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September 26th 1928.

Dear Sirs :-

Finished Packing Macintosh to-night. Total pack about 9930 Boxes. Grading 38% Fancy, 46 % CEE Grade, 16 % Crates. The low grade is mostly due to lack of color.

My guess on the net returns for Macintosh pack is $ 1.00.

Crop Estimate made Sep. 10th is as follows.

Macintosh	9230
Jonathan	22500
Wagner	7500
Delicious	1200
Newtown	5000
Rome Beauty	2400
Spitzenberg	1200
Nunsuch	350
Salome	2000
	51380 Boxes

Some of the fruit is still sizing and some of the varieties may show an increase. The Fruit is clean but the color is lacking. On account of market conditions the Jonathan and Wagner may be culled heavyLY Under present conditions the above can only be taken as a very rough guess.

The serious feature of our opperations is the Johnthan crop. Present picking will give us a poor grade,but to hold down the Breakdown claims Jonathan should be off the trees by the 10th.of Oct. The average price is bound to be low as the Trade are slow to handle them after lsst years experience.

At the present time we are up to date with the picking. By Friday we hope to have a gang big enough to take off 2000 boxes a day. With fair conditions we should be picked by third week of Oct. It is going to be impossible for us to pack every thing if our estimate is near right. Will have to store in Winfield or Vernon.

The Market is Still in poor shape, and unless our late varieties pull us up I do not see how we can do more than break even.

I will try to keep you posted as we go along with notes such as these.

Yours truly,

James Goldie.

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