

shortage is likely to increase from may, this on. Not only will there be a great many cars of apples to move out of the Ozark sction during September and October, but the capacity of the railroads will be taxed in order to handle the grain movement through-out the West. This probable shortage of cars combined with insufficient of cars combined with insufficient storage room may prove a serious handleap to caring for the apple crop in Kansse City territory this fall. Some dealers are predicting that there will be thousands of barrels of apples go to waste in the the orchards for the lack of proper facilities to handle them. On this account it is likely that smaller groware at least will that smaller growers, at least, will put away lots of apples in cellars, caves and other home storage in or-der to prevent total losses on their

der to prevent total insert in discussion in discussing the apple situation this week one Kansas City desler pointed out that even though there should be a Jerge domand for applos at a moderate price during the late fail and winter that buyers will nec-countly have to get their fruit at a essarily have to get their fruit at a low price in the orchards in order to insure them a reasonable profit. He pointed out that barrels will cost 40 cents each, packing of the fruit about 10 cents per barrel, and the about 10 cents per barrel, and the storage charge 45 or 50 cents per bar-rel, making a dollar to be added to the cost of the fruit in the o-card. If 50 cents per barrel for the fruit it-self is paid the cost to the dealer, ex-clusive of freight, would be \$1.50 per barrel and considering shrinkage and handling this fruit would have to self handling this fruit would have to sell at \$2 to \$2,50 per barel to bring a fair profit to the buyer. The price of 50 cents per barrel, as dealers figure it, is for No. 1 Ben Davis apples. Oth-er valleties will bring more, of course. There appears to be pretly fair inquiry for good Jonathan apples and growers, it is probable, will not experience any great difficulty in sell-ing this class of fruit, --Packer.

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