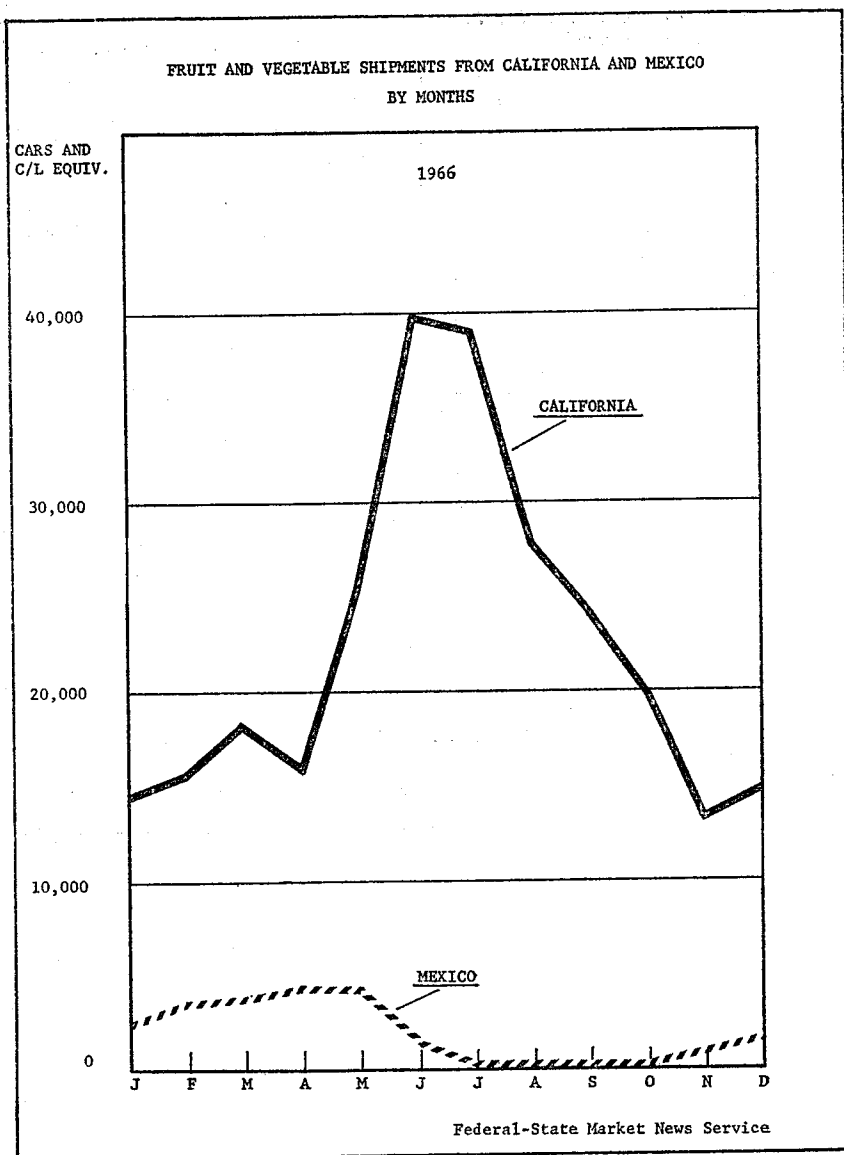




As further example, not long ago a single nursery in the Coachella Valley shipped in excess of 500,000 orange trees to the Hermosillo area of Mexico. These are enough trees for a planting of approximately 5,000 acres.

The same nursery also shipped seed to Mexico in 100 pound lots. It is estimated that enough seed has been shipped to Mexico to plant 20,000 acres.

Citrus in Mexico is being planted with the aid of loans by the Mexican Government. One of the prime purposes is to export to the U.S. Market.

Already increased price competition from foreign producers is cutting into agricultural sales, particularly in relation to canned goods, and canners constitute a market for a substantial portion of agricultural production in California.