

PEARS, FRESH.—PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1935-39 AND 1958-62, ANNUAL 1965-67

[In millions of boxes]

Continent and country	Crop year				
	Average		1956-66	1966-67	1967-68 ¹
	1935-39	1958-62			
DESSERT AND COOKING					
North America:					
Canada.....	0.6	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.8
Mexico.....	.3	.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
United States.....	28.7	28.0	20.7	30.0	18.2
Total.....	29.6	30.4	23.3	33.6	21.5
Europe:					
Austria.....	.9	3.0	1.8	2.3	2.4
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	2.1	3.2	2.0	1.3	2.2
Denmark.....	.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
France.....	1.8	11.0	12.4	13.2	14.0
Germany, West.....	11.9	10.8	12.6	15.5	17.9
Greece.....	.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.0
Italy.....	8.5	29.8	42.4	55.1	45.0
Netherlands.....	1.6	5.5	3.5	5.1	3.3
Norway.....	.2	.4	.4	.4	.2
Spain.....	3.0	4.8	7.1	7.5	4.9
Sweden.....	1.1	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.8
Switzerland.....	7.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.1
United Kingdom.....	.8	2.8	3.1	1.9	1.0
Yugoslavia.....	2.8	3.8	1.7	3.7	4.1
Total.....	43.1	90.6	92.7	111.7	101.1
Asia:					
Japan.....	7.4	11.1	15.9	17.8	18.9
Lebanon.....	(2)	.1	.2	.1	.2
Turkey.....	3.5	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.2
South America:					
Argentina.....	2.4	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.0
Chile.....	.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Africa: South Africa, Republic of ³	.8	3.2	4.3	3.7	3.6
Oceania:					
Australia.....	2.5	5.0	6.7	6.1	5.9
New Zealand.....	.3	.6	.8	.8	.8
Total, special countries, dessert and cooking ⁴	89.7	151.0	153.8	185.2	163.7

¹ Preliminary.² Less than 50,000 boxes.³ 1935-39 total production; subsequent years fruit board handlings. Year of the bloom.⁴ May include some cider pears in countries not reported separately.

Source: FAS, USDA.