

Peaches.—The 1940 schedule called for a separation of clingstone and freestone peaches in Arizona and California. However, California is the only State where the separate totals of each type are of special interest. Accompanying table 5 shows this breakdown for the two States concerned.

Pears.—In accordance with the unit of measure most widely used in each region, the 1939 pear production was reported in tons in Arizona and California, and in bushels in all other States. The 1934 production of this fruit in California and the 1929 production in California and selected counties in Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington was also carried in tons. The production figure, when published in the general summary tables in 1930 and 1935, was converted to bushels for these States using the conversion factor of 56 pounds per bushel. Recent investigation indicates that the weight per bushel of pears should be 50 pounds. For the current summary table, this weight has been used in converting the 1939 production from tons to bushels and in recomputing the production for the years 1929 and 1934.

For pears, as for peaches, a breakdown into two groups was asked for—Bartlett pears and pears other than Bartlett. In addition to Arizona and California, this separation was asked for in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Table 6 shows this breakdown.

TABLE 5.—PEACHES, BY SPECIFIED VARIETIES—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF TREES, 1940; AND QUANTITY HARVESTED AND VALUE, 1939; FOR ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

(Total number of trees, total quantity harvested, and total value in table 4)

ITEM	Arizona	California
Farms reporting any peaches ¹	2,426	22,328
Clingstone peaches:		
Farms reporting ¹	1,155	11,751
Number of trees, total.....	16,828	4,542,083
Not of bearing age.....	2,783	959,488
Of bearing age.....	14,045	3,572,595
Quantity harvested (tons) ²	476	304,352
Value (dollars).....	22,712	6,396,864
Freestone peaches:		
Farms reporting ¹	2,036	17,188
Number of trees, total.....	50,479	3,795,419
Not of bearing age.....	14,356	720,296
Of bearing age.....	36,123	3,075,123
Quantity harvested (tons) ²	1,627	178,767
Value (dollars).....	86,003	4,241,759

¹ Farms reporting trees, April 1, 1940, or production, 1939.
² Fresh fruit basis.

TABLE 6.—PEARS, BY SPECIFIED VARIETIES—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF TREES, 1940; AND QUANTITY HARVESTED AND VALUE, 1939; FOR SPECIFIED STATES

(Total number of trees, total quantity harvested, and total value in table 4)

ITEM	Arizona	California	Idaho	Nevada	Oregon	Utah	Washington
Farms reporting any pears ¹	1,200	13,841	4,648	594	22,152	2,587	31,156
Bartlett pears:							
Farms reporting ¹	743	11,243	3,150	485	19,375	2,059	27,122
Number of trees, total.....	4,509	3,448,528	25,791	1,986	549,292	85,626	1,124,071
Not of bearing age.....	1,548	218,143	8,264	380	91,734	19,075	73,810
Of bearing age.....	2,961	3,230,385	17,527	1,606	457,558	66,551	1,050,261
Quantity harvested.....	² 155	² 166,866	³ 34,765	³ 2,546	³ 1,411,774	³ 115,194	³ 4,075,080
Value (dollars).....	7,688	5,657,395	38,927	3,439	967,951	121,219	2,859,499
Pears other than Bartlett:							
Farms reporting ¹	634	5,060	2,342	220	8,728	961	12,803
Number of trees, total.....	4,315	1,048,788	15,461	943	755,308	18,026	433,695
Not of bearing age.....	720	76,059	3,275	164	114,019	5,404	45,499
Of bearing age.....	3,595	972,749	12,186	779	621,279	14,622	388,196
Quantity harvested.....	² 153	² 47,052	³ 30,984	³ 1,576	³ 2,130,040	³ 22,371	³ 1,455,874
Value (dollars).....	5,310	1,192,853	27,748	1,970	1,423,027	21,903	1,205,802

¹ Farms reporting trees, April 1, 1940, or production, 1939.
² Tons (fresh fruit basis).
³ Bushels (fresh fruit basis).

Plums and prunes.—Production for these fruits was carried in three units on the 1940 schedule, depending upon the most usual unit of measure for the region concerned. In Region 8 (Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) this fruit was reported in pounds, fresh weight. Only in Region 9 (Arizona and California) were plums and prunes separated. In Region 9, plums were carried in tons fresh weight and prunes in tons dry weight. All other regions reported plums and prunes in bushels, fresh weight. The accompanying table 7 gives data for plums and prunes in Arizona and California where the separation of these fruits was made.

To obtain a common unit for the United States Summary, all production was converted to bushels, fresh weight. In converting prune production in Arizona and California from dry weight to fresh weight, the reported production was multiplied by 2.5. The weight of 56 pounds per bushel was used in converting to a common unit.

TABLE 7.—PLUMS AND PRUNES—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF TREES, 1940; AND QUANTITY HARVESTED AND VALUE, 1939; FOR ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

(Total number of trees, total quantity harvested, and total value in table 4)

ITEM	Arizona	California
Farms reporting plums and/or prunes ¹	1,230	21,824
Plums:		
Farms reporting ¹	1,195	13,086
Number of trees, total.....	8,534	2,748,622
Not of bearing age.....	2,852	305,024
Of bearing age.....	5,702	2,443,598
Quantity harvested (tons, fresh weight).....	145	63,246
Value (dollars).....	6,952	2,802,767
Prunes:		
Farms reporting ¹	115	11,842
Number of trees, total.....	611	11,558,769
Not of bearing age.....	261	887,043
Of bearing age.....	350	10,471,726
Quantity harvested (tons, dry weight).....	4	185,626
Value (dollars).....	270	12,858,805

¹ Farms reporting trees, April 1, 1940, or production, 1939.