



Grape Release

Posted online on January 24, 2008

Washington Field Office
PO Box 609 · Olympia, WA 98507-0609

2007 WASHINGTON WINE GRAPE PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT MERLOT UP 12 PERCENT; CHARDONNAY DOWN 7 PERCENT



Washington wine grape production totaled 127,000 tons, up 6 percent from 2006 and 15 percent above 2005. Merlot showed the largest increase of the major varieties, up 12 percent from 2006, while Chardonnay showed a 7 percent decline from last year. The ranking of the four major varieties in terms of tonnage produced were unchanged from last year with Chardonnay remaining the top variety. Growers received an average of \$954.00 per ton for all varieties in 2007, up \$6.00 from 2006.

Of the total wine grapes produced, 53 percent were white and 47 percent were red varieties. The top four major varieties accounted for 75 percent of the total state production. Chardonnay was again the top variety grown in the state at 26,700 tons, or 21 percent of the total state production. Chardonnay was the only major variety to show a decline and was down 7 percent from last year. White Riesling ranked second, at 26,000 tons, with 20 percent of the total. In third place was Cabernet Sauvignon with 21,800 tons, or 17 percent of the total. The average Chardonnay price per ton increased \$25.00 from last year to \$808.00 and the average White Riesling price per ton was up \$28.00 from last year to \$744.00. Growers received an average of \$1,225.00 per ton for Cabernet Sauvignon, \$36.00 per ton less than 2006.

It should be noted that the \$954.00 per ton for 2007 used to compute the value of production for wine grapes is preliminary and is subject to revision in July 2008.

WASHINGTON WINE GRAPES BY VARIETY, 2003-2007

Variety by Color	Quantity Utilized					Average Price				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Tons					Dollars Per Ton				
Chardonnay	31,300	28,400	26,000	28,600	26,700	775	825	755	783	808
White Riesling	15,300	16,500	18,800	23,800	26,000	688	713	715	716	744
Sauvignon Blanc	3,900	2,800	3,900	4,300	4,200	746	769	751	764	784
Gewurztraminer	3,700	3,000	3,700	4,000	4,100	674	689	703	715	758
Pinot Gris	1,900	1,700	1,600	2,100	2,600	818	825	846	861	871
Viognier	1/	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,200	1/	946	975	985	957
Chenin Blanc	1,000	700	1,000	1,100	1,100	466	535	603	622	2/
Semillon	1,100	1,100	1,100	900	900	603	574	622	712	719
Other 3/	2,400	600	800	800	900	889	843	736	894	2/
TOTAL White Varieties	60,600	56,000	57,900	66,700	67,700	738	776	741	757	784
Cabernet Sauvignon	18,700	18,900	17,800	20,000	21,800	1,218	1,168	1,217	1,261	1,225
Merlot	20,900	20,400	20,500	19,100	21,300	1,047	1,011	1,027	1,098	1,053
Syrah	6,300	5,900	7,900	8,200	9,300	1,261	1,154	1,157	1,152	1,099
Cabernet Franc	2,800	2,800	2,300	2,400	2,700	1,074	1,081	1,240	1,243	1,205
Pinot Noir	800	1,200	900	900	800	604	589	980	921	617
Sangiovese	1/	500	600	700	700	1/	1,434	1,341	1,349	1,566
Malbec	1/	1/	1/	1/	700	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,432
Lemberger	400	450	200	1/	1/	768	766	622	1/	1/
Others 4/	1,500	850	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,289	1,468	1,490	1,468	1,428
TOTAL Red Varieties	51,400	51,000	52,100	53,300	59,300	1,135	1,089	1,137	1,188	1,148
STATE TOTAL	112,000	107,000	110,000	120,000	127,000	920	925	930	948	954

1/ Included in "Other."

2/ Insufficient data for publication. Included in Total White Varieties.

3/ Includes Mueller-Thurgau, Madeline Angevine, Siegerrebe, Rousanne, Muscat Ottonel, Orange Muscat, etc.

4/ Includes Pink Varieties, Grenache, Zinfandel, Barbera, Petit Verdot, Nebbiolo, Mouverdre, Petit Syrah, etc.

Grapes: Bearing Acreage, Production, Utilization & Value, 2005-2007

State and Crop	Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Acres			Tons		
Arizona	400	400	400	1,000	900	1,100
Arkansas	750	700	750	1,900	2,200	500
California						
All Types	800,000	797,000	797,000	6,963,000	5,726,000	5,901,000
Wine	477,000	480,000	480,000	3,806,000	3,176,000	3,200,000
Table 1/	83,000	83,000	83,000	872,000	717,000	754,000
Raisin 1/	240,000	234,000	234,000	2,285,000	1,833,000	1,947,000
Georgia	1,100	1,100	1,100	3,500	2,900	2,900
Michigan	14,200	14,200	14,100	102,700	27,500	100,000
Missouri	1,200	1,300	1,400	3,900	4,170	2,500
New York	31,000	31,000	34,000	178,000	153,000	180,000
North Carolina	1,300	1,300	1,400	3,900	4,480	3,200
Ohio	2,200	2,200	2,300	8,500	3,100	7,600
Oregon	11,800	12,600	13,000	25,000	34,400	38,000
Pennsylvania	12,000	12,100	12,100	90,000	82,000	84,000
Texas	2,900	2,900	2,900	8,500	3,200	4,100
Virginia	2,000	2,100	2,300	5,600	6,000	4,750
Washington						
All Types	54,000	55,500	56,500	415,000	316,000	399,000
Wine	28,000	29,500	30,500	110,000	120,000	127,000
Juice	26,000	26,000	26,000	305,000	196,000	272,000
United States	934,850	934,400	939,250	7,810,500	6,365,850	6,728,650
State and Crop	Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Arizona 3/	538	832		538	749	
Arkansas 3/	539	621		1,024	1,366	
California:						
All Types	459	524	511	3,197,820	2,999,958	3,012,848
Wine	582	582	582	2,215,248	1,848,288	1,862,280
Table 1/	442	898	767	385,116	643,777	578,110
Raisin 1/	261	277	294	597,456	507,893	572,458
Georgia	1,390	1,270	1,200	4,850	3,690	3,477
Michigan	210	340	268	21,518	9,357	26,834
Missouri	774	698	932	3,017	2,912	2,331
New York	216	264	273	38,535	40,394	49,222
North Carolina	937	1,030	1,260	3,653	4,624	4,040
Ohio	311	625	393	2,643	1,936	2,985
Oregon	1,680	1,750	1,800	42,000	60,200	68,400
Pennsylvania	214	251	249	19,221	20,607	20,913
Texas	1,250	1,200	1,160	10,625	3,855	4,751
Virginia	1,360	1,440	1,400	7,616	8,640	6,650
Washington						
All Types	340	460	443	141,035	145,380	176,918
Wine	930	942	954	102,300	113,040	121,158
Juice 2/	127	165		38,735	32,340	
Other States			791			1,265
United States	447	519	502	3,494,095	3,303,668	3,380,634

1/ Fresh equivalent of dried and not dried.

2/ Official estimates of price and value for 2007 are not published.

3/ Missing estimates included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

GRAPES: FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION, 2005-2007

State and Crop	Quantity			Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Tons			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
FRESH									
California									
All Types 1/	988,000	792,000	882,000	567	986	872	560,104	781,242	769,374
Wine Types	50,000	40,000	40,000	510	500	500	25,500	20,000	20,000
Table Types	725,000	601,000	645,000	500	1,040	868	362,500	625,040	559,860
Raisin Types 1/	213,000	151,000	197,000	808	902	962	172,104	136,202	189,514
Michigan 2/	700	100		800	1,600		560	160	
Missouri	60	70	60	740	600	1,040	44	42	62
New York	3,000	3,000	4,000	680	720	900	2,040	2,160	3,600
N. Carolina	200	180	200	1,800	1,800	2,200	360	324	440
Ohio	100	100	100	820	760	1,260	82	76	126
Pennsylvania	500	300	500	670	700	850	335	210	425
Texas 3/		100	300		1,350	1,270		135	381
Other States	3,050	1,720	1,070	1,350	1,300	1,300	4,118	2,233	1,386
U. S. 1/	995,610	797,570	888,230	570	986	873	567,643	786,582	775,794
PROCESSED									
California:									
All Types	5,975,000	4,934,000	5,019,000	441	450	447	2,637,716	2,218,716	2,243,474
Wine Types	3,756,000	3,136,000	3,160,000	583	583	583	2,189,748	1,828,288	1,842,280
Table Types	147,000	116,000	109,000	154	162	167	22,616	18,737	18,250
Raisin Types	2,072,000	1,682,000	1,750,000	205	221	219	425,352	371,691	382,944
Michigan 4/	102,000	27,400	100,000	205	336	268	20,958	9,197	26,834
Missouri	3,840	4,100	2,440	774	700	930	2,973	2,870	2,269
New York	175,000	150,000	176,000	209	255	259	36,495	38,234	45,622
N. Carolina	3,700	4,300	3,000	890	1,000	1,200	3,293	4,300	3,600
Ohio	8,400	3,000	7,500	305	620	381	2,561	1,860	2,859
Oregon 5/	25,000	34,400	38,000	1,680	1,750	1,800	42,000	60,200	68,400
Pennsylvania	89,500	81,700	83,500	211	250	245	18,886	20,397	20,488
Texas 6/	8,500	3,100	3,800	1,250	1,200	1,150	10,625	3,720	4,370
Virginia	5,600	6,000	4,750	1,360	1,440	1,400	7,616	8,640	6,650
Washington	415,000	316,000	399,000	340	460	443	141,035	145,380	176,918
Wine	110,000	120,000	127,000	930	942	954	102,300	113,040	121,158
Juice 7/	305,000	196,000	272,000	127	165		38,735	32,340	
Other States	3,350	4,280	3,430	685	835	978	2,294	3,572	3,356
United States	6,814,890	5,568,280	5,840,420	429	452	446	2,926,452	2,517,086	2,604,840

- 1/ Grapes canned are included in fresh in 2005 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
2/ Quantities sold fresh are included in processed in 2007.
3/ Quantities sold fresh are included in processed in 2005.
4/ Includes small quantities sold fresh in 2007.
5/ Includes small quantities sold fresh.
6/ Includes small quantities sold fresh in 2005.
7/ Official estimate of value for 2007 is not published.

CONCORD AND NIAGARA GRAPES, MAJOR STATES, 2005-2007

State	Concord Processed Utilization			Niagara Processed Utilization		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Tons					
Michigan	66,500	15,350	61,000	31,000	8,100	33,500
New York	137,000	108,600	131,000	18,000	18,500	21,000
Ohio	6,800	1,600	5,800	550	200	500
Pennsylvania	77,500	71,400	71,500	6,000	5,000	5,600
Washington	275,000	175,000	249,000	30,000	21,000	23,000
Other States	460	920	172	-	-	-
United States	563,260	372,870	518,472	85,550	52,800	83,600

GRAPES: PROCESSED UTILIZATION, QUANTITY, AND PRICE, 2005-07

Grape Use and State	Quantity			Price Per Ton		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Tons			Dollars		
CANNED 1/ California:						
Raisin Types		21,000	21,000		303	314
United States		21,000	21,000		303	314
JUICE 2/ 3/ 4/						
Michigan 5/	97,400	23,100	94,600	167	212	
New York	135,000	112,000	135,000	169	225	
Ohio	7,000	1,600	5,800	174	279	
Pennsylvania	74,400	65,500	69,000	168	210	
Washington	305,000	196,000	272,000	127	165	
Other States 6/	310		1,000	500		
United States 5/	619,110	398,200	577,400	148	192	
WINE						
California:						
All Types	4,330,000	3,489,000	3,571,000	526	539	533
Wine Types	3,756,000	3,136,000	3,160,000	583	583	583
Table Types	106,000	86,000	86,000	121	137	150
Raisin Types	468,000	267,000	325,000	164	154	150
Michigan	4,600	4,300	5,400	1,020	1,000	940
Missouri	3,830	4,100	2,440	775	700	930
New York	40,000	38,000	41,000	342	343	362
North Carolina	3,700	4,300	3,000	890	1,000	1,200
Ohio	1,400	1,400	1,700	959	1,010	880
Oregon 3/	25,000	34,400	38,000	1,680	1,750	1,800
Pennsylvania	15,100	16,200	14,500	423	410	485
Texas 7/	8,500	3,100	3,800	1,250	1,200	1,150
Virginia	5,600	6,000	4,750	1,360	1,440	1,400
Washington	110,000	120,000	127,000	930	942	954
Other States 6/	3,050	4,280	2,430	703	835	1,070
United States	4,550,780	3,725,080	3,815,020	544	564	561
DRIED (Fresh Basis)						
California:						
All Types	1,645,000	1,424,000	1,427,000	218	233	233
Table Types	41,000	30,000	23,000	239	232	233
Raisin Types	1,604,000	1,394,000	1,404,000	217	233	233
United States	1,645,000	1,424,000	1,427,000	218	233	233

1/ Grapes canned are included with fresh in 2005 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Includes small quantities of other processed (jam, jelly, etc.).

3/ Includes small quantities for other uses.

4/ Official estimates of prices for 2007 are not published.

5/ Includes quantities sold fresh in 2007.

6/ Grapes processed for juice in 2006 are included in "Other States" wine to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

7/ Includes small quantities for other uses in 2005.

To access the entire release, including the complete narrative and tables point to

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Washington/Publications/Specialty_Commodities/grape08.pdf

#

Find agricultural statistics for Washington State at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Washington/