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2007 ANNUAL NONCITRUS FRUIT PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Ohio's apple growers produced an estimated 60.9 million pounds in 2007, a decrease of 41.1 million pounds from 2006 and 38.1 million lbs from the 2005 estimate. There were 7,000 bearing acres, a decrease of 300 acres from 2006. The 2007 preliminary season average price is estimated at 41.4 cents per pound, up 6.8 cents from the 34.6 cents per lb reported in 2006. The value of utilized production is estimated at \$25.2 million, down 27.9% from \$35.0 million in 2006.

Peach growers produced an estimated 4,100 tons in 2007, up from 3,240 tons in 2006, an increase in production of 26.5%. The 2007 bearing acres are down 100 acres from 1400 in 2006 to 1300. The 2007 average yield per acre increased 0.84 to 3.15 tons per acre from 2.31 tons per acre in 2006. Preliminary season average price is estimated at 1,510 dollars per ton, an increase of 290 dollars per ton. The 2007 value of utilized production increased to \$6.04 million from \$3.66 million in 2006, an increase of 65.0%.

The 2007 Ohio grape production increased from 3,100 tons per acre in 2006 to 7,600 tons per acre in 2007. Of the 7,600 tons of total grape production in Ohio, 100 tons were utilized for the fresh market, and 7,500 tons were processed. The 2007 average yield at 3.30 tons per acre increased 134.0% from 1.41 tons in 2006. The 2007 season average price is estimated at \$393.00 per ton, a 37.1% drop in price from the 2006 price per ton of \$625.00. The total value of utilized production is estimated at \$2.99 million, up from \$1.94 million in 2006.

Ohio strawberry grower's produced an estimated 38,000 cwt in 2007, a decrease of 5,000 cwt from 2006. Harvested acres of strawberries were estimated at 780 acres in 2007, up from 750 acres in 2006. The 2007 average yield of 49 cwt per acre is a decrease of 8 cwt per acre from 2006. The season average price estimate is \$154.00 per cwt, up from \$152.00 in 2006. The value of utilized production is \$5.85 million, down 10.5% from the 2006 number of \$6.54 million.

Apples, Peaches, Grapes, and Strawberries, Ohio and United States 2005-2007

| Crop | Year | Bearing Acres | Yield | Total Production | Utilization | | Season Average Price | Value of utilized production |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Fresh | Processed | | |
| | | Acres | Pounds/ac | Million lbs. | Million lbs. | | Dollars | Thou. Dol. |
| Apples: | | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 7,300 | 13,600 | 99.0 | 85.4 | 12.6 | 0.286 | 28,069 |
| | 2006 | 7,300 | 14,000 | 102.0 | 87.3 | 13.7 | 0.346 | 34,977 |
| | 2007 | 7,000 | 8,700 | 60.9 | - | - | 0.414 | 25,222 |
| U.S. | 2005 | 376,660 | 25,800 | 9,704.9 | 6,117.4 | 3,485.1 | 0.174 | 1,675,097 |
| | 2006 | 369,990 | 26,600 | 9,851.7 | 6,321.8 | 3,433.7 | 0.229 | 2,237,547 |
| | 2007 | 363,440 | 25,700 | 9,342.6 | - | - | 0.258 | 2,397,849 |
| Peaches: | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | | Bearing Acres | Tons/Ac | Tons | Tons | | \$/ton | Thou. Dol. |
| | 2005 | 1,300 | 1.62 | 2,100 | - | - | 1,220.00 | 2,562 |
| | 2006 | 1,400 | 2.31 | 3,240 | - | - | 1,220.00 | 3,660 |
| | 2007 | 1,300 | 3.15 | 4,100 | - | - | 1,510.00 | 6,040 |
| U.S. | 2005 | 139,430 | 8.50 | 1,184,550 | 502,050 | 643,050 | 447.00 | 511,520 |
| | 2006 | 134,860 | 7.49 | 1,010,120 | 481,450 | 505,630 | 520.00 | 512,867 |
| | 2007 | 134,140 | 8.30 | 1,112,740 | 427,375 | 673,810 | 453.00 | 498,623 |
| Grapes: | | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2,200 | 3.86 | 8,500 | 100 | 8,400 | 311.00 | 2,643 |
| | 2006 | 2,200 | 1.41 | 3,100 | 100 | 3,000 | 625.00 | 1,936 |
| | 2007 | 2,300 | 3.30 | 7,600 | 100 | 7,500 | 393.00 | 2,985 |
| U.S. | 2005 | 934,850 | 8.36 | 7,813,700 | 995,610 | 6,814,890 | 447.00 | 3,494,095 |
| | 2006 | 934,400 | 6.82 | 6,377,150 | 797,570 | 5,568,280 | 519.00 | 3,303,668 |
| | 2007 | 939,250 | 7.16 | 6,729,700 | 888,230 | 5,840,420 | 502.00 | 3,380,634 |
| Strawberries: | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | | Harvested Acres | Cwt/ac | Thousand Cwt | Thousand Cwt | | \$/cwt | Thou. Dol. |
| | 2005 | 800 | 53 | 42 | 42 | - | 137.00 | 5,754 |
| | 2006 | 750 | 57 | 43 | 43 | - | 152.00 | 6,536 |
| | 2007 | 780 | 49 | 38 | 38 | - | 154.00 | 5,852 |
| U.S. | 2005 | 52,200 | 445 | 23,221 | 18,105 | 5,116 | 60.10 | 1,395,724 |
| | 2006 | 53,280 | 451 | 24,040 | 19,111 | 4,929 | 63.20 | 1,519,960 |
| | 2007 | 53,730 | 465 | 24,994 | 20,275 | 4,719 | 69.80 | 1,745,609 |

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