

TABLE 8.—1964-66 AVERAGE GROWER PRICES, AS INFLUENCED BY PRODUCT USAGE

Calimyrna figs:

Approximately 55% of this variety is sold in consumer type packages with the balance going into Fig Paste. The average price for the 1964 crop was \$334.00 per ton and in 1966 the figure was \$290.00 per ton, a *reduction of \$44.00 per ton or 13%.*

Adriatic figs:

Historically 100% of the Adriatic variety of Dried Figs produced in California have been sold in the form of Fig Paste which is used in manufacturing numerous bakery items such as the popular Fig Bar. The average price for Adriatic Figs in 1964 was \$235.00 per ton and within the next two-year period had *decreased \$98.00 per ton (42%) to \$137.00.*

Kadota figs:

In recent years approximately 90% of this variety has been utilized in the same manufacturing outlets as Adriatics. The 1964 average price to growers was \$248.00 per ton and in 1966 the average return was \$165.00, a *reduction of \$83.00 per ton or 34%.*

Black Mission figs:

In the last 5 years approximately 35% of the shipments of Black Mission Figs have been in the form of Fig Paste, although in the last several years closer to 45% has been sold in this outlet. Average per ton returns to growers for Black Missions has decreased from \$182.00 in 1964 to \$146.00 in 1966—a *reduction of \$36.00 per ton or 20%.*

TABLE 9.—DRIED FIGS: GROWER PRICES, PARITY PRICES, AND RATIO OF GROWER PRICE TO PARITY PRICE, CROP YEARS 1936 TO 1966

	Average price to growers (cents per pound)	Parity price ¹ (cents per pound)	Ratio of grower price to parity price (percent)
Year beginning Aug. 1:			
1936.....	3.85	4.06	95
1937.....	3.40	3.91	87
1938.....	3.26	3.72	88
1939.....	3.90	3.76	104
1940.....	3.50	3.86	91
1941.....	5.70	4.56	125
1942.....	8.55	5.00	171
1943.....	14.60	5.40	270
1944.....	12.65	5.55	228
1945.....	13.65	5.89	232
1946.....	13.90	7.22	193
1947.....	6.15	8.12	76
1948.....	6.95	8.02	87
1949.....	8.50	10.50	81
1950.....	14.15	13.10	108
1951.....	9.80	13.45	73
1952.....	7.15	12.45	57
1953.....	7.80	11.40	68
1954.....	8.30	10.60	78
1955.....	10.25	10.08	102
1956.....	6.95	9.68	72
1957.....	8.45	10.04	84
1958.....	9.70	10.55	92
1959.....	10.85	10.79	101
1960.....	11.50	10.79	107
1961.....	9.80	11.14	88
1962.....	10.20	11.82	86
1963.....	9.60	12.27	78
1964.....	11.85	12.85	92
1965.....	9.30	13.37	70
1966 ²	9.45	14.08	67

¹ Average of monthly parity prices reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

² Preliminary.

Source: Statistics of the U.S. Tariff Commission and Dried Fig Advisory Board.