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ESTIMATE OF YEAR'S APPLE CROP GIVEN

(The following report is issued by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the Bureau of Markets.)
1919 and 1920 carlot apple shipments given below are taken from reports to the Bureau of Markets, Spokane office, by billing station agents. The figures represent actual shipments from July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1920, and from July 1, 1920 to March 1, 1921. The 1921 column also includes an estimate of shipments, March 1, 1921 to June 30, 1921. Very few districts make shipment after March 1. The 1919 records show that only about 370 cars were shipped between March 1 and June 30, 1920, and 354 of these cars were shipped from Hood River. The 1921 spring shipments were much less than those of 1920. These 1919, 1920 records serve as a basis for estimating the 1921 crop.

County	Apples Carload shipments (750 bxs)	Pears Tons (est.)
	1921	1920
Western Oregon:		
Benton	90	46
Clackamas	10	5
Columbia	1	1
Coos	0	0
Douglas	300	118
Jackson	900	323
Josephine	150	45
Lane	105	43
Linn	5	2
Marion	25	17
Multnomah	0	0
Polk	25	6
Washington	10	17
Yamhill	125	70
Eastern Oregon:		
Baker	8	4
Hood River	2,150	1,945
Malheur	200	105
Umatilla	545	173
Union	275	169
Wasco	215	161
Totals	5,139	3,250

Willamette Valley: Reports from Benton and Lane counties indicate a substantial increase in the 1921 apple crop over last year, due largely to increased production in young orchards. Elsewhere in the district, there is but little increase over last year's crop prospect, in fact, some sections will probably have less apples than last year. Unfavorable climatic conditions during the blossoming period are held responsible for a light setting of fruit and a heavy "June drop." Fungus growth and insect injury are reported as being more prevalent than usual. In the better cared for orchards much of the affected fruit has been eliminated during thinning. A good many orchards are not receiving their usual care this season. The pear crop is generally way below normal, being probably 60 to 75 per cent of last year. Prunes are also way below normal, particularly on the older trees, and in the orchards at the higher elevations.

Umpqua Valley: Apples promise a very substantial increase over last year, but, "scab will be slightly worse and there will be a larger percentage of C grade." Pears will probably be considerably less than last year, and promise about 50 per cent of a normal crop, although reports from one district estimate that the crop will be 20 per cent larger than last year. Pear quality is hardly up to normal due to presence of some scab. Prunes promise a full crop of Petites, and about 75 per cent of a full crop of Italians. Prune sizes will probably run larger than usual. Some old orchards have rather light crops, and there was some frost damage in a few localities. Moisture conditions have been better than usual.

Southern Oregon: The apple crop is now estimated at 25 to 40 per cent increase over last year, but pears promise only 55 to 60 per cent of the 1920 crop. Pears did not set as well as usual and there was some hail damage in early June in some of the heaviest producing sections. Size and quality of both apples and pears promise to be quite satisfactory.

Hood River: Well informed local orchardists are of the opinion that the number of individual apples will be about the same as last year, but it is expected that the size will be larger and the actual number of boxes will be 10 to 15 per cent greater than last year. The average size of the 1920 crop was the smallest of any during the past six years, the percentage of 5 tier apples handled by the Association in 1920, being 25 per cent as compared with 12 1/2 per cent for the two years preceding. 1920 quality was also low, the percentage of Extra Fancy being 44 in 1920 as compared with an average of 52 per cent for the three years preceding. Both climatic conditions and the labor situation are held responsible for the low 1920 averages. The pear crop of 1921 is estimated at about 50 per cent of normal.

Eastern Oregon: In Umatilla county the Milton-Freewater apple report is: "The crop this year is very fine as to quality and quantity." In the Hermiston district there was considerable frost damage. Union county reports, "A very excellent crop of apples is in prospect and should be as large, or larger, than the 1919 crop. The orchards as a whole this year have received and are receiving much better attention in the way of pruning, spraying and cultivation, and the apples show a much better size right now than they did at the same time last year. We had abundant early moisture." In Wasco county there has been considerable abandonment and neglect of young bearing apple acreage. One large young orchard that produced 10,000 boxes last year will probably produce less than 5,000 boxes this year. From Baker county, W. E. Baker, Home, Oregon, says: "I will ship seven or eight cars of apples this year. Quality and size of fruit is better than usual. I also have a fine peach crop of between forty and fifty cars."

The Dalles Cannery is Ready
Libby, McNeil & Libby are preparing the season's run on Bartlett pears at the Dalles cannery. The concern has sent out a call here for girls and women for packing and preparing the fruit for cans. The greater portion of their canning stock, however, will be shipped in from Washington points. Practically all of the Hood River Bartlett crop, it is said, will be packed and shipped east.

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