



Arkansas Grape Production Report

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Arkansas Grape Production Expected to Rebound from Record Low 2007

Arkansas Grapes: Grape production in Arkansas as of August 1, 2008, is forecast at 2,200 tons, up 340 percent from the 2007 production of 500 tons. The current year weather conditions have been much more favorable for grape production than the 2007 Easter freeze.

U.S. Grapes: U.S. grape production is forecast at 7.2 million tons, up 3 percent from 2007 and 13 percent above 2006. California leads the U.S. in grape production with 89 percent of the total. Washington and New York are the next largest producing states, with 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively. California's all grape forecast, at 6.4 million tons, is up 6 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 3 percent from 2007. Washington growers expect to harvest 375,000 tons, virtually unchanged from a year ago. New York's forecast, at 165,000 tons, is 8 percent below last year.

Grapes, Total Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted August 1, 2008

State	Total Production			% Change from 2007
	2006	2007	2008	
	Tons			
Arkansas	2,300	500	2,200	+ 340
Arizona	900	1,100	900	- 18
California				
All Types	5,726,000	6,211,000	6,400,000	+ 3
Wine	3,176,000	3,287,000	3,400,000	+ 3
Table ¹	717,000	791,000	800,000	+ 1
Raisin ¹	1,833,000	2,133,000	2,200,000	+ 3
Georgia	2,900	2,900	3,500	+ 21
Michigan	32,500	100,100	78,000	- 22
Missouri	4,170	2,500	5,500	+ 120
New York	155,000	180,000	165,000	- 8
North Carolina	4,580	3,200	5,500	+ 72
Ohio	3,100	7,600	8,500	+ 12
Oregon	34,400	38,600	37,000	- 4
Pennsylvania	82,000	84,000	95,000	+ 13
Texas	7,100	4,900	10,500	+ 114
Virginia	6,200	5,600	8,500	+ 52
Washington				
All Types	316,000	376,000	375,000	- <0.5
Wine	120,000	127,000	135,000	+ 6
Juice	196,000	249,000	240,000	- 4
United States	6,377,150	7,018,000	7,195,100	+ 3

¹ Fresh basis.