810	1,568	710	463	182	18,566	126,313