

AT THE TESTING PLANTATION of the Department of Agriculture at Whitesbog, New Jersey about twenty-five thousand hybrid blueberry plants have come to bearing. Many of them have produced berries three quarters of an inch in diameter, several four fifths of an inch, and one of them last year bore a berry that measured seven eighths of an inch. During the season of 1922 nearly a thousand bushels of blueberries were picked on the Whitesbog plantation. The sold in the open market in New York for about seventy-five per cent more than wild blueberries.

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HAZLETON—Hazleton will again be the center of the huckleberry traffic, according to the announcement of the shippers, who say the Hazleton Blue Berry Packers' Association will meet to organize for the season of 1923, and open offices here in the near future. For a number of years the business of picking, packing and shipping this wild berry growing all over the mountains of the anthracite region has been handled here. It is estimated that last year \$75,000 was paid to pickers in this district. Just what prospects there are for the 1923 crop remain to be seen, as the spring forest fires sometimes ruin large areas on which the berry grows best.

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