

OREGON FRUIT FORECASTS



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Oregon Fruits – Preliminary Estimates

The 2009 Oregon apple crop is estimated at 110 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year. Washington estimates production to remain steady at 5.8 billion pounds, while a 4 percent increase is estimated nationally. Bartlett pear tonnage is expected to be up 12 percent in Oregon and remain steady in California. Tonnage for other pears is expected to be up for California and Washington, while expected production for Oregon remains steady at 175,000 tons. All pears production in Oregon is estimated to be up 3 percent from 2008 with 238,000 tons. Nationally, pear production is up 7 percent. Michigan, Washington, and Oregon are estimating higher prune and plum crops, while Idaho is estimating a decrease. Nationally, production is expected to increase 18 percent. Oregon grape production is estimated to increase 7 percent in 2009. Washington is also expecting a production increase of 7 percent, while California is estimating an increase of 8 percent.

Fruit Production, 2005-2008 and forecasted August 1, 2009

State	Total production				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 Forecast
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Apples ¹					
California	177,500	177,500	172,500	180,000	165,000
Michigan	380,000	440,000	385,000	300,000	525,000
New York	522,500	630,000	655,000	625,000	635,000
Oregon	72,500	75,000	67,500	59,500	55,000
Washington	2,850,000	2,775,000	2,600,000	2,900,000	2,900,000
United States	4,852,450	4,935,850	4,544,700	4,884,650	5,056,500
Pears, Bartlett					
California	166,000	199,000	201,000	195,000	195,000
Oregon	58,000	63,000	59,000	56,300	63,000
Washington	167,000	165,000	163,000	166,000	190,000
Pears, other					
California	36,000	40,000	42,000	48,000	55,000
Oregon	134,000	152,000	147,000	175,000	175,000
Washington	246,000	196,000	239,000	212,000	240,000
Pears, all					
California	202,000	239,000	243,000	243,000	250,000
Oregon	192,000	215,000	206,000	231,300	238,000
Washington	413,000	361,000	402,000	378,000	430,000
United States	823,320	842,035	872,950	870,850	935,300
Peaches					
California					
Freestone	385,000	353,000	446,000	433,000	350,000
Clingstone ²	484,000	359,000	503,000	426,000	440,000
Georgia ²	40,000	41,000	13,000	28,000	35,000
Oregon ³	2,800	2,100	3,000	1,600	
South Carolina	75,000	60,000	12,500	60,000	65,000
Washington	20,900	23,000	18,500	16,800	20,000
United States	1,184,550	1,010,120	1,127,150	1,133,310	1,078,340
Prunes and plums					
Idaho	2,000	2,000	1,800	2,200	2,100
Michigan	2,000	3,600	3,100	2,300	2,700
Oregon	1,500	10,500	3,000	7,500	9,000
Washington	3,600	5,400	4,200	3,500	4,500
4-State total	9,100	21,500	12,100	15,500	18,300
Grapes for wine					
California	3,806,000	3,176,000	3,288,000	3,055,000	3,300,000
Oregon	27,000	34,400	38,600	34,700	37,000
Washington	110,000	120,000	127,000	145,000	155,000
3-State total	3,943,000	3,330,400	3,453,600	3,234,700	3,492,000

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.

² Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

³ Estimate discontinued in 2009.

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