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## Pennsylvania Cherry Production

HARRISBURG, PA, Jun 21, 2007 - - - Pennsylvania's 2007 tart cherry production is forecast at 4.3 million pounds, 17 percent below last year's production of 5.2 million pounds but up 65 percent from 2005, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Although the state experienced freezing temperatures in early April, overall production is expected to be good.

Pennsylvania is no longer included in the sweet cherry estimating program.

U.S. tart production for 2007 is forecast at 294 million pounds, 11 percent above 2006 production and 9 percent above production in 2005.

Michigan, the largest producing state, expects a crop of 230 million pounds, an increase of 21 percent from the 2006 crop and 11 percent above production in 2005.

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