

Tennessee 2004 Fruit & Vegetable Production

Cash Receipts from farm marketings of fruit and vegetable crops in Tennessee totaled \$108 million in 2004, 4 percent of the total cash receipts from all commodities.

Tennessee ranked 4th in the U.S. in the production of fresh market **tomatoes** during 2004, 4th in fresh market **snap beans**, 24th in **peaches**, and 28th in **apples**.

Fresh market vegetable production for the three selected crops estimated in 2004 (**tomatoes**, **snap beans**, and **squash**), totaled 1.70 million hundredweight, down 19 percent from the previous year. Harvested area for these crops covered 14,800 acres, down 3 percent from the year earlier.

Tennessee **tomato** producers averaged 200 cwt. per acre on 6,200 acres harvested in 2004, up 1600 acres from the previous year. The marketing year average price dropped \$3.00 per cwt. from 2003, value of production was down 29 percent to \$42.2 million.

Snap bean harvested acreage and production in 2004 was 7,600 acres and 365,000 cwt., respectively. **Squash** production, at 95,000 cwt., was up 20 percent from 2003.

The value of utilized production for the state's noncitrus fruit crops, **apples** and **peaches**, totaled 4.69 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2003.

Utilized **apple** production for 2004 was estimated at 10.5 million pounds, down 9 percent from the 2003 production level. The marketing year average price, however, was up 4 percent to 26.3 cents per pound.

Utilized **peach** production for 2004 was estimated at 1,800 tons, up 13 percent from the previous year. The marketing year average price was up \$40 to \$1,070 per ton.

Noncitrus Fruit: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Tennessee, 1995-2004

Crop Year	Bearing Acres	Yield per Acre ¹	Production		Marketing Year Average Price ⁴	Value of Production ⁵
			Total ²	Utilized ³		
Apples						
	Acres	Pounds	Million Pounds		Cents Per Pound	1,000 Dollars
1995	1,600	10,000	16.0	12.6	21.5	2,704
1996	1,500	7,330	11.0	9.8	24.1	2,364
1997	1,400	7,140	10.0	8.5	23.8	2,023
1998	1,400	8,930	12.5	9.0	22.2	2,000
1999	1,100	8,460	11.0	9.5	21.8	2,075
2000	1,100	8,750	10.5	9.5	25.0	2,376
2001	1,000	8,750	10.5	8.0	24.0	1,923
2002	1,100	6,550	7.2	6.1	26.5	1,619
2003	1,100	12,000	12.0	11.5	25.2	2,903
2004	900	12,200	11.0	10.5	26.3	2,765
Peaches						
	Acres	Tons	Tons		Dollars Per Ton	1,000 Dollars
1995	1,300	4.00	5,200	2,600	708	1,841
1996	1,200	0.17	200	200	1,350	270
1997	900	1.95	1,750	1,500	760	1,140
1998	800	2.00	1,600	1,500	900	1,350
1999	600	2.59	1,550	1,500	940	1,410
2000	600	2.09	1,250	1,150	1,090	1,254
2001	600	3.09	1,850	1,750	968	1,694
2002	500	4.00	2,000	1,850	940	1,739
2003	500	3.50	1,750	1,600	1,030	1,645
2004	500	3.90	1,950	1,800	1,070	1,926

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

² Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

³ Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

⁴ Average for all methods of sale.

⁵ Value of production is price times utilized production.

Vegetables: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, Tennessee, 1995–2004

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
Tomatoes, Fresh Market						
1995	4,300	4,100	210	861	21.00	18,081
1996	3,900	3,700	215	796	24.00	19,104
1997	3,800	3,600	240	864	27.00	23,328
1998	3,600	3,400	250	850	38.00	32,300
1999	3,900	3,600	230	828	29.00	24,012
2000	4,200	3,900	290	1,131	31.00	35,061
2001	4,000	3,400	165	561	20.00	11,220
2002	4,600	4,300	340	1,462	33.00	48,246
2003	4,900	4,600	350	1,610	37.00	59,570
2004	6,700	6,200	200	1,240	34.00	42,160
Snap Beans, Fresh Market						
1995	8,700	8,000	38	304	29.20	8,877
1996	10,000	8,400	43	361	29.10	10,505
1997	10,000	8,200	40	328	26.50	8,692
1998	10,300	8,200	34	279	31.40	8,761
1999	10,000	8,000	38	304	28.80	8,755
2000	10,500	9,200	36	331	26.00	8,606
2001	9,300	8,000	41	328	30.00	9,840
2002	9,500	8,900	31	276	35.00	9,660
2003	10,500	9,500	43	409	29.00	11,861
2004	10,000	7,600	48	365	33.00	12,045
Squash, Fresh Market and Processed¹						
2000	1,300	1,200	87	104	29.20	3,033
2001	1,000	900	57	51	20.70	1,058
2002	1,400	1,200	96	115	21.80	2,508
2003	1,200	1,100	72	79	17.60	1,392
2004	1,200	1,000	95	95	22.30	2,116

¹ Data not available prior to 2000



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