

OREGON FRUIT FORECASTS



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Fruit – August Forecast

The 2008 Oregon apple crop is estimated at 170 million pounds, up 26 percent from last year. Washington estimates a four percent production increase and a one percent increase is estimated nationally. Bartlett pear tonnage is expected to be down slightly in Oregon, Washington, and California. Tonnage for other pears is expected to be up in California, but down in Oregon and Washington. All pears in Oregon are estimated at 203,000 tons, down one percent from 2007. Nationally, all pear production is estimated to be down six percent. The 2008 peach crop is expected to be down in Oregon, Washington, and California. A three percent decrease is expected in peach production nationally. Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are estimating higher prune and plum crops, while Michigan is estimating a lower prune and plum crop. Nationally, production is expected to be up 55 percent. Oregon grapes for wine are estimated at 37,000 tons, down four percent from 2007. Washington is estimating a six percent increase and California is estimating a three percent increase.

Fruit Production, 2004-2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

State	Total production				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Forecast
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Apples ¹					
California	177,500	177,500	177,500	172,500	160,000
Michigan	365,000	380,000	440,000	385,000	270,000
New York	640,000	522,500	630,000	655,000	575,000
Oregon	81,500	72,500	75,000	67,500	85,000
Washington	3,075,000	2,850,000	2,775,000	2,600,000	2,700,000
United States	5,220,300	4,852,450	4,935,850	4,556,950	4,582,600
Pears, Bartlett					
California	223,000	166,000	199,000	201,000	200,000
Oregon	63,000	58,000	63,000	59,000	58,000
Washington	171,000	167,000	165,000	163,000	150,000
Pears, other					
California	48,000	36,000	40,000	42,000	44,000
Oregon	150,000	134,000	152,000	147,000	145,000
Washington	195,000	246,000	196,000	239,000	205,000
Pears, all					
California	271,000	202,000	239,000	243,000	244,000
Oregon	213,000	192,000	215,000	206,000	203,000
Washington	366,000	413,000	361,000	402,000	355,000
United States	878,260	823,320	842,035	872,950	821,750
Peaches					
California					
Freestone	436,000	385,000	353,000	446,000	430,000
Clingstone ²	539,000	484,000	359,000	503,000	380,000
Georgia ²	52,500	40,000	41,000	13,000	35,000
Oregon ²	3,300	2,800	2,100	3,000	2,200
South Carolina	70,000	75,000	60,000	12,500	52,000
Washington	21,500	20,900	23,000	18,500	17,000
United States	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,010,120	1,128,740	1,093,850
Prunes and plums					
Idaho	4,000	2,000	2,000	1,800	2,700
Michigan	2,500	2,000	3,600	3,100	2,300
Oregon	13,000	1,500	10,500	3,000	9,000
Washington	5,500	3,600	5,400	4,200	4,800
4-State total	25,000	9,100	21,500	12,100	18,800
Grapes for wine					
California	2,815,000	3,806,000	3,176,000	3,287,000	3,400,000
Oregon ³	24,000	27,000	34,400	38,600	37,000
Washington	107,000	110,000	120,000	127,000	135,000
3-State total	2,946,000	3,943,000	3,330,400	3,452,600	3,572,000

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.

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

³ Includes small amounts of table grapes.

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