

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 94.5 million pounds, nearly three times more than last year's crop. The total crop value was \$6.8 million, an increase of \$2.8 million.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's 5th leading state in pecan production for 2000, with production of 16.0 million pounds. **Nationally**, pecan production was down 48 percent from last year. The U.S. average price of \$1.11 per pound reflected a 36 percent increase from the previous year. Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.25 per pound, up from \$1.19 a year ago.

Citrus: Production, **nationally**, totaled 17.4 million tons, up 28 percent from last year's crop, but 2 percent lower than the 1997-98 record crop. California's orange production increased 86 percent, but the grapefruit production decreased 4 percent from the previous year. Texas showed decreases of 3 percent

in grapefruit production from a year ago. Arizona's citrus production decreased 11 percent from the previous season. In the 1999-00 season, Florida accounted for 76 percent of U.S. citrus production; California totaled 21 percent; Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Arizona's orange, lemon, grapefruit and tangerine acreage remained the same as a year earlier. The total value of all citrus production was 30 percent less than the previous year. A combination of lower production and much lower prices contributed to the decrease.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production ranked 6th in the nation in 2000. The price per ton was significantly lower than last year, but with the increase in production the total value was up 69 percent from the previous season.

Apples: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Bearing acreage (Acres)	4,400	4,200	4,000	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,900
Yield per acre (Lbs)	14,500	2,620	25,000	12,200	12,100	8,790	24,400
Utilization of production: (Million Lbs)							
Fresh	8.0	0.2	4.0	0.5	11.7	5.4	3.0
Processed	51.0	10.8	96.0	43.6	33.3	26.6	91.5
Total	59.0	11.0	100.0	44.1	45.0	32.0	94.5
Season average price per pound (Dollars)	0.078	0.071	0.124	0.107	0.147	0.127	0.072
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	4,621	782	12,432	4,724	6,628	4,054	6,834

Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Utilized production (1,000 Lbs)	20,500	18,100	17,000	18,500	13,000	22,800	16,000
Price per pound (Dollars)	1.210	1.240	0.620	1.250	1.590	1.190	1.250
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	24,869	22,443	10,540	23,125	20,670	27,132	20,000