

Bigger Prune Pack Is Seen

Predict Salem Canneries Put up 1,300,000 Cases in '37

Local canneries packed at least 1,300,000 cases of fresh prunes this fall, and that figure may even stretch into a million and a half cases when the final compilation is announced, an authoritative source declares.

A number of canneries here handled about the same prune deal as last year, and a few fell quite a bit below the 1936 pack. However, to offset this one plant, Allen Fruit company, made its first pack of prunes this fall. Even at a million and a half cases, the pack is still half a million cases under the 1936 figure for local canneries, but still far from being as short as was generally predicted before the harvest got well under way.

In fact, prune harvest locally this year was something like the cherry deal. Loud cries of short crops continued right up until harvest was under way. As an illustration, one canner was working on prunes 10 full days after he thought the crop was all over. Prunes were late, but thicker than estimated earlier in many orchards.

The canning season locally ended October 7, though was light after September 25. Most canneries were through with the prune deal September 30.

Prunes are not moving unusually rapidly at this point and the market is not developing as rapidly as it should, some canners say.

American Stocks Rally in London

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A brisk rally in American stocks in London today lifted the spirits of many Wall Street traders who disregarded a holiday in domestic markets to follow the quotations from abroad.

Despite the Columbus day recess on domestic exchanges, several brokerage firms remained open for foreign business and found a lively demand for quotations from London and Amsterdam.

Salem Market Quotations

(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

FRUITS (Buying Prices)	
Apples, fancy, Jonathan, 75	
Bananas, lb. on stalk, 0.03 1/2	
Hand, 0.04	
Cantaloupes, crate, 70 to 90	
Cassabas, lb., 0.11 1/2	
Grapes, crate, 2.25	
Florida grapes, lb., 1.40	
Dates, fresh, lb., 1.00	
Oranges, Concord, 0.08	
Guinea cherries, lb., 7.00	
Lemons, crate, 1.25	
Green, crate, 1.00	
Ice Cream Melons, lb., 0.01	
Quince, lb., 0.02	
VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)	
Beans, green and wax, lb., 0.02	
Cabbage, lb., 0.02	
Kraut, cabbage, sack, 0.30	
Carrots, local, doz., 0.15	
Cauliflower, Calif., crate, 1.15	
Corn, local, doz., 0.15	
Cucumbers, local, field grown, doz., 0.20	
Cucumbers, pickled, lb., 0.05	
Uch, 1.25	
Lettuces, local, crate, dry pack, 1.35	
Onions, green, doz., 0.35	
Onions, No. 1, cwt., 0.85	
Radishes, doz., 0.15	
Peppers, green, local, lb., 0.15	
Pears, local, lb., 0.08	
Parsley, 40	
Parsnips, lb., 0.08	
Potatoes, local, No. 1, 1.40	
No. 2, cwt., 0.90	
Rutabagas, lb., 0.02	
Squash, local, orange box, 0.01	
Hubbard Squash, lb., 0.01	
Italian Squash, doz., 0.30	
Danish Squash, crate, 0.80	
Tomatoes, local, crate, 0.30	
Tomatoes, 10	
Rep peppers, lb., 0.10	
Tomatoes, sacking, lb., 0.02	
Walnuts, 1937, lb., 10 to 15 1/2	
Filberts, 1937, crate, 12 1/2 to 15	
EGGS (Buying Prices)	
Chickens, 1936, lb., 0.16	
Medium wool, 0.16	
Coarse wool, 0.16	

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Elect Frank Knell

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Frank J. Knell has been elected president of the New York wool exchange, succeeding the late A. C. Beane. John E. Smith was elected to the vacancy on the board of governors.

Fresh Prune Crop For Coast Lower

Federal Estimate Places Production Down 2200 Tons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A smaller than usual crop of plums and prunes for fresh use and canning was forecast for 1937 tonight by the agricultural department.

The report said, however, the drop would be offset by a bumper crop of prunes which will be dried before moving to market. The department estimated this year's plum and prune crops for fresh use and for canning would approximate 128,000 tons in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Michigan. The crop last year totaled 139,100 tons and the 1928-32 average was 134,900 tons.

Northwest Crop Lower
Production of prunes for fresh use in Washington, Oregon and Idaho was estimated at 40,200 tons compared with 42,400 tons in 1936.

The department estimated prunes for canning and cold packing in Washington and Oregon would approximate 25,000 tons compared with 28,900 tons in 1936 and the five-year average of 11,020 tons.

Drying production will amount to 247,000 tons, the department said, compared with 184,300 tons in 1936 and the five-year average of 226,140 tons.

Poultry Business Looking up About Liberty District

LIBERTY.—The poultry business appears to be on the upturn here. The Sidney Jones' have nearly completed the erection of a 30x50 up-to-date poultry house and are starting with 500 pullets. Nearly all were raised by themselves.

John Dasch, who has had about 1,500 hens in his poultry houses, is converting a part of his barn to make facilities for caring for several hundred pul-

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Exchange: Butter—Extras 34 1/2; standard 32 1/2; prime firsts 32; firsts 31; butterfat 37-37 1/2.

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 90 90 86 86 1/2
Dec. 90 90 86 86 1/2
Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, 13 1/2; hard winter 18 1/2; 12 per cent 87 1/2; dark hard winter 18 1/2; 11 per cent 88 1/2; soft white and western white 86 1/2; hard winter 88 1/2; western red 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 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