

## FRUIT

Overall weather conditions were good for fruit production in 2005, although some orchards experienced decreased production due to a late frost in April. A few scattered reports of hail damage were also reported. Apple prices were down for the second year in a row, while peach prices were up in 2005. The state's total apple production for 2005 was 87 million pounds, up 7 percent or 6 million pounds from 2004. Value of utilized production, at 7.0 million dollars, was 3 per-

cent below 2004. Peach production, at 5,500 tons, was down 8 percent from the 2004. Value of utilized production totaled 3.8 million dollars, up 38 percent from 2004.

Nationally, total apple production was estimated at 9.86 billion pounds, down 5 percent from 2004. Total peach production was estimated at 1.18 million tons, down 9 percent from 2004.

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 1996-2005

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
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
<b>2005</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7,010</b>

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 1996-2005

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
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
<b>2005</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4,242</b>

### PEACHES: Production and Value, 1996-2005

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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
<b>2005</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,837</b>