

TABLE 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FRESH PRODUCE FEDERAL MARKETING ORDERS AND CHECKOFFS

Product	Year Instituted	States Covered	Other Policies	Grade ¹	Size ¹	Pack and Container	Flow to Market	Research and Development	Advertising
<u>Federal Marketing Orders</u>									
Florida Citrus	1939	1		X	X	²	³		
Texas Oranges and Grapefruit	1960	1		S-Res	X	X	X		X X
Florida Limes	1955	1		X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida Avocados	1954	1		X	X	X	³	X	X
California Nectarines	1958	1		X	X	X		X	X
California Peaches	1939	1	S-R&P	X	X	X		X	X
California Kiwifruit	1984	1	S-R&P	X	X	X		X	
Washington Apricots	1957	1		S-R&PX		X	X		X
Washington Sweet Cherries	1957	1		S-R&PX		X	X		X
Wash/Oregon Fresh Prunes	1960	2		S-R&PX		X	X		X
California Desert Grapes	1980	1		S-R&PX		X	X	³	X
Pacific Coast Winter Pears	1939	3			X	X			X X
Hawaii Papayas	1971	1		X	X	X		X	X
Wash/Oregon Bartlett Pears	1966	2			X	X			X
Idaho-East Oregon Potatoes	1941	2		S-R&PX		X	Pack		
Washington Potatoes	1949	1		S-R&PX		X	Pack		X
Oregon-California Potatoes	1942	2		OR-R&P		X	X	Pack	X
Colorado Potatoes	1941	1	S-MO	X	X	Pack		X	
Virginia-N.Carolina Potatoes	1948	2		NC-R&P		X	X		
Georgia Vidalia Onions	1989	1		S-R&P					X X
Idaho-Oregon Onions	1957	2			X	X	Pack	³	X X
South Texas Onions	1961	1		X	X	X	³	X	
Florida Tomatoes	1955	1	S-R&P	X	X	X		X	X

Check-off Programs Authorized by Individual Statutes

Limes	1991	N						X	X
Mushrooms	1992	N						X	X
Potatoes	1971	N						X	X
Watermelons	1989	N						X	X

¹ Restrictions on imports as well as domestic production for tomatoes, prunes, avocados, limes, grapefruit, Irish potatoes, oranges, onions, table grapes, kiwifruit, and nectarines.

² Export only.

³ Shipping holiday.

S-Res = State research program.

S-R&P = State research and promotion.

S-MO = State marketing order.

N = National

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