

FRUIT

In 2004, minimal losses were due to frost and wind. Cicada's, among other pests, were a larger problem for producers this season. Acreage continues to decline in the fruit producing region. The state's total apple production for 2004 was 81 million pounds, down 7 percent, or 6 million pounds from 2003. Value of utilized production, at 7.3 million dollars, was 12 percent below 2003.

Peach production, at 6,000 tons, was down 4 percent from the 2003. Value of utilized production totaled 2.8 million dollars, down 37 percent from 2003.

Nationally, total apple production was estimated at 10.42 billion pounds, up 19 percent from 2003. Total peach production was estimated at 1.31 million tons, up 4 percent from 2003.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 1995-2004

| Year | Bearing Acreage | Yield per Acre | Total | Utilized Production | Price per Pound | Value of Utilized Production |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Acres | Lbs. | Mill. Lbs. | Mill. Lbs. | Cents | (000) Dollars |
| 1995 | 10,000 | 16,500 | 165.0 | 155.0 | 11.0 | 17,085 |
| 1996 | 9,000 | 11,700 | 105.0 | 100.0 | 11.1 | 11,100 |
| 1997 | 8,000 | 14,400 | 115.0 | 110.0 | 10.3 | 11,300 |
| 1998 | 8,000 | 13,800 | 110.0 | 107.0 | 9.0 | 9,678 |
| 1999 | 8,000 | 17,500 | 140.0 | 135.0 | 9.3 | 12,505 |
| 2000 | 7,000 | 12,100 | 85.0 | 83.0 | 9.5 | 7,883 |
| 2001 | 6,500 | 16,200 | 105.0 | 95.0 | 8.5 | 8,120 |
| 2002 | 6,500 | 14,600 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 8.5 | 7,821 |
| 2003 | 6,000 | 14,500 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 9.7* | 8,214* |
| 2004 | 5,000 | 16,200 | 81.0 | 80.0 | 9.1 | 7,250 |

*Revised.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 1995-2004

| Year | Quantity Fresh Market | Fresh Market Price per Pound | Fresh Market Value of Production | Quantity Processed | All Processed Price per Ton | Canned | Canned Price/Ton | Juice & Cider | Juice & Cider Price/Ton | Processed Value of Production |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Mill. Lbs. | Cents | (000) Dollars | Mill. Lbs. | Dollars | Mill. Lbs. | Dollars | Mill. Lbs. | Dollars | (000) Dollars |
| 1995 | 40.0 | 22.3 | 8,920 | 115 | 142 | 72.0 | 152 | 32.0 | 116 | 8,165 |
| 1996 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 3,820 | 80 | 182 | 45.0 | 194 | 22.0 | 142 | 7,280 |
| 1997 | 20.0 | 18.7 | 3,740 | 90 | 168 | - | - | - | - | 7,560 |
| 1998 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 2,703 | 90 | 155 | - | - | - | - | 6,975 |
| 1999 | 20.0 | 21.7 | 4,340 | 115 | 142 | - | - | 40.0 | 92 | 8,165 |
| 2000 | 15.0 | 21.5 | 3,225 | 68 | 137 | - | - | 21.0 | 85 | 4,658 |
| 2001 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 3,000 | 80 | 128 | 58.0 | 142 | 20.0 | 88 | 5,120 |
| 2002 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 2,700 | 77 | 133 | 60.0 | 140 | 15.0 | 104 | 5,121 |
| 2003 | 16.0 | 21.5 | 3,440 | 69 | 138 | 48.0 | 154 | 14.0 | 104 | 4,774* |
| 2004 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 2,580 | 65 | 144 | 47.0 | 157 | 13.0 | 104 | 4,670 |

PEACHES: Production and Value, 1995-2004

| Year | Bearing Acreage | Yield per Acre | Total | Utilized Production | Price per Ton | Value of Utilized Production |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | Acres | Tons | Tons | Tons | Dollars | (000) Dollars |
| 1995 | 2,000 | 4.50 | 9,000 | 8,250 | 448 | 3,700 |
| 1996 | 1,800 | 4.44 | 8,000 | 7,750 | 739 | 5,726 |
| 1997 | 1,300 | 4.23 | 5,500 | 5,250 | 587 | 3,080 |
| 1998 | 1,300 | 4.88 | 6,350 | 6,200 | 527 | 3,270 |
| 1999 | 1,300 | 4.85 | 6,300 | 6,150 | 604 | 3,716 |
| 2000 | 1,200 | 2.92 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 513 | 1,795 |
| 2001 | 1,200 | 4.58 | 5,500 | 5,350 | 600 | 3,210 |
| 2002 | 1,100 | 4.55 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 620 | 3,100 |
| 2003 | 1,100 | 5.68 | 6,250 | 5,900 | 740 | 4,366 |
| 2004 | 970 | 6.19 | 6,000 | 5,800 | 478 | 2,772 |