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AMERICANS DRINK MORE FRUIT JUICES

Consumption Increased by
Dietary Value, Need of
Saving Surplus.

"America drinks its fruit," according to a recent national survey showing figures on the remarkable increase in the consumption of commercially canned fruit juices of all sorts. During the fiscal year 1937-38 the American people actually drank 80 million gallons of canned fruit juices, not including available quantities of sweet apple cider and more than 50 million gallons of canned tomato juice, said the federal statement. These figures have doubled several times in the last decade.

These figures are for the commercial output of fruit juices. They do not include home canned products. Rural women have always put up both sweet apple cider and grape juice from fruit on the home place, and are scarcely represented in the amounts sold through stores, points out Lucy A. Case, extension nutrition specialist at O. S. C.

"Rural families have always been far from their orchards, vineyards and keeping up with the latest trends in fruit business have permitted," said Miss Case. "While science has aided the commercial canner to capture the elusive flavor of the citrus fruits—grapefruit and orange juice particularly—the homemaker has satisfied her family with juice from raspberries, cherries, grapes, plums, strawberries or loganberries, as well as the juice of tomatoes, so easy to grow and easy to put into cans. They might also take a leaf from the commercial canner's book and put up some of the nectars from apricots, peaches and pears."

Dietary Value Recognized.

"The great increase in the use of fruit juices is attributed to two things: One is the general appreciation of the convenience and dietary value of fruit juices; the other is the necessity of saving fruits that cannot profitably be marketed fresh. Both of these reasons apply to the farm homemaker who is glad to find ways of getting more fruit on the family table, and ways of salvaging surplus fruits in the garden."

"The homemaker also knows a number of things that can be done with bottled fruit juices aside from using them in appetizers, punches and breakfast fruit drinks. She can make them into puddings, sauces, sherbets and, for cornstarch, tapioca and gelatin desserts, and even into jellies," Miss Case added.

For directions on bottling fruit juices at home, any home demonstration agent or the O. S. C. of the U. S. supply the bulletin, "HE 78, 'Bottling Fruit Juices'." The new low temperature method which is described in this circular gives a fresh, rich natural flavor to these wholesale beverages.

U. S. WILL PURCHASE APPLES AND PEARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The surplus commodities corporation announced today that because of a prospective large surplus it would buy apples from growers for distribution among relief families.

The FSC did not indicate the quantity it plans to buy. The minimum grade to be bought is combination U. S. No. 1 and U. S. No. 2 or an equivalent state grade.

Under the purchase program, which was recommended by growers' representatives recently, purchasers will offer the desirable grades of their fruit into customer club by products.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Additional federal aid appeared today for the pear and apple growers.

29th Annual PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

with **HORSE SHOW** and **RODED**
PORTLAND, OREGON
October 7 to 14
19 Shows in One

Don't miss this one! Exhibits of: Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Deer, and many other interesting animals. Also, a large display of livestock products.

LOW FARES—ALL LINES

WHEAT SUPERIOR TO BARLEY AND OATS, WITH HELP OF IRRIGATED PASTURE.

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where European markets were ruined by war. Officials of the federal surplus commodities corporation announced authorization to buy the surplus wheat, supplementing a federal marketing agreement program for Pacific coast wheat.

Usually about 45 per cent of the wheat crop is exported, and loss of European markets means an extra 1,200,000 bushels to glut the domestic market, it was pointed out.

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