

Other Melons

Under the classification "other melons" are included all melons other than cantaloupes and watermelons. Casaba melons constitute the principal item.

During the three years the average annual shipments of "other melons" amounted to 4,234 carloads. The bulk of the shipments originated in California. Of the total shipments that state furnished 2,719 cars, or 64.2 per cent. Colorado furnished 907 cars, and Arizona, 541 cars.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF OTHER MELONS IN CARLOADS

Average 3 years 1924, 1925 and 1926

Origin State	Year Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Calif. ...	2,719	..	..	..	..	13	490	581	672	538	352	66	7
Ariz. ...	541	..	..	..	..	..	3	438	100	..	..	..	..
Colo. ...	907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	700	182	2	..
Other ..	67	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	22	19	1	..	..
U. S. ...	4,234	..	..	..	..	13	495	1,042	817	1,257	535	68	7

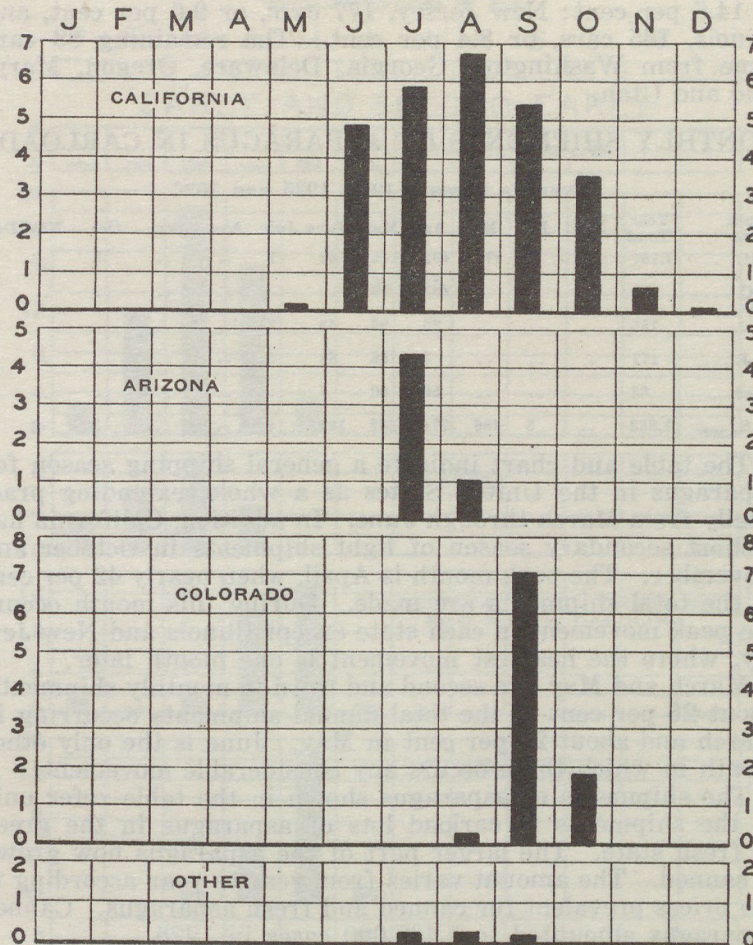
The shipping season is almost identical with the watermelon season, extending from May through October, with a few shipments in November and December. There are two months of heavy shipments, July and September, with a fairly large movement also in August. During these three months nearly three-fourths of the movement occurred.

Of the average annual shipments of all melons during the three years, those classified as "other melons" amounted to slightly over 5 per cent of the total.

California, Colorado and Arizona, which are large shippers of cantaloupes, are likewise large shippers of "other melons." The ratio of carlot shipments of cantaloupes to those of "other melons" in California is about 6 to 1, in Arizona about 5 to 1, and in Colorado about 3½ to 1.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF OTHER MELONS BY STATE GROUPINGS

Scale—Hundreds of cars



Mixed Deciduous

In addition to the carload shipments of fresh fruit shown in the preceding pages, 6,490 carloads of mixed deciduous fruits were shipped annually during the three years. The greater part of these, or 4,053 cars, originated in California. The only other state shipping mixed deciduous fruit in considerable quantities was Washington, which originated 1,764 cars. These two states accounted for about 90 per cent of the total.

Mixed deciduous fruit constituted a small proportion, however, of the total fruit movement from the same two states, about 2.2 per cent in California and 4.3 per cent in Washington.

The table shows the average monthly shipments of mixed deciduous fruit during the three years.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUIT IN CARLOADS

Average 3 years 1924, 1925 and 1926

Origin State	Year Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Calif. ..	4,053	4	5	7	4	147	990	1,384	891	320	216	77	8
Wash. ..	1,764	..	..	..	..	..	13	309	1,024	373	33	9	3
Other ..	673	18	14	19	6	1	21	61	91	203	170	44	25
U. S. ...	6,490	22	19	26	10	148	1,024	1,754	2,006	896	419	130	36

Although shipments of mixed deciduous fruit were made in every month of the year, the table and chart show a definite seasonal movement.

The period of heaviest shipments ran from June through September, with the peak movement in August. April was the month of lightest shipment. The heaviest shipments from California were in July and the lightest in April, while the heaviest shipments from Washington were in August. No shipments of mixed deciduous fruit were made from Washington during January through May.

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUIT BY STATES

Scale—Hundreds of cars

