

# FANCY FRUIT IS SOMEWHAT SCARCE

Scarcity of fancy fruit is the feature of the present apple market. Offerings at the large distributing points etoinshrdtutemfwypvbgkxjztl points are ample and in some cases excessive; only a small percentage, is very desirable fruit. Scrubby, immature apples are coming upon a dull, weak market. Fancy apples well packed, command top prices, which show no decline, compared with the opening of the season.

"Not much more than a small medium crop of apples is to be expected. We have not had much sunshine this summer, consequently the quality will not be very good and the fruit will be small. Of American apples we are told that the crop is somewhat short, and though quality is not good, everybody seems to want high prices, so we think that there will be not much chance to do any important business in American apples here. Fruit of first class quality certainly will fetch high prices here. Prospects for medium quality are bad. Business in box apples is increasing. It is of no use to pack apples of inferior quality in boxes." (Letter to Orange Judd Farmer from P. Asheimer & Son of Hamburg, Germany.

According to N. W. White & Co., commission merchants, shipments of apples from the port of New York from July 31 to August 28 were 899 barrels; from August 28 to September 4, 2168 barrels; from September 4 to September 11, 6257 barrels; from the port of Boston on August 28 shipments were 25 barrels; for the week ending September 4, 23 barrels; Among these shipments they state there were a number of barrels of pears. This statement of exports was sent in refutation of a published statement that exports the first week in September were 16,000 to 18,000 barrels.

A light crop of apples and peaches here.—T. A. H., Prairie Home, Mo.

Apple crop in this locality light, probably only 35 per cent of normal.—J. H. H., Santa Marie, Cal.

What few apples there are on trees are ripening up in fine shape.—D. C. C., Martinsville, Ill.

Good apples very scarce; peaches more plentiful; plums and pears very good crops. B. W. B., Union City, Mich.

Apples very scarce in this section.—J. J. P., Fredericksburg, Ia.

There is but a light crop of apples and peaches, and what there are are badly injured by drouth.—A. R. B., Bailey, Mo.

Apples a very light crop; peaches full crop.—J. T. C., Louisville, Ill.

Apples will make about a 20 per cent crop; peaches 50 per cent; quality of all fruits poor.—W. E. B., Newton, Ill.

Apples and pears very scarce in this section.—J. H. H., Delphi, Ind.

There are scarcely enough apples for home use, and the quality is very poor. A great many are cutting down their orchards. A. D. Mc., Effingham, Ill.

At Chicago, the best grades are about steady. Common stock weak. Receipts have been very heavy of late and demand rather light. Large quantities have gone into cold storage. Mild weather has also had a bad effect upon the market. Fancy Alexanders \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel; No. 1 Ben Davis, \$2 to \$2.25; Duchess \$3 to \$3.25; Wealthys do.

New York, large receipts with very few fancy apples offering. Mission Jonathan, \$5 to \$7 per barrel; Maiden Blush, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Wealthy, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Gravenstein, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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