

Peach Market

Wednesday, August 29
Report supplied by PDA

Demand for peaches during the past week has been very good to excellent. Early in the period, supply was running close to demand and by week-end, supplies began to drop, due to cool nights during the period. Today, supplies are running far behind demand. There are peaches available throughout the state and buyers are searching for these. Prices have been continuing to increase as supply has been dropping. Growers report adequate supplies of Cresthaven and Redskins, which are now beginning to mature. Picking will begin on these varieties toward week-end, thus insuring adequate supplies for next week.

Prices quoted are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. at the orchard or packing house in Adams, Berks, Franklin, Snyder and York Counties.

SUMMER TREE FRUIT SUMMARY

PEACHES: Varieties- Blake, Loring, few Cresthaven, few

Jersey Queen, some Redskins, few Madison, few Jefferson. #38 cartons US Extra #1, 2 1/2" up \$13.50-14.00 mo. 14.00; 38# cartons US Extra #1, 2 1/2" up 9.00-13.00 occ. 9.00, some 12.00 m. 13.00; 38# cartons US Extra #1, 2"-2 1/4" 7.00-8.00; Level 1/2 bushel crates tree run 5.00-6.25 m. 6.25.

NECTARINES: 25# boxes, 2 1/4" up US Extra #1 8.00-9.50 mo. 9.00; 25# boxes 2"-2 1/4" US Extra #1 8.00, few sales.

SUMMER APPLES: 12/3 bags Paula Red, 2 1/4" up US Fancy 8.00; 12/3 bags, Beacon, 2 1/4" up US Fancy 7.50; 12/3 bags Summer Rambo, 2 1/4" up US Fancy 6.00; Traypacks Paul Red, Comb. Ex. Fancy & Fancy 100's & 88's; Traypacks Tydaman Red & other summer apples Comb. Ex. Fancy & Fancy 100's & 88's 10.00; Full bulk bins, Summer Rambo apples, tree-run 125.00.

PEARS: Bartlett Bulk Pack 40#, US #1, 2 1/4" up 8.50-9.00; 2 1/4" to 2 1/2" bu US#1 6.00-7.00; 2 1/2" up bu. US#1 8.00-10.00.

PRUNE PLUMS: 25# boxes, Brookes, orchard 10.00 for very good pear 6.00.

Omaha Weekly Auction

Thursday, August 30

Report Supplied by USDA

WEEKLY 51-CATTLE-Fed by an advancing wholesale beef trade and a good buyer demand, fed cattle prices ranged 50-75C higher through midweek. Some market interests took an optimistic stance vis-a-vis longer term stability in live price levels and seemed willing to accure larger than usual inventories. Overall finish still ran mediocre, with the normal pressure and discounts applied on lightweight, "short-fed" kinds. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower.

Estimated five day receipts 7100; actuals last week 7412 and a year ago 9963. Steers comprised 41 PCT of the week's receipts, heifers 42 PCT, cows 12 PCT, feeder 4 PCT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, two loads choice 2-3 near

1225 lbs. 66.15. Choice 2-4 1050-1230 lbs. 64.50-65.50, part load 66.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 62.50-64.25. Good 60.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 62.50-63.50; few lots 900-950 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Good 56.00-60.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lbs. choice steers 64.18; 1100-1300 lbs. 65.48. Average cost steers 63.38, average weight 1129 lbs. as compared 63.79 and 1102 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 61.95, average weight 1007 lbs. as compared 61.48 and 1019 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 39.00-41.25. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-39.00, few to 42.2., Canner and Low Cutter 31.25-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1150-1950 lbs. 44.00-49.25.

Good's Fruit & Vegetable Auction

Tuesday, August 28

Report Supplied by Auction

APPLES- 4.50-5.25 bu.
BEETS- .31-.45 bunch, 4.50-6.25 bu.

BROCCOLI- .45 head.
CABBAGE- 1.50-4.75 bu.
CHINESE CABBAGE- 4.50 box.
CANTALOUPE- .22-.46 ea.
SWEET CORN- .80-1.15 doz.
CUCUMBERS- 2.00-11.50 box.
EGGPLANT- 2.50-6.50 box.
LIMA BEANS- 11.50-14.25 bu.
ONIONS- 2.75-3.00 bag.
PARSLEY- .3750 bunch.
PEPPERS- 2.25-8.00 box.
POTATOES- 1.00-4.50 bag.
SQUASH- 2.50-4.00 box.
STRING BEANS- 5.25-16.00 bu.
TOMATOES- 1.00-8.25 box.
CHERRY TOMATOES- few 5.50 and 7.00 box.
WATERMELON- .2750-1.00 ea.
ZUCCHINI- 5.00-8.50 box.

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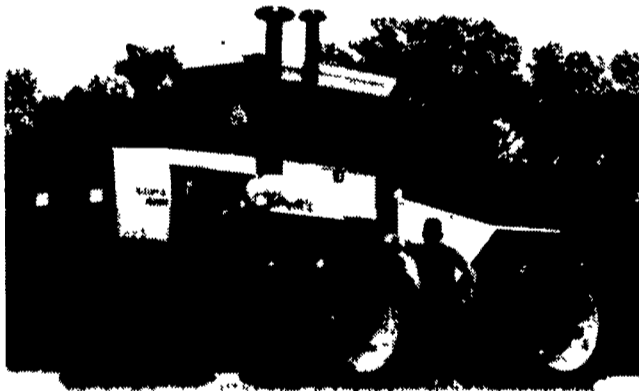
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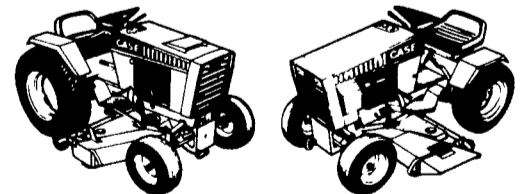
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