

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON THE MARKETABILITY OF AVOCADOS

Subsequent to the publication at the Annual Meeting in May of the Report of the Variety Committee, much additional information has come to hand in regard to marketability or the reaction of the different varieties on the markets generally. The large volume of fruit handled this year makes this data of especial value. The grower who is planting or top-working avocados should, when deciding on varieties, consider not only the bearing and growing qualities but the marketability in general.

The following data has been collected from many sources, and is believed to represent the average of the opinions of many men in all parts of the United States who are actively engaged in selling the fruit.

It should be distinctly understood that this rating has nothing whatever to do with vigor of tree, hardiness, bearing habits, or anything except salabiity of the fruit on the markets.

Very Good—Fuerte, Lyon, Nabal Taft.

Good—Anaheim, Benik, Dickey A, Ishim, Linda, Puebla, Queen, Sharp-less.

Fair—Challenge, Dorothea, Dutton, Topa Topa, Worsham.

Bad—Blakeman, Dickinson, Mayapan, Miller, Perfecto, Spinks, Walker, Ward.

Unknown as Yet—Cantel, Carlsbad, Duke, Fairhead, Itzamna, Kashlan, Panchoy, Thompson.