

Okanagan Centre, B.C.
Rainbow Ranche. October 10th. 1929.

Dear Sirs :-

Our last report was dated The 22nd. Sep.

On the 28th we finished packing the McIntosh.
the following is the pack.

Extra Fancy	298
Fancy	5091
Cee	3078
Household	1226
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	9693
Brown Core (held)	175
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	9868

All but 644 House hold and the brown core have moved out. The Final receipts are not all in and the above might change a few boxes.

Our June guess on Macs was 11000. We expected this decrease on account of the fruit not sizing. The grade however was better than last year.

You will notice the Committee prices published in the Vernon News. To get at our net price per packed box one has to deduct from 30 to 40 Cents and possibly more if there are many blow backs.

The market is still holding firm.

Tonight we finished picking Jonathan. We have packed 8800 boxes out of which we have shipped to date 5100. The estimate is likely to be exceed a little.

By ~~Saturday~~ ^{Sunday} we should about finish picking Spitzenberg and Delicious. They are fairly well colored but the Romes and Wagner are poor.

We expect to have the crop picked by the 24th. There have been a few showers but the weather is fine for apple picking.

Yours truly.

James F. Alder

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