

FAIR FRUIT CROP IN CALIFORNIA

California Fruit Distributors Issue Bulletin Regarding This Season's Production - Pears Have Been Touched Up by Frost.

The California Fruit Distributors of Sacramento, Cal., under date of May 13, say: The fruit season of California opened in a commercial way on the 10th of this month with the shipment of the first cartons of cherries. It was followed by another cart leaving the state today and after this week car lot shipments will leave regularly about every second day until the end of the week, when regular daily shipments will undoubtedly be in order.

The cherry crop this year is expected and will not be as large as was expected in days of two weeks since. Best advice obtainable indicates that the shipping cherries from the Santa Clara valley will not be over 60 per cent of last year's output. In the earlier sections the crop will be better accordingly, but will still be short. Shipments last year amounted to 2250 cars and it is not expected at this writing that the output for 1911 will be more than 1125 to 200 cars. The quality of the fruit promises to be excellent.

Apples - This fruit will be a short crop in California this season. There will be sufficient fruit in the earlier sections to meet the shipping demands but, owing to the shortage in other localities, and the exceedingly high price that is being offered growers for the dried product, the price for shipping fruit will probably be a little higher than in previous seasons. As in the case with cherries, the quality of the fruit should be fine and in up to the present time, entirely free from fungus and other defects.

Plums - Our plum crop is not expected to be quite as large as last year. The difference will not be very great, however, and we expect to be able to supply all demands. There will, however, be a full crop and there is considerable shortage in others. This shortage does not result from the effects of frost, but was caused by failure to properly set the fruit, owing to adverse climatic conditions.

Peaches - The peach crop will not be as heavy as last year. There will, however, be plenty of fruit available for shipment and we will be in position to supply all demands. As in the case with apples, dried peaches are being sold for a much better price than usual and this is bound to have an effect on the price of shipping fruit.

Barberries - Owing to the ravages of the blight in some districts, the loss from frost in others, the output of this popular fruit will be somewhat curtailed. It is difficult to tell at this time just what the difference will amount to, but as nearly as we can judge, there will be approximately 2000 carloads of this fruit available for export shipment, as compared with 3000 carloads of this fruit available for export shipment in 1910.

Grapes - There is a few localities in the state where damage was done by frost, particularly in the lower San Joaquin districts. There will be a good crop of grapes, but the difference will be small. The quality of the fruit should be fine and in up to the present time, entirely free from fungus and other defects.

Climate conditions have been favorable to the growth of fruit so far this season, but not to early ripening. Many days have been cloudy and cool and this naturally has retarded early development. Now that the season is fairly opened, however, probably will have the same succession of fruits as in the past, and it is possible that with continuous warmer weather that a part of the difference in quantity will be overcome before the close of the season.

All conditions in California indicate the production of a first class crop of nearly all varieties of fruit, including a trifling shortage in some of them, but it is not expected that the general output will be affected by more than 10 to 15 per cent of the total, based on last year's shipments. We are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable season, which will, we hope, be participated in by the fruit interests at both ends of the line.

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