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Cherries have not yielded as well as was expected. A fair crop of early cherries is being marketed. Many varieties of the sweet cherries are decidedly short. The Black Tartarian and Windsor show about half a full crop. Sour cherries are a heavy crop in British Columbia; sweets only medium.

**GRAPES**

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