

# **MARKETING MICHIGAN PEACHES**

## **1974 CROP**

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PLANTED ACREAGE: The total acreage used for Michigan peach production decreased slightly in 1974, and was estimated at 14,600 acres, compared with 14,800 acres in 1973. The total amount of bearing trees in Michigan was unchanged in 1974 at 1,480 trees. The 1973 and 1974 total acreage figure, and the number of trees was revised sharply downward. The reason for the decrease was because a considerable amount of trees were removed after the severe 1972 winter conditions occurred.

PRODUCTION: The Michigan peach production was up for the second consecutive year. Michigan ranked 5th in total United States production in 1974. A total of 70 million pounds were utilized in 1974, compared with 50 million pounds in 1973. The total receipts received at the Benton Harbor Fruit Market during 1974 were 5,550 bushel baskets, 54,516,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel crates, and 203,516,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel baskets. The Freestone varieties accounted for 74 percent of the total trees of all ages, and Clingstone varieties accounted for the remaining 26 percent. Red Haven was the leading variety accounting for over one-third of all peach trees reported. Suncling was second with 14.4 percent, followed by Redskin and Baby Gold 5, which accounted for 10.8 percent, and 6.6 percent respectively. These four major varieties represented two-thirds of the Michigan peach trees. A total of 60 percent of the tree population was located in Southwestern Michigan. Freestone varieties accounted for 85.7 percent of the total peach trees. A total of 26 percent of the total trees were five years and younger. The average size of an orchard at the state level was 12.8 acres, and the density of planted trees averaged 102 trees per acre.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Weather conditions were mostly favorable in 1974. Most trees escaped any serious winter damage, and spring frost conditions were relatively mild in many areas. Adequate moisture was received in the early spring months, and crop progress was reported good. In middle July, hot dry conditions occurred affecting some fruit size at pack time.

HARVESTING: Harvest activities began in early July, and the first offerings were Cling varieties. Labor shortages were reported scattered, however, not serious. Most growers in Southwestern Michigan reported an adequate labor supply, but some reports of a shortage was noted in the West Central growing areas.

MARKETING: The first F.O.B. prices for the 1974 crop were reported on August 9th. Opening prices for  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel crates U.S.#1, 2 inch and up Red Haven were reported at \$7.50. Prices for Red Haven fluctuated very little and ranged from \$7.00-\$7.50 during the marketing season. The later varieties, including Redskin, Rich Haven, Hale haven, Kal-Haven, and Glo Haven were selling at mostly \$7.00. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel crate 2 1/8 inch and 2 7/8 inch size fruit sold from 50¢ to \$1.00 higher than the 2 inch and up size fruit. Peach supplies began to decline in middle September, and the final printed report of the season was issued on Tuesday, September 24th.

PACKAGE: Practically all fruit was shipped from packing houses in  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel crates, and few cartons. Light volume of 2 layer cartons was shipped. Most peach volume sold at the Benton Harbor Fruit Market was packed into  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel baskets.

TRANSPORTATION: All Michigan grown peaches used for fresh market were shipped via truck. The conversion factor is 900,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel containers, per one carlot equivalent.

41 CITIES: Principal wholesale terminal markets selling Michigan peaches during 1974 were Chicago 67, Detroit 40, Louisville 14, and Miami 20 carlot equivalents.

## BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET MOVEMENT

Carlot conversion factors of 675 bushels, 900 3/4 bushels, and 1350 1/2 bushels were used converting package count into carlot equivalents.

DATE	1974	1973	1972	1971	DATE	1974	1973	1972	1971
July					Sept.				
19	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
20	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	6
22	-	1	-	-	3	4	4	-	8
23	-	1	-	-	4	4	3	1	-
24	-	1	-	-	5	4	3	1	-
25	1	1	-	-	6	5	5	-	8
26	1	1	-	-	7	-	3	1	8
27	-	2	-	1	8	6	-	-	9
28	1	-	-	1	9	5	5	-	7
29	1	2	-	1	10	5	1	-	7
30	2	1	-	2	11	5	2	-	-
31	2	2	-	-	12	5	1	1	6
Aug.					13	5	1	-	4
1	3	4	-	4	14	-	2	1	4
2	2	4	-	3	15	5	-	-	4
3	-	4	-	3	16	5	1	1	4
4	3	-	-	5	17	3	-	-	5
5	2	4	-	5	18	3	-	-	-
6	3	3	-	4	19	3	-	-	2
7	3	4	-	-	20	3	1	1	2
8	5	6	-	6	21	-	-	1	2
9	6	5	-	4	22	1	-	1	3
10	-	5	-	8	23	1	-	-	2
11	7	-	-	8	24	1	-	-	2
12	5	2	-	10	25	1	-	-	-
13	8	3	-	9	26	1	-	-	1
14	7	5	-	-	27	1	-	-	-
15	8	4	-	11	28	-	-	1	1
16	9	5	1	7	29	1	-	-	-
17	-	3	-	9	30	-	-	-	-
18	10	-	1	9	Oct.				
19	5	4	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	1	9	2	-	-	-	1
21	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	8	4	-	-	-	1
23	5	1	-	4					
24	-	1	-	2					
25	5	-	1	5	TOTAL	220	132	18	281
26	3	3	-	6					
27	3	2	-	5					
28	4	2	-	-					
29	4	3	-	6					
30	4	2	-	3					
31	-	4	1	5					

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SOURCE: Daily Market News Bulletin from data furnished by the Market Master  
BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET.

## BENTON HARBOR FRUIT MARKET

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS FOR U.S. #1 GRADE PACKED IN 3/4 BUSHEL CRATES. PREDOMINATE VARIETIES ONLY

## RED HAVEN

DATE	<u>1 3/4"</u>	<u>2"</u>	<u>2 1/4"</u>
Aug. 6	6.75		8.00
7	7.00	8.00	
8	6.00	7.00	
9	5.00	6.00	7.00-7.25
11		6.00-6.75	8.00
12	4.50	5.50-6.25	7.00
13		6.00-6.25	6.50
14		5.50-6.00	6.50
15		5.50-6.25	6.25-6.75
16		5.50-5.75	7.00-7.25
18		6.00-6.50	7.25-7.50
20		5.50-6.00	
21	4.00-4.25	6.00-6.50	7.00
22		6.00	6.50
23		6.00-6.50	7.00
25		6.00	
26		6.50	
27		6.50	
29		6.50-7.00	

## GLAZ HAVEN

DATE	<u>1 3/4"</u>	<u>2"</u>	<u>2 1/8"</u>	<u>2 1/4"</u>
Aug. 19		5.00		6.50
20		6.00-6.50		7.00
21				7.00
22		6.00		6.50
23		6.00-6.50		7.00
28			7.00	
29	6.25			

## REDSKINS

DATE	<u>2"</u>	<u>2 1/8"</u>	<u>2 1/4"</u>
Sept. 2			6.00-6.25
3			6.00
4	6.50		
5			6.50
6			7.25
8	5.00		
9			6.50
10	6.50		
11	6.00		6.50-7.00
12		5.65	6.00
13		6.00	
15		6.00-6.50	7.00
16			6.50
17	5.50-6.00		
22		5.50-6.00	

## PENNYN HARBOR FRUIT MARKET SUMMARIZATION DATA 1964 - 1974

<u>Carlot Equiv. Basis 675 Bu. Per Car. Season Average &amp; 10-Year Average on a Weighted Basis</u>						
SEASON	BUSHELS*	C/L EQUIV.	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE			CASH RETURNS SEASON
			Bushel	3/4 Bu.	1/2 Bu.	
1964	533,354	1,000	\$ 1.83	\$ 2.41		\$1,420,387
1965	571,380	1,042	1.99	2.63	\$ 1.20	1,588,278
1966	142,200	237	4.00	5.23	2.39	679,802
1967	208,500	362	3.80	5.22	2.45	1,142,002
1968	89,662	152	3.89	3.72	2.29	398,454
1969	289,077	482	1.94	2.53	1.35	813,913
1970	201,735	229	3.42	3.43	1.80	795,299
1971	189,675	281	2.82	3.12	1.70	677,452
1972	12,127	18	7.50	6.70	5.05	116,748
1973	89,789	132	5.50	5.91	3.38	621,306
10-Year Average	232,749	396	3.56	4.09	2.16	820,364
1974	148,197	220	5.85	6.51	3.34	1,067,110

(\*) All 1/2 and 3/4 Bushel Converted to Bushel Basis.



The Following Chart shows fluctuation in West Michigan F.O.B. Peach Prices for the 1974 Crop.

F.O.B. Sales by principal packing houses in Western Michigan. Quotations are based on U.S. No. 1 Fruit. Size and variety as indicated packed in 3/4 bu. W.B. Crts. All sizes are "up" size. Hydrocooling included and in most cases include cold storage costs. -----

DATE	RED HAVEN			GLO HAVEN		
	2"	2 1/8"	2 1/4"	2"	2 1/8"	2 1/4"
Aug. 9		8.00	8.50			
12	7.50	8.00	8.50			
13	7.25-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
14	7.25-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
15	7.25-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
16	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
19	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
20	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
21	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
22	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50			
23	7.00-7.50	8.00	8.50			
26				7.00	7.50	8.00
27				7.00	7.50-8.00	7.75-8.00
28				7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00
29				7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00
30				7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.25
Sept. 3				7.00	7.50	8.00
4				7.00	7.50	8.00

DATE	KALHAVEN			REDSKINS		
	2"	2 1/8"	2 1/4"	2"	2 1/8"	2 1/4"
Aug. 26	7.00	7.50	8.00			
27	7.00	7.50-8.00	7.75-8.00			
28	7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00			
29	7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00			
30	7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.25			
Sept. 3	7.00	7.50	8.00			
4	7.00	7.50	8.00			
5				7.00	7.50	8.00
6	7.00	7.50	8.00	7.00	7.50	8.00
9				7.00	7.50	8.00
10				7.50-8.00	8.25-8.50	8.75-9.00
11				7.50-8.00	8.25-8.50	8.75-9.00
12				7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50
13				7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	8.50
16				7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00	
17				7.00-7.50	7.75-8.00	
18				7.00-7.25	7.50-7.75	
19				7.00-7.25	7.50-7.75	
20					7.50-7.75	
23					7.50-7.75	

SOURCE: Daily Market News Bulletin - Benton Harbor, Michigan

## 1974 DAILY PRICE RANGE FOR SALES OF MICHIGAN PEACHES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS

Quotations are for US#1 grade packed in 3/4 bushel crates up size unless otherwise stated

C H I C A G O

DATE	RED HAVEN		CREST HAVEN 2 1/8"	AMEER GEMS 2"	SUN CLING 2 1/8"
	2"	2 1/8"			
Aug. 15	7.00				
16	7.00	7.50			
19	5.50-6.00		7.00-7.50		
20		4.00-4.50			
22		4.00-4.50			
23		4.00-4.50			
Sept. 3			7.00	6.50	
4			7.50	6.50	
5			7.50	6.50	
10			7.50		
17					7.50
19					6.00
20					6.00

C I N C I N N A T I

DATE	RED HAVEN	SUNHIGH	BLAKE	JERSEY QUEEN
	2 1/8"	2 1/8"	2 1/8"	2 1/8"
Aug. 16	8.00			
19	7.00-7.50			
20	5.00-5.50			
26	9.00			
28	6.00	9.00	7.00	7.00

D E T R O I T

DATE	RED HAVEN		REDSKIN	
	2"	2 1/8"	2"	2 1/8"
Aug. 12		8.50		
13		8.00-8.50		
14				
15	7.00-7.50			
16				
19				
20		7.50-8.00		
22		8.00		
27				
28		9.00		
30				
Sept. 3		9.00		
5	8.50-8.75			
10				
11			8.00	
12			7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50
13			7.50-8.00	8.75-9.00
16			7.50	8.75-9.00
17			7.00	8.50
			7.00	8.00

1974 DAILY PRICE RANGE FOR SALES OF MICHIGAN PEACHES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS  
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S T. L O U I S

DATE	RED HAVEN		REDSKIN	BABY GOLD
	<u>2 1/4"</u>	<u>2 1/8"</u>	2 1/8"	2"
Aug. 19		9.25		
30	9.00-9.25			
Sept. 3		9.00		
10		9.00		
12		9.00-9.50		
13			9.00-9.50	
17			9.00-9.50	7.50-8.00
18			8.00-9.00	7.50
20			9.00	

## 41 CITIES UNLOADS

## PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS REPORTING UNLOADS OF 1974 PEACH CROP

Truck, Rail, Rail-Truck (piggyback) Combined

STATE OF ORIGIN	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	JUNE THRU SEPT. TOTAL
<u>A T L A N T A , G A .</u>					
Calif.	1	-	1	1	3
Ga.	39	43	4	-	91
Idaho	-	-	-	1	1
Md.	-	-	-	1	1
MICH.	-	-	-	2	2
N.J.	-	-	7	5	12
Pa.	-	-	6	3	9
S.Car.	11	50	47	2	110
Va.	-	-	11	3	14
W.Va.	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>244</b>

B I R M I N G H A M , A L A .

Ala.	4	10	6	-	20
Calif.	2	2	4	2	10
MICH.	-	-	1	-	1
N.J.	-	-	1	-	1
N.Car.	-	-	1	-	1
Pa.	-	-	-	1	1
S.Car.	-	1	1	1	3
Va.	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>

C H I C A G O , I L L .

Ala.	-	1	-	-	1
Ariz.	-	-	1	-	1
Ark.	1	1	-	-	2
Calif.	47	110	42	4	203
Colo.	-	-	2	-	2
Fla.	1	-	-	-	1
Ga.	26	12	1	-	39
Idaho	-	-	-	2	2
Ill.	-	-	3	1	4
Md.	-	-	11	-	11
MICH.	-	1	42	24	67
Mo.	7	4	6	-	17
N.J.	1	6	35	16	58
N.Car.	6	7	3	-	16
Pa.	-	1	18	10	29
S.Car.	13	55	26	4	98
Va.	-	2	11	9	22
Wash.	-	1	4	2	7
W.Va.	-	1	6	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>588</b>

## 41 CITIES UNLOADS CONT'D

STATE OF ORIGIN	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	JUNE THRU SEPT TOTAL
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CINCINNATI, OHIO

Calif.	8	8	7	3	26
Fla.	3	1	-	-	4
Ga.	16	23	1	-	40
MICH.	-	-	2	3	5
N.J.	-	4	15	6	25
Ohio	-	1	1	-	2
Pa.	-	-	6	3	9
S.Car.	2	21	4	-	27
Va.	-	-	1	2	3
Wash.	-	-	1	-	1
W.Va.	-	-	7	6	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>155</b>

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Calif.	22	17	1	1	41
Fla.	1	-	-	-	1
Ga.	8	3	-	-	11
Idaho	-	-	-	3	3
Md.	-	-	1	1	2
MICH.	-	-	1	4	5
N.J.	-	1	20	17	38
N.Y.	-	-	1	-	1
N.Car.	-	-	2	-	2
Ohio	-	-	3	2	5
Pa.	-	-	4	7	11
S.Car.	22	86	23	-	131
Va.	-	-	1	-	1
W.Va.	-	3	26	5	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>286</b>

DETROIT, MICH.

Ala.	3	-	-	-	3
Calif.	12	18	20	5	55
Fla.	7	7	-	-	14
Ga.	28	26	-	-	54
Md.	-	-	2	1	3
MICH.	-	-	16	24	40
N.Car.	5	26	4	-	35
N.J.	-	13	43	15	71
Pa.	-	-	2	-	2
S.Car.	12	43	10	-	65
Va.	-	-	6	1	7
Wash.	-	-	-	1	1
W.Va.	-	1	9	1	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>361</b>

## 41 CITIES UNLOADS CONT'D

STATE OF ORIGIN	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	JUNE THRU SEPT. TOTAL
<u>H O U S T O N , T E X .</u>					
Calif.	9	12	17	11	49
Ga.	-	3	-	-	3
La.	-	1	-	-	1
MICH.	-	-	1	-	1
N.J.	-	-	1	5	6
Pa.	-	-	2	3	5
S.Car.	-	21	6	-	27
Wash.	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>93</b>

<u>I N D I A N A P O L I S , I N D .</u>					
Ala.	3	-	-	-	3
Ariz.	-	1	-	-	1
Calif.	4	12	3	-	19
Ga.	5	1	2	-	8
MICH.	-	-	3	1	4
N.Car.	4	4	3	1	12
N.J.	-	-	22	13	35
Pa.	-	-	4	5	9
S.Car.	6	36	5	1	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>

<u>L O U I S V I L L E , K Y .</u>					
Ala.	1	1	-	-	2
Calif.	2	2	2	1	7
Ga.	5	5	-	-	10
Md.	-	-	2	-	2
MICH.	-	-	4	10	14
N.J.	-	-	2	1	3
N.Car.	-	1	-	-	1
Pa.	-	-	7	11	18
S.Car.	11	26	10	-	47
Va.	-	-	3	-	3
W.Va.	-	-	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>110</b>

<u>M E M P H I S , T E N N .</u>					
Ark.	1	-	-	-	1
Calif.	1	2	2	2	7
Ga.	2	-	-	-	2
Md.	-	-	2	-	2
MICH.	-	-	-	1	1
Mo.	-	-	3	-	3
N.J.	-	-	3	-	3
S.Car.	-	7	1	-	8
Tex.	1	-	-	-	1
Va.	-	-	1	1	2
W.Va.	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>

## 41 CITIES UNLOADS CONT'D

STATE OF ORIGIN	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	JUNE THRU SEPT. TOTAL
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MIAMI, FLA.

Calif.	3	1	-	2	6
Ga.	25	6	2	-	33
MICH.	-	-	5	15	20
N.Car.	-	1	3	1	5
N.J.	-	-	12	26	38
S.Car.	17	58	28	-	103
Va.	-	-	2	-	2
W.Va.	-	-	5	-	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>212</b>

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Calif.	8	10	11	1	30
Colo.	-	-	2	-	2
Ga.	2	-	-	-	2
Idaho	-	-	-	2	2
MICH.	-	-	4	2	6
N.Car.	1	-	-	-	1
N.J.	-	-	4	3	7
Pa.	-	-	3	5	8
S.Car.	2	13	9	-	24
Wash.	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83</b>

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL, MINN.

Calif.	19	149	108	3	279
Colo.	-	-	8	4	12
MICH.	-	-	4	2	6
Pa.	-	-	-	1	1
S.Car.	-	2	-	-	2
Wash.	-	-	2	6	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>308</b>

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Ala.	6	10	1	-	17
Calif.	1	1	1	1	4
Ga.	3	-	2	-	5
MICH.	-	-	-	2	2
N.Car.	-	2	2	-	4
N.J.	-	1	2	2	5
S.Car.	1	5	5	-	11
Va.	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>

## 41 CITIES UNLOADS CONT'D

STATE OF ORIGIN	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	JUNE THRU SEPT. TOTAL
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.</u>					
Calif.	9	10	8	3	30
Colo.	-	-	2	2	4
Ga.	-	-	1	-	1
Idaho	-	-	-	2	2
MICH.	-	-	1	-	1
S.Car.	-	3	1	-	4
Tex.	-	-	2	-	2
W.Va.	-	-	-	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>
<u>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</u>					
Calif.	5	2	1	5	13
Ga.	24	9	-	-	33
MICH.	-	-	-	1	1
N.J.	-	25	123	31	179
N.Car.	5	5	-	-	10
Pa.	-	-	13	15	28
S.Car.	48	100	9	-	157
Va.	-	-	1	-	1
W.Va.	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>423</b>
<u>PITTSBURG, PA.</u>					
Ala.	-	1	-	-	1
Calif.	7	3	-	1	11
Ga.	13	13	1	-	27
Md.	-	-	2	1	3
MICH.	-	-	1	1	2
N.J.	-	3	9	6	18
N.Y.	-	-	-	2	2
N.Car.	8	5	3	-	16
Pa.	-	4	26	13	43
S.Car.	14	31	8	-	53
Va.	-	1	3	3	7
W.Va.	-	18	32	10	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>243</b>
<u>ST. LOUIS, MO.</u>					
Ala.	-	1	-	-	1
Ark.	9	1	1	-	11
Calif.	14	37	33	17	101
Ga.	9	10	-	-	19
Ill.	-	-	1	-	1
Md.	-	1	4	2	7
MICH.	-	-	3	11	14
Mo.	8	14	9	-	31
N.J.	-	-	2	-	2
S.Car.	2	6	14	1	23
Tex.	-	-	1	-	1
Va.	-	-	4	3	7
Wash.	-	-	1	1	2
W.Va.	-	-	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>222</b>

FINAL TOTAL  
 JUNE THRU SEPT. 626 1213 1203 489 3631  
 Total Unloads - Michigan Peaches 1974 - 192



## COMBINED PEAC AIR AND TRUCK UNLOADS IN 41 CITIES 1952 SEASON

TOTALS FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

CITIES	AL	AR	CA	FL	GA	MD	MI	NJ	NC	PA	SC	VA	WV	OTHERS	TOTAL
Albany	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	40	10	9	19	-	1	7	91
Baltimore	-	-	1	-	18	13	-	7	12	29	22	7	24	1	134
Boston	-	-	20	-	61	1	-	232	2	55	205	-	1	-	567
Buffalo	2	-	10	-	6	-	-	22	19	7	28	-	1	24	119
New York City	-	-	63	10	151	3	-	623	112	162	719	7	9	8	1857
Philadelphia	-	-	25	-	37	-	1	179	10	28	161	1	1	-	443
Pittsburgh	1	-	13	-	31	3	2	18	16	43	53	7	60	2	249
Providence	-	-	3	-	18	-	-	24	33	6	21	7	5	-	117
Washington, DC	-	-	6	-	16	4	-	6	5	20	51	23	12	-	151
<b>TOTAL EAST</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3738</b>
Chicago	1	2	241	2	47	11	67	58	16	29	99	22	8	7	610
Cincinnati	-	-	30	5	40	-	5	25	-	9	27	3	13	3	160
Cleveland	-	-	47	1	14	2	5	38	2	11	133	1	34	9	297
Detroit	3	-	53	14	63	3	40	71	35	2	66	7	11	1	374
Indianapolis	4	1	22	-	8	-	4	35	12	9	48	-	-	-	143
Kansas City	-	5	129	-	3	-	-	7	1	6	6	-	-	-	157
Louisville	2	-	7	-	12	2	14	3	1	18	47	3	3	-	112
Milwaukee	-	-	31	-	2	-	6	7	1	8	24	-	-	5	84
Minneapolis	-	-	282	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	291
St. Louis	1	12	106	1	22	7	14	2	-	-	23	7	2	35	232
<b>TOTAL MIDWEST</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2460</b>
Atlanta	-	-	3	-	104	1	2	12	-	9	110	14	1	1	257
Birmingham	21	-	10	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	-	39
Columbia, SC	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	250	3	2	-	265
Dallas	-	1	186	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	36	237
Fort Worth	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	18
Houston	-	-	53	-	3	-	1	6	-	5	27	-	-	3	98
Memphis	-	1	10	-	3	2	1	3	-	-	8	2	1	4	35
Miami	-	-	8	-	33	-	20	38	5	-	103	2	5	-	214
Nashville	17	-	4	-	6	-	2	5	4	-	11	1	-	-	50
New Orleans	2	-	74	-	1	-	-	6	9	-	12	-	5	21	130
Oklahoma	-	-	33	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	8	49
San Antonio	1	-	51	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	5	4	-	59	125
<b>TOTAL SOUTH</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1517</b>
Denver	-	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	196
Los Angeles	-	-	1129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1176
Portland	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	94
Salt Lake City	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	108
San Francisco	-	-	493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	519
Seattle	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	161
<b>TOTAL WEST</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2274</b>
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3496</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2291</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>9989</b>
Montreal, Que.	-	-	103	-	25	-	-	106	3	1	36	-	-	278	552
Ottawa, Ont.	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	97	119
Toronto, Ont.	-	-	129	1	23	-	-	60	18	-	55	-	-	112	398
Vancouver, B.C.	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	135
Winnipeg, Man.	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	120
<b>TOTAL CANADA</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1324</b>

SOURCE: Market News Branch, Transportation Section, Washington, D.C.

SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY GROWERS  
AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1973 & 1974

STATE	1973		1974	
	PER POUND	OF PRODUCTION	PER POUND	OF PRODUCTION
	Cents	1,000 Dollars	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Alabama	15.1	1,057	19.2	1,728
Arkansas	11.8	4,248	15.5	3,100
California				
Freestone	6.5	27,300	7.9	35,708
Colorado	12.7	2,934	15.8	2,165
Connecticut	19.0	855	18.0	756
Delaware	10.5	305	12.2	146
Georgia	15.9	15,900	18.7	8,415
Idaho	13.0	104	10.9	1,090
Illinois	12.7	889	15.7	550
Indiana	20.0	700	20.0	400
Kansas	11.2	1,120	13.0	390
Kentucky	14.0	560	15.5	775
Louisiana	15.5	1,008	18.5	1,166
Maryland	12.3	1,808	11.3	2,192
Massachusetts	20.0	800	18.0	540
MICHIGAN	11.5	5,750	11.7	8,190
Mississippi	14.6	1,460	17.0	1,190
Missouri	16.7	1,336	23.6	708
New Hampshire 1/				
New Jersey	13.9	12,788	14.4	13,104
New York	15.9	2,385	16.5	2,640
North Carolina	11.3	3,390	13.2	2,640
Ohio	17.0	850	17.0	2,380
Oklahoma	11.5	1,058	15.0	15
Oregon	13.0	1,560	16.8	1,848
Pennsylvania	11.3	9,153	11.9	14,280
Rhode Island 1/				
South Carolina	11.5	28,175	12.6	27,090
Tennessee	11.0	407	14.5	580
Texas	14.0	2,100	16.0	2,880
Utah	12.6	1,512	12.1	1,936
Virginia	10.5	2,100	11.7	3,744
Washington	9.2	3,956	9.5	2,470
West Virginia	12.2	1,952	12.1	2,783
TOTAL ABOVE	10.6	139,520	11.5	147,599
California				
Clingstone	5.6	63,392	7.7	111,265
UNITED STATES	8.3	202,912	9.5	258,864

1/ Discontinued after 1972.

SOURCE: Noncitrus Fruits & Nuts 1974 Annual Summary  
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## UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY STATES

STATE	48 Pound Equivalents Utilized			Million Pounds Total		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	1,000 Units					
Alabama	333	146	188	16.0	7.0	9.0
Arkansas	875	750	417	42.0	36.0	20.0
California Freestone	7,333	8,750	9,417	352.0	420.0	452.0
Colorado	146	481	285	8.0	28.0	15.0
Connecticut	50	94	88	2.4	4.5	4.2
Delaware	21	60	25	1.0	2.9	1.2
Georgia	3,958	2,083	938	190.0	100.0	45.0
Idaho	42	17	208	2.0	.8	10.0
Illinois	250	146	73	12.0	7.0	3.5
Indiana	8	73	42	.4	3.5	2.0
Kansas	35	208	63	1.7	10.0	3.0
Kentucky	104	83	104	5.0	4.0	5.0
Louisiana	146	135	131	7.0	6.5	6.3
Maryland	260	306	404	12.5	15.0	22.0
Massachusetts	56	83	63	2.7	4.0	3.0
MICHIGAN	208	1,042	1,458	10.0	50.0	70.0
Mississippi	354	208	146	17.0	10.0	7.0
Missouri	419	167	63	20.1	8.0	3.0
New Hampshire 1/	15			.7		
New Jersey	521	1,917	1,896	25.0	102.0	95.0
New York	354	313	333	17.0	15.0	16.0
North Carolina	521	625	417	25.0	30.0	20.0
Ohio	21	104	292	1.0	5.0	15.0
Oklahoma	129	192	2	6.2	9.2	.1
Oregon	146	250	229	7.0	12.0	11.0
Pennsylvania	1,667	1,688	2,500	80.0	81.0	120.0
Rhode Island 1/	4			.2		
South Carolina	4,583	5,104	4,479	220.0	245.0	215.0
Tennessee	179	77	83	8.6	3.7	4.0
Texas	604	313	375	29.0	15.0	18.0
Utah	31	250	333	1.5	12.0	16.0
Virginia	458	417	667	22.0	20.0	32.0
Washington	573	896	542	28.5	44.0	26.0
West Virginia	271	333	479	13.0	16.0	23.0
TOTAL ABOVE	24,675	27,311	26,740	1,186.5	1,327.1	1,292.3
California Clingstone	23,000	23,583	30,104	1,224.0	1,294.0	1,598.0
UNITED STATES	47,675	50,894	56,844	2,410.5	2,621.1	2,890.3

1/ Discontinued after 1972

SOURCE: Noncitrus Fruits & Nuts 1974 Annual Summary  
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## CANNED, FROZEN, DRIED, AND OTHER PROCESSED UTILIZATION OF PEACHES

USE & STATE	QUANTITY		PRICE PER TON	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Million Pounds		Dollars	
<u>CANNED</u>				
California				
Clingstone	1,121.0	1,434.0	112.00	153.00
Freestone	136.0	152.0	118.00	156.00
Georgia 1/	9.7		90.00	
Pennsylvania 1/		11.3		138.00
South Carolina	16.9	24.6	98.00	131.00
Virginia 1/	1.5		104.00	
Washington 1/				
Others States	40.3	28.9		
UNITED STATES	1,325.4	1,650.8	113.00	153.00
<u>FROZEN</u>				
California				
Freestone 1/	91.0		132.00	
Other States	13.9	78.1		
UNITED STATES	104.9	78.1	130.0	154.00
<u>DRIED</u>				
California				
Freestone	24.0	29.0	141.00	115.00
<u>OTHER</u> (Pickles, Wine, and Brandy)				
UNITED STATES	23.2	35.1	54.10	61.60

1/ Missing Data included in other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.  
SOURCE: Noncitrus Fruit & Nuts 1974 Annual Summary  
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PEACHES: The number of bearing trees in Michigan was up again for the 6th straight year.

## NUMBER OF BEARING PEACH TREES IN MICHIGAN 1964 - 1974

1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
1,480	1,480	1,530	1,600	1,550	1,470	1,400	1,340	1,300	1,300	1,330

(Number of Trees Bearing Age - 000 omitted)

## NUMBER OF ACRES

1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
14,600	14,800	15,600	16,500	16,100	15,500	14,900	14,400	14,000	14,000	14,000

SOURCE: Michigan Fruit Tree Survey, 1974 Annual Summary  
Michigan Crop Reporting Service, P. O. Box 1020, Lansing, MI 48904

## FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION OF PEACHES

USE & STATE	QUANTITY		PRICE PER UNIT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Million Pounds		Cents Per Pound	
<u>FRESH</u>				
Alabama	7.0	9.0	15.1	19.2
California				
Clingstone	2.0	2.0	12.4	12.0
Freestone	169.0	206.0	6.8	8.2
Colorado	23.1	13.7	12.7	15.8
Connecticut	4.5	4.2	19.0	18.0
Delaware	2.9	1.2	10.5	12.2
Georgia	80.4	34.7	19.0	23.3
Idaho	.8	10.0	13.0	10.9
Indiana	3.5	2.0	20.0	20.0
Kansas	10.0	3.0	11.2	13.0
Kentucky	4.0	5.0	14.0	15.5
Louisiana	6.5	6.3	15.5	18.5
Maryland	14.1	18.2	12.5	11.6
Massachusetts	4.0	3.0	20.0	18.0
MICHIGAN 1/	36.0	54.0	13.5	13.0
Mississippi	10.0	7.0	14.6	17.0
Missouri	8.0	3.0	16.7	23.6
North Carolina 1/		18.6		14.0
Ohio 1/	5.0		17.0	
Pennsylvania	70.3	106.4	11.9	12.5
South Carolina	220.0	177.0	11.9	14.0
Tennessee	3.7	4.0	11.0	14.5
Texas	15.0	18.0	14.0	16.0
Utah	12.0	16.0	12.6	12.1
Virginia	17.2	26.0	11.3	13.0
Washington	31.0	19.1	10.8	10.9
West Virginia	14.8	21.0	12.7	12.7
Other States	190.6	147.0		
UNITED STATES	965.4	935.4	12.3	13.1
<u>PROCESSED</u>				
			Dollars Per Ton 2/	
California				
Clingstone	1,130.0	1,443.0	112.00	153.00
Freestone	251.0	246.0	124.00	156.00
Georgia 1/	19.6		63.70	
MICHIGAN 1/	14.0		126.00	
Pennsylvania	10.7	13.6	148.00	139.00
South Carolina	25.0	38.0	93.00	109.00
Virginia	2.8	6.0	117.00	123.00
Washington	12.0	6.9	104.00	109.00
Other States	12.4	39.5		
UNITED STATES	1,477.5	1,793.0	113.00	151.00

1/ Missing Data included in other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Excluding dried peaches.

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