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ASPARAGUS INDUSTRY, SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA, 1943

This study was made at the request of the California State Wage Board, which assumed responsibility for administering the first ceiling order on agricultural wage rates in April 1943. This order covered rates for cutting, sledding, and packing cannery asparagus. The State Wage Board has subsequently administered wage ceiling orders for harvesting operations in raisin grapes, cannery tomatoes, and cotton. Surveys are also being made of the operation of those ceiling orders.

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