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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2007 Apple Inquiry and the Fruit Production and Disposition Inquiry. Production and utilization are reported for selected states and the United States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

Idaho Fruit Production Down from 2006

Idaho's 2007 apple production totaled 45.0 million pounds, a 15 million pound decrease from last year. Peach production totaled 7,000 tons, down 2,000 tons from 2006. Sweet cherry production was 1,500 tons, down 2,300 tons from 2006. Prune and plum production in 2007 was 1,800 tons, down 200 tons from last year.

Nationally, apple production totaled 9.34 billion pounds, down 5 percent from 2006. Utilized production, at 9.30 billion pounds, is also down 5 percent from last year. Peach production totaled 1.11 million tons, up 10 percent from 2006. Utilized peach production, at 1.10 million tons, is up 12 percent from last year. Sweet cherry production increased 10 percent from a year ago to 323,670 tons. Utilized sweet cherry production is up 11 percent from a year ago to 319,190 tons. Prune and plum production totaled 11,900 tons for ID, OR, MI and WA, down 45 percent from 2006. Utilized production totaled 10,720 tons, down 44 percent from last year.

Total Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2006 – 2007¹

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	355.0	390.0	^{2/} 353,000	^{2/} 430,000	--	--	42,100	85,000
Georgia	13.0	2.0	41,000	13,000	--	--	--	--
Idaho	60.0	45.0	9,000	7,000	2,000	1,800	3,800	1,500
Illinois	52.5	5.0	11,370	100	--	--	--	--
Michigan	870.0	760.0	18,900	20,500	3,600	3,100	20,000	27,300
New York	1,250.0	1,270.0	7,000	6,300	--	--	960	1,190
North Carolina	173.0	60.0	5,630	650	--	--	--	--
Oregon	150.0	145.0	2,100	3,000	10,500	3,000	55,100	35,000
Pennsylvania	470.0	480.0	21,600	19,400	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	3.0	0.3	60,000	12,500	--	--	--	--
Utah	10.0	19.0	5,600	4,500	--	--	1,800	1,250
Virginia	220.0	220.0	4,000	1,600	--	--	--	--
Washington	5,550.0	5,400.0	23,000	18,500	5,400	4,000	168,000	170,000
West Virginia	90.0	80.0	5,200	4,200	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES	9,851.7	9,342.6	^{3/} 1,010,120	^{4/} 1,112,740	^{5/} 21,500	^{5/} 11,900	294,160	323,670

1/ Includes unharvested production not utilized. 2/ Freestone only. 3/ Includes CA Clingstone total production of 359,000 tons. 4/ Includes CA Clingstone production of 503,000 tons. 5/ Excludes California prunes (dried basis).

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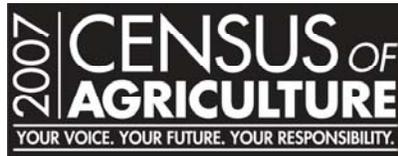
Utilized Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2006– 2007

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	355.0	390.0	^{1/} 353,000	^{1/} 430,000	--	--	40,200	81,800
Georgia	12.0	2.0	37,000	12,000	--	--	--	--
Idaho	55.0	45.0	9,000	6,860	1,900	1,720	3,530	1,500
Illinois	44.8	4.9	10,740	90	--	--	--	--
Michigan	845.0	760.0	18,700	19,100	3,400	2,000	20,000	27,300
New York	1,240.0	1,260.0	6,730	6,300	--	--	860	1,180
North Carolina	170.0	60.0	5,290	650	--	--	--	--
Oregon	150.0	145.0	2,000	2,700	8,500	3,000	52,600	34,000
Pennsylvania	467.0	480.0	21,300	19,400	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	2.4	0.3	50,000	12,000	--	--	--	--
Utah	9.9	18.0	5,400	4,400	--	--	1,750	1,250
Virginia	214.0	218.0	3,950	1,550	--	--	--	--
Washington	5,550.0	5,400.0	23,000	18,500	5,400	4,000	168,000	170,000
West Virginia	88.0	77.0	5,000	4,000	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES	9,755.5	9,300.6	^{2/} 987,080	^{3/} 1,101,185	^{4/} 19,200	^{4/} 10,720	287,520	319,190

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