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### Idaho 2007 Apple Production

Idaho's 2007 utilized apple production totaled 35 million pounds, down 20 million pounds from 2006, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The final value of Idaho's 2007 apple crop was \$8.82 million, \$1.81 million below 2006's value. Fresh market sales accounted for 20 million pounds of the 2007 crop, down 10 million pounds from the 2006 crop, while processing accounted for 15 million pounds, also 10 million pounds less than the 2006 crop. Processing of Idaho's apple crop accounted for 42.9 percent of Idaho's utilized production compared to 45.5 percent of the 2006 crop.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2007 is revised to 9.07 billion pounds, down 7 percent from 2006. Utilized apple production in Washington decreased 6 percent to 5.20 billion pounds from 2006. Michigan's utilized production decreased 10 percent from 2006, while utilized production in New York increased 4 percent from 2006. In Washington, growers harvested apples from lower yielding, younger trees. Low summer precipitation levels in Michigan reduced fruit sizes but fruit quality remained high. In New York, hailstorms damaged some of the crop, however, apple numbers and quality were high. A severe frost decimated orchards in the Southeast and Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky. Reports of tree damage and total crop loss were common in these States.

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