

COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS, 1917-18.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH LAND DISTRICT THE TOTAL AREA IN ORCHARD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND PARTICULARS AS TO NUMBER OF TREES OF EACH VARIETY, QUANTITY OF FRUIT GATHERED, AND AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED PER BUSHEL.

Land District.	Not Bearing.						Bearing.						
	Total Area.	Number of Trees.					Total Area.	Apples.			Pears.		
		First Year from Planting.	Second Year from Planting.	Third Year from Planting.	Fourth Year from Planting.	Fifth Year from Planting.		Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.
Acres.						Acres.	Bushels.	s. d.	Bushels.	s. d.			
Auckland	3,040	51,904	76,776	112,746	47,766	46,562	3,303	118,271	4 2	34,968	29,307	5 6	
Hawke's Bay	948	10,803	23,417	43,244	21,909	11,299	1,315	82,049	5 1	22,827	47,054	4 7	
Taranaki	9	506	430	448	179	18	45	2,251	4 6	441	460	6 8	
Wellington	187	2,574	3,341	6,252	1,883	8,710	304	37,929	5 3	6,275	7,591	6 3	
Nelson	5,356	32,102	211,704	230,765	235,886	86,748	4,252	459,850	3 11	21,907	24,024	3 7	
Marlborough	544	5,274	5,299	18,607	40,595	4,207	208	21,136	3 10	556	543	4 6	
Westland	8	3	100	437	..	280	33	2,777	5 3	17	20	8 0	
Canterbury	809	38,020	23,365	26,493	29,153	9,468	937	109,565	4 10	13,918	17,071	5 6	
Otago	2,325	28,184	54,493	76,879	61,065	37,974	2,053	108,275	7 0	10,096	8,463	5 8	
Southland	6	275	183	75	170	..	21	1,638	6 3	327	215	4 9	
Totals	13,232	169,645	399,108	515,946	438,606	205,266	12,471	991,077	4 7	111,332	134,748	5 2	

Land District.	Bearing—continued.											
	Peaches.			Nectarines.			Apricots.			Plums.		
	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.
	Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.	
Auckland	75,948	32,837	5 10	12,549	4,369	5 8	6,719	2,815	5 6	29,062	16,980	4 6
Hawke's Bay	25,839	30,168	7 7	2,033	1,854	5 4	2,118	631	9 6	7,487	10,741	5 8
Taranaki	255	128	8 3	42	15	4 10	10	6	9 0	1,307	1,176	5 0
Wellington	4,498	1,379	7 6	836	135	11 10	149	74	10 8	3,096	2,341	4 10
Nelson	24,917	15,767	5 8	5,118	2,780	6 8	9,533	4,070	7 2	8,828	11,623	4 10
Marlborough	829	502	5 10	203	174	7 0	221	113	6 0	360	233	4 4
Westland	8	4	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	24	6 0
Canterbury	3,879	3,151	7 2	1,077	509	6 8	1,932	1,541	6 4	7,386	11,132	4 0
Otago	48,981	29,984	7 3	4,838	2,844	5 8	50,273	37,759	7 9	16,794	10,787	5 4
Southland	152	84	5 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	243	6 3
Totals	185,306	114,004	6 8	26,696	12,680	5 11	70,955	47,009	7 7	74,835	65,280	5 0

Land District.	Bearing—continued.											
	Cherries.			Oranges.			Lemons.			Quinces.		
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Auckland	323	10	32 0	1,609	3,248	7 5	4,366	4,399	8 3	865	493	4 5
Hawke's Bay	951	446	34 4	133	93	9 0	442	997	9 0	216	302	2 11
Taranaki	4	1	20 0	6	4	11 0	16	27	12 0	1	2	6 0
Wellington	323	28	40 0	19	17	12 0	243	297	4 2
Nelson	1,412	672	25 0	213	279	12 0	115	357	4 9
Marlborough	49	11	29 7	30	8	8 6	7	12	1 6
Westland	2	2	4 0
Canterbury	4,167	1,566	29 4	287	185	4 9
Otago	7,416	1,728	29 6	536	479	5 10
Southland	6	5	31 3
Totals	14,651	4,467	30 1	1,748	3,345	7 5	5,086	5,727	8 7	2,272	2,129	3 4