# Oregon Apple Prices 

By Variety, Grade, and Size 1922-1926


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## SUMMARY

Commercial apple production throughout the United States has been struggling in recent years against severe competition both of one region against another in the enterprise itself, and from an increasing supply of other fruits.

Detailed prices by variety, grade, size, year, and district were obtained from the book records of cooperative and independent shippers covering $9,607,119$ boxes of graded and packed apples in the seven important apple districts of Oregon, 1922-1926.

The Yellow Newtown and Esopus Spitzenburg were the most important varieties studied, comprising 51.4 percent and 23.5 percent respectively of the total. These varieties together with seven other-Ortley, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Arkansas Black, Delicious, Winesap, and Winter Banana-composed nearly 97 percent of the total boxes included in the study. Thirteen other varieties contributed only 3.4 percent of the total boxes. Nach of the seven districts has two or three major varieties and many others of minor commercial importance.

The relative purchasing power of apples has been low, exceeding the average 1910-1914 purchasing power for only three of the seventeen years, 1910 to 1926. It went as low as 68 percent in 1916 and as high as 112 percent in 1911.

The average price received by growers for apples packed and delivered at shipping point during the five-year period 1922-1926, was $\$ 1.00$ per box. The weighted average yearly price fluctuated from ${ }^{76 c}$ to $\$ 1.46$ per box. The price of different varieties ranged from 33c to $\$ 1.39$ per box.

In general, the important varieties grown in the Hood River district brought the highest prices for the five years; those of the Rogue River district ranked second; those of the MiltonFreewater district, third; those of the Mosier Valley district, fourth; and those of the Willamette Valley district, fifth.

The weighted average prices for "Extra Fancy" apples was $\$ 1.25$ per box, or 25 c per box higher than the average price of all grades, which was $\$ 1.00$ per box. The "Fancy" grade brought 95c and the "Choice" grade 69c per box.

Of the total boxes studied $\mathbf{3 5 . 4}$ percent were graded as "Extra Fancy"; 44.7 percent as "Fancy"; 15.9 percent as "Choice"; 2.9 percent as "Combination"; and 1.1 percent as "Orchard Run."

There was considerable variation in the percentage of different grades as between varieties, years, and districts.

In general the largest-size apples brought the highest average price. During three of the five years, however, owing to size preference in European markets, medium-size Yellow Newtown brought 2c to 26 c more per box than the larger size of this variety.

Of the eight leading varieties studied, 43 percent were of the larger sizes ( 125 or less apples per box); 31 percent were of the nıedium sizes ( 138 to 163 apples per box) ; and 25 percent were of the smaller sizes ( 175 or more apples per box). One percent of the total boxes studied were not reported by size.

The Milton-Freewater district had the largest percentage of apples of the larger-size group ( 66 percent). The Rogue River and Hood River districts were next with 46 percent and 44 percent respectively.

Of the apples included in the study for 1922-1925, 29 percent were sent to export markets; 31.7 percent were absorbed in the Pacific Coast states; 20.1 percent were sold to the Middle Atlantic states; and the remaining 19.2 percent were shipped to cities in all other geographic regions of the United States.

The leading varieties exported were Yellow Newtown ( 70 percent of total exported), Esopus Spitzenburg (12 percent), Ortley, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, and Delicious.

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## INTRODUCTION

Commercial apple production throughout the United States has been struggling in recent years against severe competition, both of one region against another in the enterprise itself, and from an increasing supply of other fruits.

Since both the enterprise and the market for this product are national in character, the apple-producing states east and west have undertaken through their state experiment stations, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to make a nationwide study of the whole industry, to determine as fully as possible its present situation and future possibilities.

The Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics has joined in this study. The first part of the study undertaken is reported herein.

## SCOPE OF STUDY

The prices on which the studies and tabulations covered in this bulletin were based were obtained directly from the book records of cooperative and independent shippers in the seven major apple-growing sections of the state. Prices were thus obtained on a total of $9,607,119$ boxes of graded and packed apples of 22 different varieties over a period of five years, 1922-1926, inclusive (Table I).

The total quantity of apples for which prices were obtained represents 42.5 percent of the total commercial apple production of Oregon for this five-year period.

[^0]TABLE I. QUANTITY OF APPLES INCLUDED IN STUDY, BY VARIETY, 1922-1926.

| Variety | Total quantity | Quantity by years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 years | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 |
|  | boxes | boxes | boxes | boxes | boxes | boxes |
| Yellow Newtown | 4,933,512 | 759,183 | 909,366 | 1,063,341 | 847,454 | 1,354,168 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg | 2,254,885 | 373,350 | 421,018 | 559,052 | 228,743 | 672,722 |
| Ortley | 532,776 | 86,148 | 84,099 | 139,799 | 61,514 | 161,216 |
| Jonathan | 347,026 | 54,021 | 77,628 | 47,670 | 73,001 | 94,706 |
| Rome Beauty .......... | 333,077 | 17,009 | 64,602 | 11,094 | 130,990 | 109,382 |
| Arkansas Black ...... | 268,997 | 43,798 | 39,461 | 63,518 | 48,204 | 74,016 |
| Delicious | 233,226 | 34,102 | 35,779 | 39,397 | 51,409 | 72,539 |
| Winesap | 194,667 | 7,333 | 29,202 | 6,669 | 68,771 | 82,692 |
| Winter Banana | 183,706 | 32,905 | 23,287 | 38,357 | 28,339 | 60,818 |
| Gravenstein | 90,993 | 12,511 | 14,745 | 13,743 | 12,343 | 37,651 |
| Arkansas (Black Twig) | 59,273 | 14,752 | 12,898 | 13,210 | 11,339 | 7,074 |
| Grimes Golden | 29,384 | 7,226 | 5,469 | 3,506 | 3,654 | 9,529 |
| Red Cheek | 28,004 | 4,687 | 6,524 | 4,744 | 6,529 | 5,520 |
| Hyde King .............. | 27,023 | 4,755 | 7,853 | 3,152 | 9,895 | 1,369 |
| Tompkins King ....... | 26,857 | 3,333 | 2,933 | 7,490 | 4,468 | 8,633 |
| Wagener ................... | 14,966 | 4,899 | 5,4.92 | 2,268 | 2,307 |  |
| Northern Spy ........... | 11,340 | .......... | 2,268 | 3,024 | 2,268 | 3,780 |
| Miscellaneous* ....... | 37,407 | 2,590 | 2,268 |  | 26,082 | 6,467 |
| Total .-............. | 9,607,119 | 1,462,602 | 1,744,892 | 2,020,034 | 1,617,310 | 2,762,281 |



Fig. 1. The shaded parts of the map indicate the location of the Oregon apple districts from which price data were obtained. The number of boxes covered in the study is shown for each district in Table II.

The location of each district from which price data were obtained is shown in Fig. 1.

Hood River is the leading apple district of Oregon. The number of boxes of Hood River apples included, 83 percent of the total number studied, is slightly out of proportion. The actual car-load shipments from this district are only 64 percent of the total shipments from the seven districts. While the study does not cover all production in Oregon, the figures in Table II indicate closely the relative importance of the commercial crop by districts. The larger number of boxes included in the study from the Hood River district, therefore, does not materially impair the correctness of the conclusions of this report (Table II).

TABLE II. QUANTITY OF APPLES INCLUDED IN STUDY AND CARLOAD SHIPMENTS, BY DISTRICTS, TOTALS FOR THE FIVE YEARS, 1922-1926.

| Districts | Quantity included in study |  | Car-load shipments* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | boxes | \% | cars | $\%$ |
| Hood River | 7,983,385 | 83.3 | 16,680 | 64.0 |
| Milton-Freewater | 511,354 | 5.3 | 2,693 | 10.3 |
| Willamette Valley | 352,333 | 3.7 | 1,787 | 6.9 |
| Mosier Valley | 320,686 | 3.3 | 921 | 3.5 |
| Rogue River Valley ............... | 283,736 | 3.0 | 2,345 | 9.0 |
| Grande Ronde Valley ............ | 146,606 | 1.5 | 1,556 | 6.0 |
| The Dalles | 9,039 | . 9 | 90 | . 3 |
| Total | 9,607,119 | 100.0 | 26,072 | 100.0 |

* Car-load shipments reported by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The shipments indicated for each district are composed of shipments reported for the following counties: Hood River-Hood River; Milton-Freewater-Umatilla; Willametie Valley-Washington, Benton, Yamhill, Lane, Multnomah, Marion, and Douglas; Mosier Valley-shipments reported from Dufur and Mosier of Wasco county; Rogue RiverJackson and Josephine; Grand Ronde Valley-Union; The Dalles-shipment from The Dalles, Wasco county.


## VARIETIES STUDIED

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TABLE III. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF VARIETIES BY DISTRICTS, AS INDICATED BY PRODUCTION INCLUDED IN THE STUDY.

| Variety |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\%$ | $\%$ | \% | $\%$ | \% | \% | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| Yellow Newtown | 51.4 | 55.4 | 0.6 | 32.9 | 48.7 | 80.6 | 2.4 | 32.5 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg .- | 23.5 | 25.3 | ........ | 10.4 | 51.3 | 12.4 | --...... | 25.8 |
| Ortley | 5.5 | 6.3 | --..... | 8.5 | .-...... | 1.4 |  | 2.1 |
| Jonathan | 3.6 | 2.4 | 12.0 | 19.0 | ........ | 2.7 | 13.9 |  |
| Rome Beauty | 3.5 | ----- | 46.8 | 3.5 | .......- | ....... | 55.2 | 2.2 |
| Arkansas Black ....-.... | 2.8 | 3.3 | 1.1 | . 5 | .--....- | *..... | ....--- | 1.5 |
| Delicious | 2.4 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 1.1 | ........ | 1.0 | 4.1 |  |
| Winesap | 2.0 | . 2 | 32.6 | 2.0 | ........ | . 9 |  |  |
| Winter Banana ........... | 1.9 | 2.1 | . 9 | . 8 | --..... | . 8 | 2.0 | 33.1 |
| Gravenstein | . 9 | 1.0 | .... | 2.3 | ........ | . 1 | --...... | ------- |
| Arkansas (Black Twig) | . 6 | . 8 | ........ |  | .......- | ........ | - |  |
| Grimes Golden | . 3 |  | . 3 | 7.9 | ....... | ........ | ....... |  |
| Red Cheek | . 3 | . 3 | ........ | . 2 | ......-- | ........ | ...-...- |  |
| Hyde King ..........---------- | . 3 | . 3 | ---- |  | --... | .-...... | ....... | .-... |
| Tompkins King ........- | . 3 | . 2 | ...--.. | 2.4 | ... | ........ | ........ |  |
| Wagener | . 2 |  |  | 4.0 | --." |  | . 5 | 2.8 |
| Northern Spy | 1 | ....... |  | 3.2 | .....-.- |  | ....... |  |
| Miscellaneous $\dagger$.........- | . 4 |  | . 1 | 1.3 | ----... | . 1 | 21.9 |  |
| Total .................. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

* Less than $1 / 10$ of 1 percent.
$\dagger$ Miscellaneous varieties include Wealthy, York Imperlal, Ben Davis, McIntosh, and King David.

It would seem that there is an excessively large number of minor varieties.

## PURCHASING POWER OF APPLES

The relative purchasing power of apples has been low, exceeding the average 1910-1914 purchasing power for only three of the seventeen years 1910-1926. It went as low as 68 percent in 1916, and as high as 112 percent in 1911 (Table IV).

TABLE IV. RELATIVE PURCHASING POWER OF APPLES.*

| Year | Relative purchasing power | Year | Relative purchasing power |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1910 to 1914 | 100 | 1918 | 76 |
| 1910 | 100 | 1919 | 97 |
| 1911 | 112 | 1920 | 85 |
| 1912 | 91 | 1921 | 104 |
| 1913 | 86 | 1922 | 99 |
| 1914 | 105 | 1923 | 85 |
| 1915 | 76 | 1924 | 82 |
| 1916 | 68 | 1925 | 93 |
| 1917 | 69 | 1926 | 79 |

[^1]Since apple prices rise and fall, the purchasing power will rise or fall, according to the movement of non-agricultural prices. As used here, relative purchasing power of apples means the value of a unit of apples in exchange for non-agricultural products at wholesale prices compared with pre-war exchange value.

For fourteen years of the period covered in Table IV it required a greater amount of apples to purchase one dollar's worth of non-agricultural commodities than it did during the five-year period 1910-1914, which is taken as the normal.

The 1926 apple crop was exceptionally large and the farm price was relatively low compared with the price of the things the farmer buys. A bushel of apples would buy only 79 percent as much non-agricultural products as it would during the period 1910-1914. In 1921 the apple crop was light, prices were good, and a bushel of apples would buy 4 percent more non-agricultural products than it would from 1910 to 1914.

The farm prices of apples have been relatively lower, in general, since 1910 than the prices of non-agricultural goods. The difference between these prices has been more pronounced since 1915 (Fig. 2).

According to the agricultural outlook for 1928 the apple industry as a whole is gradually approaching a more stabilized condition, and although it is probable that commercial apple production for the country as a whole will continue to increase for the next five or ten years, the rate of increase is likely to be less than during the last decade. Production in the Northwest appears to have about reached its peak, and only moderate increases are expected in most other important apple sections.


Fig. 2. During the 17 years 1910-1927 apple prices have been generally below the prices of non-agricultural products.

## APPLE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON GROWERS

During the five-year period 1922-1926, the average price received by Oregon growers for apples packed and delivered at shipping point was $\$ 1.00$ per box. This means that on the average growers received $\$ 1.00$ per box for growing, harvesting, grading, packing, and delivering the apples to shipping point (Table V).

TABLE V. OREGON APPLE PRICES, BY VARIETY, 1922-1926.*

| Variety | Weighted average price per box for all grades and sizes |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 5-year average |
| Yellow Newtown | $\$ 0.92$ | \$0.79 | \$1.54 | \$1.27 | \$0.87 | \$1.07 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg | . 77 | . 76 | 1.33 | 1.22 | . 64 | . 92 |
| Ortley | . 82 | . 75 | 1.38 | 1.42 | . 80 | 1.02 |
| Jonathan | . 58 | . 63 | . 88 | 1.00 | . 71 | . 75 |
| Rome Beauty | . 62 | . 55 | 1.16 | . 95 | . 65 | . 76 |
| Arkansas Black | 1.02 | . 77 | 1.75 | 1.09 | . 80 | 1.11 |
| Delicious | 1.16 | 1.12 | 2.24 | 1.26 | 1.14 | 1.39 |
| Winesap | . 93 | . 75 | 1.40 | 1.22 | . 85 | . 99 |
| Winter Banana | . 65 | . 65 | 1.37 | 1.25 | . 80 | . 95 |
| Gravenstein | . 63 | . 96 | 1.46 | 1.36 | 1.23 | 1.16 |
| Arkansas (Black Twig) | . 25 | . 25 | 1.18 | . 71 | . 33 | . 55 |
| Grimes Golden | . 58 | . 41 | 1.00 | 1.03 | . 47 | . 62 |
| Red Cheek | . 55 | . 70 | 1.31 | . 78 | . 68 | 79 |
| Hyde King | . 63 | . 63 | 1.31 | . 70 | 1.05 | . 76 |
| Tompkins King | . 47 | 64 | 1.28 | . 82 | . 72 | . 85 |
| Wagener | . 41 | . 16 | . 31 | . 58 | ... | . 33 |
| Northern Spy |  | . 28 | . 80 | 1.00 | . 49 | . 63 |
| Miscellaneous varieties $\dagger$....... | . 74 | . 39 |  | . 27 | . 46 | . 35 |
| Average, all varieties .. | \$0.84 | $\$ 0.76$ | \$1.46 | \$1.19 | \$0.79 | \$1.00 |

[^2]Wide fluctuation in apple prices by years. There is a wide variation in prices from year to year; this variation is probably more important to the grower than the weighted average price for five years. The price for two of the five years was well above the five-year average, while for each of the other three years it was considerably below the average (Fig. 3).


Fig. 3. United States production and car-lot shipments have a decided influence on Oregon apple prices. During years of exceptionally heavy production, like 1926, when a part of the crop is not harvested, total production influences price more than do car-lot movements.

Many factors influenced price variation among individual lots of apples, such as quantity available in the market, variety, grade, size, and condition.

With the present method of storage and transportation the United States production of apples rather than the production from any particular district has much to do with the seasonal price. During some years the price is more closely related to volume of car-lot shipment than to actual total production in the orchard, and during some years the opposite is true. Movement by automobile, truck, and in less than carlot quantities affects the price also, but in years of very heavy production, like 1926, a relatively large part of the crop is not harvested, and it is at such times that total orchard production greatly influences price.

Wide fluctuation in apple prices according to variety. Prices of different varieties range all the way from $\$ 0.33$ to $\$ 1.39$ per box, according to the variety (Fig. 4).


In general, the relatively unimportant varieties as measured by quantity sold brought lower prices than the more extensively grown varieties. The average price to growers for some of these was less than $\$ 0.40$ per box, which was generally not enough to cover cost of harvesting and packing the fruit. While it is not likely that the price differentials exactly measure consumer preferences for certain varieties, they do represent differences in what the growers are actually receiving over a period of years.

## PRICES VARY IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS

During four of the five years studied the prices received by the growers in either or both the Hood River and Rogue River districts were higher than the prices received by the growers of the other districts. In some years the differences were rather marked, and in other years they were only slight (Table VI).

TABLE VI. WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES PER BOX, BY DISTRICTS.*

| District | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 5-year average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hood River ............................... | \$0.88 | \$0.79 | \$1.48 | \$1.26 | \$0.80 | \$1.04 |
| Milton-Freewater .................... | 1.13 | 66 | 1.14 | 1.16 | . 82 | . 91 |
| Willamette Valley .................. | . 61 | 47 | 1.08 | 1.12 | . 70 | . 73 |
| Mosier Valley | . 65 | . 78 | 1.10 | 1.13 | . 77 | . 85 |
| Rogue River Valley ................ | . 76 | . 72 | 1.22 | 1.31 | . 94 | . 91 | districts.

The weighted prices are influenced by the proportion of the various varieties grown, by the annual production, grade, size, and condition, so that any district producing a large proportion of the higher-priced varieties would likely show a higher weighted average price for the year.

In general the important varieties grown in the Hood River district brought the highest prices for the five years. Apple prices of the major varieties of the Rogue River district ranked second; those of the MiltonFreewater district third; those of the Mosier district fourth, and those of the Willamette Valley district fifth (Table VII).

TABLE VII. WEIGHTED FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE PRICES FOR IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY DISTRICTS.*

| Variety | Hood River | Milton-Freewater | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wil- } \\ \text { lamette } \\ \text { Valley } \end{gathered}$ | Mosier Valley | Rogue River Valley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yellow Newtown ..................... | \$1.09 | \$ ...... | \$0.85 | \$1.01 | \$0.93 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg ................. | 94 | ...... | . 64 | . 71 | . 89 |
| Ortley ...................................... | 1.05 |  | . 95 | ...... | . 77 |
| Delicious | 1.40 | 1.50 | $\cdots$ | -.... | ...... |
| Winesap | ..... | . 92 | $\cdots$ | ...... | $\ldots$ |
| Rome Beauty ......................... | .-.... | . 82 |  | ...... |  |
| Jonathan ..... |  | . 77 | . 87 | ... | . 74 |
| Arkansas Black .-.-................ | 1.11 | .....- |  | ...... | ..... |
| Grimes Golden ..................... |  | ...... | . 62 |  |  |
| Weighted average price .... | \$1.05 | \$0.91 | \$0.76 | \$0.85 | \$0.92 |
| Percent of total boxes included in study | 92.7 | 97.0 | 70.8 | 100.0 | 95.7 |

[^3]
## GRADE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

In general the better grades of apples brought the highest prices. "Extra Fancy" apples sold for 25 c per box more than the average price of all apples, 30c above the price received for "Fancy," and 56c more than the price of "Choice" apples (Table VIII).

TABLE VIII. OREGON APPLE PRICES, BY GRADE.*

| Variety | Grade |  |  | Percentage of total boxes represented by three grades |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Extra Fancy | Fancy | Cholce |  |
|  |  |  |  | \% |
| Yellow Newtown ............................ | \$1.28 | \$1.00 | \$0.78 | 99 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg ........................ | 1.19 | . 85 | . 58 | 99 |
| Ortley .............................................. | 1.23 | . 88 | . 69 | 100 |
| Jonathan | . 87 | . 78 | . 48 | 80 |
| Rome Beauty .................................. | . 89 | . 82 | . 67 | 76 |
| Arkansas Black ............................. | 1.30 | . 95 | . 68 | 99 |
| Delicious ......................................... | 1.63 | 1.20 | . 93 | 96 |
| Winesap | 1.00 | 1.03 | . 82 | 99 |
| Winter Banana | 1.35 | . 85 | . 50 | 99 |
| Gravenstein ................................... | . 85 | . 71 | . 80 | 30 |
| Arkansas (Black Twig) ................ |  | ..... | . 46 | 31 |
| Grimes Golden ............................... | . 84 | . 66 | . 52 | 76 |
| Red Cheek .......................................... | 1.12 | . 82 | . 55 | 99 |
| Hyde King ................................................ | 1.01 | . 75 | . 50 | 100 |
| Tompkins KIng' ..............................- | 1.30 | . 88 | . 61 | 78 |
| Wagener ....................................... | . 51 | . 17 | . 15 | 42 |
| Northern Spy ................................ | . 74 | 58 | . 32 | 80 |
| Miscellaneous ................................ | . 71 | . 41 | . 48 | 26 |
| Welghted average price, all varieties $\qquad$ | \$1.25 | \$0.95 | \$0.69 | 96 |

* Weighted average price (for five years 1922-1926) received by Oregon growers for apples packed and delivered at shipping point.

In some of the varieties the price range between grades was pronounced, and with others the difference was so slight that other factors, such as date of selling, condition of fruit when put on the market, and proportion of the different grades sold during periods of various price levels probably influenced the price even more than grade.

The Yellow Newtown, Esopus Spitzenburg, Ortley, Arkansas Black, and Delicious were the leading varieties with a relatively high percentage of "Extra Fancy." These same varieties, as well as the Rome Beauty, Winesap, Winter Banana, Red Cheek, and Hyde-King, were prominent in the "Fancy" grade. Nearly 70 percent of the Gravenstein and Arkansas (Black Twig) apples were in the combination grade, and the Rome Beauty, Wagener, and a few unimportant varieties which were not tabulated separately were sold as orchard run in relatively large quantity (Table IX).

TABLE IX. PERCENTAGE OF VARIOUS GRADES OF APPLES INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY, BY VARIETY.

| Variety | Total quantity (5 years) | Percentage distribution by grade |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Extra <br> Fancy | Fancy | Choice | $\begin{gathered} \text { Combina- } \\ \text { tion } \end{gathered}$ | Orchard run* |
|  | boxes | $\%$ | $\%$ | \% | \% | \% |
| Yellow Newtown ................ | 4,933,512 | 37 | 48 | 14 | 1 | $\dagger$.... |
| Esopus Spitzenburg ........... | 2,254,885 | 36 | 43 | 20 | 1 | $\dagger$.... |
| Ortley .................................. | 532,776 | 44 | 48 | 8 | $\dagger$.... |  |
| Jonathan ........................... | 347,026 | 29 | 32 | 19 | 15 | 5 |
| Rome Beauty .................... | 333,077 | 9 | 51 | 16 | 6 | 18 |
| Arkansas Black ................ | 268,997 | 53 | 36 | 10 | 1 | $\dagger$.... |
| Delicious ............................. | 233,226 | 49 | 35 | 12 | 4 |  |
| Winesap ............................. | 194,667 | 33 | 51 | 16 | $\dagger$ ¢... | $\dagger$ ¢... |
| Winter Banana ................. | 183,706 | 29 | 53 | 17 | 1 | $\dagger$.... |
| Gravenstein ............. | 90,993 | $\dagger$.... | 3 | 27 | 69 | 1 |
| Arkansas (Black Twig) .. | 59,273 | $\cdots$ |  | 31 | 69 | ...- |
| Grimes Golden | 29,384 | 33 | 35 | 8 | 24 | ¢ .... |
| Red Cheek | 28,004 | 15 | 60 | 24 | 1 | -..- |
| Hyde King .-...................... | 27,023 | 19 | 62 | 19 |  | .... |
| Tompkins King ................. | 26,857 | 8 | 38 | 32 | 22 |  |
| Wagener | 14,966 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 30 | 28 |
| Northern Spy ..................... | 11,340 | 36 | 24 | 20 | 20 |  |
| Miscellaneous ....... | 37,407 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 31 | 43 |
| Total or average | 9,607,119 | 35.4 | 44.7 | 15.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 |

* Includes some boxes of apples listed as "Face and Fill.'"
$\dagger$ Less than one-half of one percent.
Of the $9,607,119$ boxes of apples, 96 percent were of three grades "Extra Fancy," "Fancy," and "Choice," and only 4 percent were of "Combination" grade, or sold as "Orchard Run." Prices are not shown for "Combination" and "Orchard Run," since it was not a general practice to pack apples of all grades in all districts during all years in these ways.

On the other hand, in the Grande Ronde Valley district 62.5 percent of the apples included in the study were classified as "Orchard Run," and both the Grande Ronde and Willamette Valley districts produced a large proportion of the "Combination" grade (Table X).

TABLE X. PERCENTAGE OF VARIOUS GRADES OF APPLES INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY, BY DISTRICT.

| District | Total quantity (5 years) | Percentage distribution by grade |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Extra <br> Fancy | Fancy | Choice | Combination | Orchard run |
|  | boxes | $\%$ | \% | \% | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| Hood River | 7,983,385 | 38.3 | 44.6 | 15.7 | 1.4 |  |
| Milton-Freewater .............. | 511,354 | 17.8 | 35.0 | 21.8 | 5.1 | 0.3 |
| Willamette Valley ............ | 352,333 | 30.5 | 26.6 | 17.3 | 24.7 | . 9 |
| Mosier Valley .-................... | 320,686 | 20.8 | 49.8 | 26.7 | 2.7 |  |
| Rogue River Valley .......... | 283,736 | 36.5 | 50.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Grande Ronde Valley ......... | 146,606 | . 6 | 11.1 | 6.0 | 19.8 | 62.5 |
| The Dalles ......................... | 9,039 | 36.5 | 25.6 | 37.9 | ...... | ...... |
| Total ................................ | 9,607,119 | 35.4 | 44.7 | 15.9 | 2.9 | 1:1 |

The districts vary considerably in the proportion of each grade produced. Hood River and Rogue River have very high percentages of the "Extra Fancy" and "Fancy" grades.

A large percentage of the apples were graded as "Extra Fancy" in 1922 and 1924, and an even larger proportion were of the "Fancy" grade in 1926 (Table XI).

TABLE XI. PERCENTAGE OF VARIOUS GRADES OF APPLES INCLUDED IN THE STUDY, BY YEARS.

| Year |  | Total quantity | Percentage distribution by grade |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fixtra Fancy | Fancy | Choice | Combination | Orchard run |
|  |  |  | boxes | $\%$ | $\%$ | \% | $\%$ | \% |
| 1922 | ..............................-.....--. | 1,462,602 | 47.2 | 31.9 | 17.5 | 3.3 | 0.1 |
| 1923 | .-.-.-.-.............................. | 1,744,892 | 38.1 | 40.2 | 18.9 | 2.2 | . 6 |
| 1924 | .-.................................... | 2,020,034 | 42.3 | 43.4 | 12.9 | 1.4 |  |
| 1925 |  | 1,617,310 | 27.7 | 41.5 | 23.4 | 3.2 | 4.2 |
| 1926 | . | 2,762,281 | 26.9 | 57.2 | 11.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Five-year total and average $\qquad$ |  | 9,607,119 | 35.4 | 44.7 | 15.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 |

Variation in the proportion of the crop falling in the respective grades in different years is to be expected: first, because of variation in the percentage of the crop suitable for the better grade; second, because of the degree of exactness with which apples are graded in years of different price levels. For example, when apple prices are low the buyers are more critical, requiring accurate grading, but when apples are scarce and prices high more liberal grading may be done.

## LARGER SIZES BRING HIGHER PRICES

In general, average prices of apples decrease as the size decreases; The medium-size apples of the Yellow Newtown variety during three of the five years studied, however, sold from 2 c to 26 c per box more than the larger size. This was owing mainly to the fact that foreign markets to which a large part of this variety is shipped preferred apples of the medium size (Table XII).

TABLE XII. PRICES TO GROWERS AND RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF APPLES OF DIFFERENT SIZE, FOR SEVEN LEADING VARIETIES, BY YEARS.

| Variety and year | Number of apples per box and price |  |  | Distribution by number of apples per box |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\substack{125 \text { or } \\ \text { less }}}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | $175 \text { or }$ more | $\begin{gathered} 125 \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | 175 or more |
| Yellow Newtowns |  |  |  | \% | \% | \% |
| 1922 | \$1.00 | \$0.88 | \$0.87 | 35 | 38 | 27 |
| 1923 | . 79 | . 81 | . 79 | 54 | 26 | 20 |
| 1924 ..-.................................. | 1.66 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 29 | 35 | 36 |
| 1925 | 1.37 | 1.40 | 1.13 | 28 | 27 | 45 |
| 1926 | . 72 | . 98 | . 91 | 35 | 35 | 30 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ...................... | . 93 | . 70 | . 49 | 47 | 37 | 16 |
| 1923 .. | . 80 | . 71 | . 60 | 72 | 22 | 6 |
| 1924 . | 1.52 | 1.37 | 1.00 | 36 | 40 | 24 |
| 1925 .. | 1.51 | 1.26 | . 93 | 25 | 49 | 26 |
| 1926 | . 71 | . 55 | . 45 | 61 | 31 | 8 |
| Ortley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ................................... | . 88 | . 65 | . 50 | 76 | 23 | 1 |
| 1923 ..................................... | . 76 | . 75 | . 66 | 83 | 13 | 4 |
| 1924 ...................................... | 1.47 | 1.33 | 1.22 | 50 | 34 | 16 |
| 1925 ..................................... | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.30 | 67 | 23 | 10 |
| 1926 .................................... | . 81 | . 86 | . 66 | 49 | 34 | 17 |
| Jonathan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | . 79 | . 61 | . 43 | 18 | 45 | 37 |
| 1923 ...............................-...... | . 81 | . 61 | . 61 | 17 | 52 | 31 |
| 1924 | 1.34 | . 92 | . 90 | 16 | 41 | 43 |
| 1925 | 1.26 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 15 | 43 | 42 |
| 1926 | . 87 | . 65 | . 61 | 33 | 37 | 30 |
| Delicious |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | 1.32 | 1.01 | . 61 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| 1923 | 1.21 | 1.00 | . 85 | 62 | 28 | 10 |
| 1924 | 2.68 | 2.23 | 1.46 | 40 | 38 | 22 |
| 1925 | 1.68 | 1.59 | 1.12 | 32 | 31 | 37 |
| 1926 ................................-..... | 1.46 | 1.03 | . 51 | 50 | 29 | 21 |
| Winesap |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | 1.00 | . 87 | . 90 | 41 | 27 | 32 |
| 1923 | . 78 | . 92 | . 56 | 89 | 1 | 10 |
| 1924 | 1.72 | 1.58 | 1.32 | 6 | 24 | 70 |
| 1925 | 1.37 | . 89 | 1.02 | 63 | 13 | 24 |
| 1926 .-.................................... | . 80 | . 90 | . 97 | 65 | 9 | 26 |
| Winter Banana |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | . 70 | . 48 | . 25 | 79 | 17 | 4 |
| 1923 ........................................ | . 73 | . 24 | . 73 | 81 | 15 | 4 |
| 1924 .-.................................. | 1.49 | 1.23 | . 89 | 59 | 29 | 12 |
| 1925 ..................................... | 1.38 | 1.18 | . 83 | 59 | 28 | 13 |
| 1926 ..-.--............................ | . 84 | . 75 | . 57 | 73 | 23 | 4 |

The combined boxes of eight leading varieties classified by size show approximately one-half of all apples produced to be of the larger size group; one-third of the medium size, and one-fourth of the smallest size group (Table XIII).

TABLE XIII. PERCENTAGE OF APPLES OF EACH SIZE GROUP, FOR EACH OF EIGHT LEADING VARIETIES (FIVE-YEAR WEIGHTED AVERAGES).

| Variety | Quantity studied | Distribution by number of appies per box |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \text { or } \\ & \text { less } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | $175 \text { or }$ more | Not reported by size* |
| Yellow Newtowns ................. | $\begin{gathered} \text { boxes } \\ 4,933.512 \end{gathered}$ | $\%$ 36 | \% | \% | $\%$ |
| Esopus Spitzenburg ............. | 2,254,885 | 51 | 34 | 15 | $\dagger . .$. |
| Ortley .-.................................. | 532,776 | 60 | 28 | 12 |  |
| Jonathan ............................... | 347,026 | 20 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Rome Beauty ....................... | 333,077 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| Delicious ............................... | 233,226 | 48 | 30 | 22 | -... |
| Winesap | 194,667 | 65 | 10 | 25 | $\dagger . .$. |
| Winter Banana .................. | 183,706 | 70 | 23 | 7 | $\dagger$.... |
| Eight varieties | 9,012,875 | 43 | 31 | 25 | 1 |

* Reported as "Face and Fill" or "Orchard run" with sizes not given.
$\dagger$ Less than one-half of one percent.

About one-half of the Esopus Spitzenburg and of the Delicious were of the large size, and about one-third were of the medium size. From 60 to 70 percent of the Ortleys, Winesaps, and Winter Bananas were of the large size, whereas only 20 percent of the Jonathans were of this size. Three-fourths of the Rome Beauty apples were of the largest size group, and 18 percent was classified as "Face and Fills" or "Orchard run."

A wide variation in percentage of apples of each size group in the respective districts for eight leading varieties is indicated in Table XIV.

## TABLE XIV. PERCENTAGE OF APPLES OF EACH SIZE GROUP, FOR EIGHT LEADING VARIETIES,* BY DISTRICTS (FIVE-YEAR WEIGHTED AVERAGE).

| District $\quad$ i | Varieties included | Quantity of apples included | Percentage of total apples studied | Distribution by number of apples per box |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 125 \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \end{gathered}$ | 175 or more | $\underset{\text { Not }}{\text { Note }}$ by sizet |
|  | number | ${ }^{\text {boxes }}$ | \% | $\%$ | $\%$ | \% | \% |
| Hood River ..................... | . . | $7,506,613$ 504,029 | 94.1 98.5 | 44 | 18 | 16 | $\ddagger$... |
| Willamette Valley ........ | 8 | 275,982 | 78.2 | 38 | 34 | 27 | 1 |
| Mosier Valley .............. | 2 | 320,686 | 100.0 | 32 | 39 | 29 |  |
| Rogue River Valley .-. | 7 | 283,038 | 99.8 | 46 | 19 | 33 | 2 |
| Grande Ronde Valley ....... | -. 5 | 113,876 | 77.6 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 66 |
| The Dalles .......................- | -- 5 | 18,651 | 95.7 | 23 | 45 | 32 | ...- |
| Total ............................. | . 8 | 9,012,875 | 93.8 | 43 | 31 | 25 | 1 |

[^4]These eight varieties made up from 78 to 100 percent of the apples studied in each district. All eight of the varieties were not reported in each district. The Milton-Freewater district had the largest percentage of apples of the larger size group ( 66 percent), and the Rogue River and the Hood River Valley districts were next, with 46 and 44 percent respectively. The Grand Ronde Valley was notably low in large-size apples, only 5 percent of the boxes having 125 or less apples. The reason for this was that 66 percent of the apples were not reported by size, but were classified as "Orchard run."

## DESTINATION OF OREGON APPLES

Of the apples included in the study for 1922-1925, 29 percent were sent to export markets, 31.7 percent were absorbed in the Pacific Coast states, 20.1 percent were sold to the Middle Atlantic states, and the remaining 19.2 percent were shipped to cities in all other geographic regions of the United States (Table XV).

TABLE XV. DESTINATION OF CAR-LOT SHIPMENTS OF OREGON APPLES, 1922-23.

| Destination | Quantity for which destination was reported |  |  |  |  | Percentage of total shown for 1922-25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ 1922-25 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Geographical division* | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars | \% |
| New England .-............... | 52 | 26 | 3 |  | 81 | 1.1 |
| Middle Atiantic ............... | 389 | 515 | 82 | 493 | 1,479 | 20.1 |
| East North Central ......... | 68 | 72 | 203 | 138 | 481 | 6.5 |
| West North Central ....... | 26 | 12 | 55 | 63 | 156 | 2.1 |
| South Atiantic .................. | 126 | 115 | 148 | 51 | 440 | 6.0 |
| East South Central ......-- | 23 | 9 | 28 | 19 | 79 | 1.1 |
| West South Central ........ | 44 | 18 | 32 | 21 | 115 | 1.6 |
| Mountain .......................... | 4 | 3 | 24 | 30 | 61 | . 8 |
| Pacific ............................... | 465 | 712 | 730 | 422 | 2,329 | 31.7 |
| Exports ............................. | 329 | 363 | 837 | 599 | 2,128 | 29.0 |
| Total ............................ | 1,526 | 1,845 | 2,124 | 1,836 | 7,349 | 100.0 |

[^5]The destination of 62 percent ( $5,550,000$ boxes) of the total boxes of apples included in the study was reported for four years only, 19221925.

The leading varieties exported were Yellow Newtown ( 70 percent of total exported), Esopus Spitzenburg (12 percent), Ortley, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, and Delicious (Table XVI).

TABLE XVI. DESTINATION OF CAR-LOT SHIPMENTS OF OREGON APPLES, BY VARIETY.
(Quantity for which destination was reported in 1922-25)

| Destination | Quantity of apples of nine major varieties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 30 \\ & 3 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\frac{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{d}}{\stackrel{i}{t}}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} \\ & \frac{0}{U} \\ & \frac{0}{3} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Geographical division* | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars | cars |
| New England ....... | 69 | 8 | 2 |  |  |  | -.... | ....- |  |
| Middle Atlantic...- | 886 | 199 | 148 | 36 | 7 | 39 | 21. | 72 | 22 |
| East North Central | 257 | 76 | 45 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 24 | 1 | 3 |
| West North Central | 9 | 63 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| South Atlantic .... | 165 | 167 | 48 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| East South Atlantic | 31 | 11 | 3 |  | 14 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| West South Central | 30 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 4 | ..... | 15 | ...... | 7 |
| Mountain ............... | 32 | 11 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 7 | -...-- | .... | 4 |
| Pacific | 1,115 | 858 | 36 | 86 | 72 | 47 | 6 | 26 | 21 |
| Exports ................ | 1,465 | 349 | 76 | 63 | 62 | 7 | 46 | 14 | 15 |
| Total | 4,059 | 1,757 | 389 | 227 | 188 | 181 | 128 | 127 | 84 |

* See footnote to Table XV for the states included in each division.

Although the Yellow Newtown was distributed to all parts of the country, yet the Middle Atlantic, the Pacific Coast states, and European countries were the main receivers of this variety. The Esopus Spitzenburg was heavily taken by the Pacific Coast-states and European countries. All important varieties were taken to some extent in practically all sections of the United States.

## SUMMARY OF PRICE TABLES

A summary of apple prices by variety, grade, and year, and of the five-year weighted average price of all apples included in the study, is presented in Table XVII.

Table XVIII presents detailed prices of apples by grade, size, and year for each of seven important varieties studied.

TABLE XVII. SUMMARY OF APPLE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON GROWERS, BY VARIETY AND GRADE.*

| Variety and year | Grades of apples and prices received |  |  |  |  | Total quantity (boxes) | Weighted average price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Extra Fancy | Fancy | Choice | Combina- tion | $\begin{gathered} \text { Orchard } \\ \text { run } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Yellow Newtowns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | \$1.07 | \$0.82 | \$0.54 | \$0.90 | \$1.00 | 759,183 | \$0.92 |
| 1923 | . 94 | . 74 | . 47 | . 58 | . 60 | 909,366 | . 79 |
| 1924 | 1.75 | 1.46 | 1.15 | 1.07 | ...... | 1,063,341 | 1.54 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.58 | 1.21 | . 99 | 1.10 | ...... | 847,454 | 1.27 |
| 1926 .......................- | 1.15 | . 83 | . 48 | ...... | ...... | 1,354,168 | . 87 |
| Average ........-- | \$1.28 | \$1.00 | \$0.78 | \$0.70 | \$0.69 | 4,933,512 | \$1.07 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 .............-.-....... | \$1.03 | \$0.74 | \$0.45 | \$0.41 | \$ ... | 373,350 | \$0.77 |
| 1923 ....................... | 1.01 | 76 | . 49 | . 60 | . 32 | 421,018 | . 76 |
| 1924 .....................-- | 1.52 | $1.2 \bar{\square}$ | . 92 | 1.20 | ...... | 559,052 | 1.33 |
| 1925 .--.-.-.........-.-.-.- | 1.43 | 1.33 | . 91 |  |  | 228,743 | 1.22 |
| 1926 ..-.................... | . 95 | . 54 | . 32 | . 70 | . 45 | 672,722 | . 64 |
| Average ...-.....- | \$1.19 | \$0.85 | \$0.58 | \$0.66 | \$0.37 | 2,254,885 | \$0.92 |
| Ortley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | \$0.94 | \$0.71 | \$0.58 | \$0.76 | \$ ...... | 86,148 | \$0.82 |
| 1923 | . 90 | . 67 | . 41 | .....- | , | 84,099 | . 75 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.55 | 1.24 | . 97 | ...... | $\ldots$ | 139,799 | 1.38 |
| 1925 | 1.60 | 1.31 | 1.06 | ...... | $\cdots$ | 61,514 | 1.42 |
| 1926 ....................... | 1.07 | . 71 | . 46 | ...... | .....- | 161,216 | . 80 |
| Average .......... | \$1.23 | \$0.88 | \$0.69 | \$0.76 | \$ .....- | 532,776 | \$1.02 |
| Jonathan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$0.70 | \$0.48 | \$0.33 | \$0.73 | \$0.17 | 54,021 | \$0.58 |
| 1923 ...................... | . 90 | . 68 | . 38 | . 55 | . 19 | 77,628 | . 63 |
| 1924 .......................- | . 64 | 1.11 | . 84 | 1.00 |  | 47,670 | . 88 |
| 1925 .-.-.................... | 1.24 | 1.02 | . 69 | 1.09 | . 79 | 73,001 | 1.00 |
| 1926 ....................... | . 81 | . 62 | . 35 | . 76 | . 52 | 94,706 | . 71 |
| Average .......... | \$0.87 | \$0.78 | \$0.48 | \$0.79 | \$0.64 | 347,026 | \$0.75 |
| Rome Beauty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$0.83 | \$0.60 | \$0.48 | \$0.55 | \$ ...... | 17,009 | \$0.62 |
| 1923 ...-..................- | . 74 | . 54 | . 50 | --.-. | - | 64,602 | . 55 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.50 | 1.25 | . 90 |  |  | 11,094 | 1.16 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.18 | 1.18 | . 87 | . 65 | . 71 | 130,990 | . 94 |
| 1926 ......................- | . 79 | . 71 | . 57 | . 57 | . 38 | 109,382 | . 65 |
| Average .......... | \$0.89 | \$0.82 | \$0.67 | \$0.61 | \$0.64 | 333,077 | \$0.76 |

[^6]TABLE XVII-Continued

| Variety and year | Grades of apples and prices received |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { quantity } \\ & \text { (boxes) } \end{aligned}$ | Weighted average price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Extra Fancy | Fancy | Choice | $\underset{\text { tion }}{\text { Combina }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Orchard } \\ & \text { run } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Arkansas Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | \$1.14 | \$0.90 | \$0.63 | \$ ....-- | \$ ...... | 43,798 | \$1.02 |
| 1923 ...................... | . 97 | . 70 | . 44 | \$ | . 73 | 39,461 | . 77 |
| 1924 ...................... | 1.91 | 1.47 | 1.18 | ----- | ..... | 63,518 | 1.75 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.16 | 1.12 | . 78. |  | ...... | 48,204 | 1.09 |
| 1926 ....................... | . 90 | . 76 | . 52 | . 23 | .-.... | 74,016 | . 80 |
| Average ...-...... | \$1.30 | \$0.95 | \$0.68 | \$0.23 | \$0.73 | 268,997 | \$1.11 |
| Delicious |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$1.32 | \$1.04 | \$0.84 | \$ ....- | \$ ...... | 34,102 | \$1.16 |
| 1923 ....................... | 1.35 | 1.12 | . 79 | , | .-.-- | 35,779 | 1.12 |
| 1924 ....................... | 2.57 | 1.78 | 1.30 |  | .-.... | 39,397 | 2.24 |
| 1925 .-..................... | 1.65 | 1.29 | 1.12 | 1.58 | .....- | 51,409 | 1.26 |
| 1926 ....................... | 1.21 | . 93 | . 74 | 1.69 | .....- | 72,539 | 1.14 |
| Average .........- | \$1.63 | \$1.20 | \$0.93 | \$1.61 | \$ ...... | 233,226 | \$1.39 |
| -Winesap |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$1.05 | \$0.87 | \$0.61 | \$0.71 | \$1.00 | 7,333 | \$0.93 |
| 1923 ...................... | . 92 | . 68 | . 58 | ...... | .....- | 29,202 | . 75 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.51 | 1.26 | . 92 |  |  | 6,669 | 1.40 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.36 | 1.26 | . 99 | 1.45 | 1.21 | 68,771 | 1.22 |
| 1926 ....................... | . 86 | . 86 | . 73 | ...... | ...... | 82,692 | . 85 |
| Average .......... | \$1.00 | \$1.03 | \$0.82 | \$1.44 | \$1.19 | 194,667 | \$0.99 |
| Winter Banana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | \$0.92 | \$0.62 | \$0.40 | \$ ..... | \$ ...... | 32,905 | \$0.65 |
| 1923 ....................... | . 92 | . 62 | . 33 | 1.44 | . 95 | 23,287 | . 65 |
| 1924 .-..................... | 1.80 | 1.26 | . 80 |  |  | 38,357 | 1.37 |
| 1925 .---.................. | 1.71 | 1.10 | . 84 | 1.05 | 1.21 | 28,339 | 1.25 |
| 1926 ..-.................... | 1.26 | 66 | . 40 | . 81 | . 49 | 60,818 | . 80 |
| Average ......... | \$1.35 | \$0.85 | \$0.50 | \$1.12 | \$0.90 | 183,706 | \$0.95 |
| Gravenstein |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ...................... | \$ ..... | \$0.41 | \$0.38 | \$0.79 | \$ ..... | 12,511 | \$0.63 |
| 1923 ....................... | . 85 |  | . 89 | 1.23 | . 04 | 14,745 | . 96 |
| 1924 ....................... | -.---- | 1.23 | 1.11 | 1.66 | ... | 13,743 | 1.46 |
| 1925 | ...... | 1.17 | . 69 | 1.50 | ...... | 12,343 | 1.36 |
| 1926 | . | . 30 | . 81 | 1.33 | ....... | 37,651 | 1.23 |
| Average .......... | \$0.85 | \$0.71 | \$0.80 | \$1.33 | \$0.04 | 90,993 | \$1.16 |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Black Twig) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 | \$ .....- | \$ .....- | \$0.25 | \$0.25 | \$ ...... | 14,752 | \$0.25 |
| 1923 ...................... | .....- | ---- | . 25 | . 25 | ...... | 12,898 | . 25 |
| 1924 ....................... | ...... | ...... | . 97 | 1.25 | ...... | 13,210 | 1.18 |
| 1925 ....................... | -....- | ...... | . 59 | . 78 | ...... | 11.339 | . 71 |
| 1926 ...................... | ...... | ...... | . 12 | . 34 | ---. | 7,074 | . 33 |
| Average .-........ | \$ ....-. | \$ .-..-- | \$0.46 | \$0.60 | \$ ...... | 59,273 | \$0.55 |

TABLE XVII-Continued

| Variety and year | Grades of apples and prices received |  |  |  |  | Total quantity (boxes) | Weighted average price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Extra Fancy | Fancy | Choice | Combina- tion | Orchard run |  |  |
| Grimes Golden |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$0.94 | \$0.58 | \$0.52 | \$0.01 | \$ ...... | 7,226 | \$0.58 |
| 1923 ....................... | . 45 | . 04 | . 50 | . 58 | . 57 | 5,469 | . 41 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.22 | . 84 | . 50 | .-- | ...-- | 3,506 | 1.00 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.50 | 1.01 | . 53 | 96 | ...... | 3,654 | 1.03 |
| 1926 ........-.-............ | ...... | . 60 | . 51 | . 32 | .---. | 9,529 | . 47 |
| Average ......... | \$0.84 | \$0.66 | \$0.52 | \$0.31 | \$0.57 | 29,384 | \$0.62 |
| Red Cheek |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$0.83 | \$0.57 | \$0.35 | \$0.51 | \$ ...... | 4,687 | \$0.55 |
| 1923 ....................... | 1.04 | . 82 | . 52 | . | ...... | 6,524 | . 70 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.52 | 1.33 | 1.13 | ...... | ...... | 4,744 | 1.31 |
| 1925 ....................... | 1.27 | . 75 | . 40 | .-... | ...... | 6,529 | . 78 |
| 1926 ....................... | 1.01 | . 67 | . 22 | ...... | .... | 5,520 | . 68 |
| Average ... | \$1.12 | \$0.82 | \$0.55 | \$0.51 | \$ ..... | 28,004 | \$0.79 |
| Hyde King |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | \$0.83 | \$0.63 | \$0.42 | \$ ..... | \$ ...... | 4,755 | \$0.63 |
| 1923 ....................... | . 95 | . 69 | . 45 | ...... | ...-- | 7,853 | . 63 |
| 1924 ....................... | 1.55 | 1.30 | 1.05 | ...... | .....- | 3,152 | 1.31 |
| 1925 ....................... | . 88 | . 69 | . 44 | ...... | $\ldots$ | 9,895 | . 70 |
| 1926 ................ | 1.05 | ...... | ...... | ..-- | ....-- | 1,368 | 1.05 |
| Average | \$1.01 | \$0.75 | \$0.50 | \$ .---- | \$ ...... | 27,023 | \$0.76 |
| Tompkins King |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ......................... | \$ ...... | \$0.62 | \$0.33 | \$ ...... | \$ ..... | 3,333 | \$0.47 |
| 1923 ........................ |  | . 76 | . 49 |  | ..... | 2,933 | . 64 |
| 1924 ........................ | 1.44 | 1.18 | 1.02 | 1.58 | -...- | 7,490 | 1.28 |
| 1925 ........................ | 1.16 | . 89 | . 72 |  | .....- | 4,468 | - 82 |
| 1926 ........................ | - 1.16 | . 75 | . 41 | . 72 | ...... | 8.633 | . 72 |
| Average ......... | \$1.30 | \$0.88 | \$0.61 | \$1.00 | \$ ...... | 26,857 | \$0.85 |
| Wagener |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922. | \$0.34 | \$0.21 | \$0.53 | \$0.53 | \$0.09 | 4,899 | \$0.41 |
| 1923 | . 41 |  |  | ...-.- | . 07 | 5,492 | - . 16 |
| 1924 ...................... | . .85 | . 11 | . 04 |  | ...... | 2,268 | . 31 |
| 1925 ....................... | - | ...... | .24 | . 72 | ...... | 2,307 | 58 |
| 1926 ....................... | . .....- | ...... | .....- | ...... | ...... |  |  |
| Average ......... | - \$0.51 | \$0.17 | \$0.15 | \$0.60 | \$0.075 | 14,966 | \$0.33 |
| Northern Spy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ....................... | - \$ ..... | \$ ..--- | \$ ..... | \$ --.-. | \$ ...-- |  | - \$ -..... |
| 1923 ......................... | . 37 | ...... | .11 76 |  | -- | 2,268 | - 28 |
| 1924 ......................- |  | $\ldots$ | . 76 | . 82 | ..... | 3,024 | . 80 |
| 1925 ........................ | 1.00 |  |  | ..... | ..... | 2,268 | - 1.00 |
| 1926 | . 68 | . 58 | . 09 | ...... | ...... | 3,780 | . 49 |
| Average .......... | . \$0.74 | \$0.58 | \$0.32 | \$0.82 | \$ ...- | 11,340 | \$0.63 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { varieties } \\ & 1922 \text {.............. } \end{aligned}$ | \$0.71 | \$0.70 |  | \$ .-.... |  | 2,590 | \$0.74 |
| 1923 .-.......................... | ...... | . 52 | . 12 | - .-.. | ...... | 2,268 | - 39 |
| 1924 ....................... |  | ...... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1925 | $\ldots$ | . 31 | . 36 | . 30 | . 23 | 26,082 | - 27 |
| 1926 ........................ | . ...-- | ...... | . 68 | . 54 | . 43 | 6,467 | . 46 |
| Average ......... | . \$0.71 | \$0.41 | \$0.48 | \$0.33 | \$0.29 | 37,407 | \$0.35 |

TABLE XVIII. PRICES TO GROWERS OF APPLES, BY GRADE, FOR EACH OF SEVEN IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY YEARS.

| Variety and year | Grade, number of apples per box and prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Extra fancy |  |  | Fancy |  |  | Choice |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 125 \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | 175 or more | $\begin{gathered} 125 \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 138 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | 175 or more | $\underset{\substack{125 \text { or } \\ \text { less }}}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} 188 \text { to } \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \end{aligned}$ |
| Yellow Newtown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ............. | \$1.16 | \$1.03 | \$1.01 | \$0.91 | \$0.77 | \$0.76 | \$0.64 | \$0.48 | \$0.48 |
| 1923 ............. | . 95 | . 99 | . 88 | . 72 | . 75 | . 76 | . 47 | . 49 | . 42 |
| 1924 ............. | 1.87 | 1.75 | 1.66 | 1.59 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.14 | 1.06 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.65 | 1.64 | 1.45 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.11 | 1.00 | 1.05 | . 98 |
| 1926 ............ | 1.03 | 1.24 | 1.15 | . 66 | . 94 | . 88 | . 39 | . 54 | . 54 |
| Esopus Spitzenburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 .-........... | 1.20 | . 96 | . 77 | . 89 | . 66 | . 29 | . 60 | . 39 | . 25 |
| 1923 ............. | 1.02 | . 99 | . 91 | . 77 | . 73 | . 66 | . 51 | . 49 | . 39 |
| 1924 ............ | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.19 | 1.42 | 1.29 | . 92 | 1.13 | . 95 | . 66 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.82 | 1.54 | 1.16 | 1.50 | 1.29 | . 93 |  | . 99 | . 80 |
| 1926 ............. | . 99 | . 91 | . 72 | . 60 | . 48 | . 38 | . 37 | . 28 | . 15 |
| Ortley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ............. | . 98 | . 78 | . 63 | . 78 | . 54 | . 44 | . 70 | . 29 |  |
| 1923 ............. | . 92 | . 94 | . 79 | . 68 | . 67 | . 64 | . 41 | . 42 | . 34 |
| 1924 ............ | 1.64 | 1.49 | 1.40 | 1.34 | 1.19 | 1.10 | 1.04 | . 92 | . 87 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.68 | 1.51 | 1.47 | 1.36 | 1.21 | 1.17 | 1.08 | . 92 | . 94 |
| 1926 ............. | 1.11 | 1.14 | . 77 | . 70 | . 75 | . 63 | . 47 | . 47 | . 42 |
| Jonathan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ............. | 1.01 | . 70 | . 54 | . 76 | . 47 | . 32 | . 53 | . 33 | . 18 |
| 1923 ............ | . 92 | . 95 | . 84 | . 71 | . 72 | . 67 | . 46 | . 37 | . 33 |
| 1924 ............. | 1.49 | . 65 | . 91 | 1.28 | 1.18 | . 99 | 1.00 | . 96 | . 71 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.35 | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.21 | 1.01 | . 98 | . 75 | . 66 | . 70 |
| 1926 ............. | . 86 | . 88 | . 69 | . 76 | . 64 | . 53 | . 59 | . 35 | . 43 |
| Delicious |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ... | 1.45 | 1.15 | . 81 | 1.22 | . 90 | . 56 | 1.02 | . 66 | . 33 |
| 1923 ............ | 1.45 | 1.20 | 1.05 | 1.21 | 1.00 | . 91 | . 88 | . 60 | . 53 |
| 1924 ............. | 3.00 | 2.51 | 1.78 | 2.21 | 1.76 | 1.20 | 1.69 | 1.36 | . 71 |
| 1925 ...-........ | 2.01 | 1.80 | 1.34 | 1.60 | 1.48 | . 90 | 1.36 | . 92 | . 59 |
| 1926 ...-....... | 1.60 | 1.22 | . 57 | 1.29 | . 77 | . 42 | . 92 | . 47 | . 35 |
| Winesap |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ............. |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 76 | . 49 | . 56 |
| 1923 ............ | . 94 | . 91 | . 70 | . 69 | . 91 | . 50 | . 60 | .....- | . 50 |
| 1924 ............. | 1.88 | 1.68 | 1.43 | 1.63 | 1.43 | 1.16 | 1.20 | 1.10 | . 83 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.45 | 1.38 | 1.03 | 1.42 | . 67 | 1.08 | 1.09 | . 92 | . 89 |
| 1926 .............. | . 72 | 1.02 | 1.16 | . 87 | . 81 | . 86 | . 77 | . 74 | . 50 |
| Winter Banana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922 ............. | . 98 | . 69 | . 42 | . 68 | . 45 | . 29 | . 44 | . 30 | . 19 |
| 1923 ............. | . 98 | . 55 | . 30 | . 69 | . 34 | . 89 | . 46 | . 07 | . 28 |
| 1924 .-........... | 1.93 | 1.63 | 1.25 | 1.42 | 1.12 | . 87 | . 93 | . 73 | . 52 |
| 1925 ............. | 1.97 | 1.62 | 1.03 | 1.23 | . 96 | . 75 | . 92 | . 74 | . 42 |
| 1926 ............. | 1.29 | 1.23 | . 68 | . 68 | . 63 | . 58 | . 40 | . 23 | . 32 |


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[^1]:    * Taken from "Index Numbers of 'Farm Prices" .by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

    Based on estimated prices of apples received by producers in the United States and on index numbers of wholesale prices of non-agricultural commodities.

[^2]:    * Prices received by growers for apples packed and delivered at shipping point.
    $\dagger$ Miscellaneous varieties include Wealthy, York Imperial, Ben Davis, McIntosh, and King David.

[^3]:    * Only those varieties are included for which prices were obtained during each of the five years, 1922-1926. Sufficient data are not available for the Grande Ronde and The Dalles districts.

    In the Willamette Valley district the more highly organized commercial orchards, selling through national marketing agencies, received prices equal to those of any other district.

[^4]:    *Varieties included are Yellow Newtown, Esopus Spitzenburg, Ortley, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Delicious, Winesap, and Winter Banana, All of these were found in the Willamette Valley District and all but the Rome Beauty were reported in the Hood River and Rogue River Valley districts. The Spitzenburg and the Ortley were not reported in the Milton-Freewater district and these two varieties and the Winesap were not reported in the Grande Ronde Valley district. The Yellow Newtown and the Esopus Spitzenburg were the only two varieties reported in the Mosier Valley district, and these two varietles and the Ortley, Rome Beauty, and Winter Banana were the five varieties reported in The Dalles district.
    $\dagger$ Reported as "Face and Fill" or "Orchard run" with sizes not given.
    $\ddagger$ Less than one-half of one percent.

[^5]:    * The states included in the geographical divisions are as follows: New EnglandConnecticut and Massachusetts. Middle Atlantic-New York. New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. East North Central-Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. West North Central-Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. South Atlantic-Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. East South Central-Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. West South Central-Arkansas, Louîsiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Mountain-Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, and Utah. Pacific-Washington, Oregon, and California.

[^6]:    * Weighted average price to growers for all sizes packed and delivered at shipping points.

