**Freestone Peach Freezer and Dehydrator Report**

**State Summary -- 1998 Crop Year**

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### FREESTONE PEACH FREEZER AND DEHYDRATOR REPORT

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.

#### 1998 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR FREEZING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variety Type</th>
<th>Total Fresh Tons Received For Freezing</th>
<th>Total Fresh Tons Purchased For Freezing</th>
<th>Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers FOB Roadside</th>
<th>Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packinghouses FOB Packinghouse</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mid-Gem</td>
<td>18,800</td>
<td>9,300</td>
<td>202.00</td>
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<td>Late-Gem</td>
<td>52,600</td>
<td>38,000</td>
<td>205.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fay Elberta</td>
<td>7,600</td>
<td>7,100</td>
<td>188.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Varieties</td>
<td>2,900</td>
<td>2,600</td>
<td>163.00</td>
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<td>All Varieties</td>
<td>81,900</td>
<td>57,000</td>
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1/ Total tons for freezing received from growers, packinghouses, and 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 55,700 for freezing. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 1,340. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was $199.00 per ton. If the tons (24,800) grown in freezer's own orchards are included using grower price ($201.00), then average value received for freezing is $200.00 per ton.
4/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packinghouses.
5/ Includes roughly 1,100 tons of Grade A culls.

#### 1998 FREESTONE PEACHES FOR DRYING

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<tr>
<th>Variety Type</th>
<th>Total Tons Received For Drying</th>
<th>Total Tons Purchased For Drying</th>
<th>Total Dried Tons After Drying (Natural Cond.)</th>
<th>Dry-Away Ratio</th>
<th>Wtd. Average Price Paid To Growers</th>
<th>Wtd. Average Price Paid To Packinghouses</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fay Elberta</td>
<td>2,790</td>
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<td>8.6</td>
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<td>Lovell</td>
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<td>Gem Types</td>
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<td>7.8</td>
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<td>All Varieties</td>
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<td>1,520</td>
<td>8.2</td>
<td>108.00</td>
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1/ Total tons for drying received from growers, packinghouses, and processor's own orchards.
2/ Total tons for drying purchased from growers and packinghouses. Tons from processor's own orchards are excluded from this column.
3/ Fresh tons purchased from California growers totaled 3,090 for drying. Tons purchased from packinghouses totaled 9,000. The weighted average price paid to growers and packinghouses was $66.00 per ton. If the tons (450) grown in dehydrator's own orchards are included using grower price ($108.00), then average value per ton received for drying is $67.50 per ton.
4/ No tons for this variety were reported purchased from packinghouses or growers.
5/ Includes 96 tons of Grade C culls for feed.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR FREEZING

DOLLARS per TON

Year 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98
Index 75 85 81 43 70 61 63 100 138 127
Growers 178 178 183 182 168 184 194 200 200

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR DRYING

DOLLARS per TON

Year 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98
Index 43 58 72 68 49 50 48 56 52 51
Growers 142 151 170 153 171 173 158 174 147 108

TOTAL TONS RECEIVED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

TONS

Year 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98
Index 54,300 13,590 22,220 23,220 14,000 13,590 14,000 18,100 18,000 12,080
Growers 63,700 74,810 71,800 70,400 74,810 80,200 83,700 77,800 85,400 81,800
Pack. 77,800 85,400 81,800 50,800 63,700 83,700 77,800 94,100 107,300 94,400

TOTAL TONS PURCHASED FOR FREEZING AND DRYING

TONS

Year 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98
Index 11,200 11,100 19,400 17,800 13,200 11,400 12,700 15,100 15,500 12,600
Growers 46,100 58,950 58,100 58,100 58,700 57,000 43,820 54,300 58,200 57,000
Pack. 80,300 86,050 71,100 71,100 71,500 98,000 57,000 58,400 74,700 88,050

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