

## FRUIT

Overall weather conditions were good for fruit production in 2006. Some isolated frost damage was reported in April. Apple production was up from last year but peach production was down for the second year in a row. Apple prices were up, while peach prices were down in 2006. The state's total apple production for 2006 was 90 million pounds, up 3 percent or 3 million pounds from 2005. Value of utilized production, at 8.1 million dollars, was 15 percent above 2005.

Peach production, at 5,200 tons, was down 5 percent from the 2005. Value of utilized production totaled 2.9 million dollars, down 25 percent from 2005.

Nationally, total apple production was estimated at 9.93 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2005. Total peach production was estimated at 1.01 million tons, down 15 percent from 2005.

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 1997-2006

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
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
2005	5,000	17,400	87.0	83.0	8.4	7,010
<b>2006</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8,058</b>

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 1997-2006

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
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
2005	16.0	17.3	2,768	67	127	44.0	140	19.0	101	4,242
<b>2006</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5,290</b>

### PEACHES: Production and Value, 1997-2006

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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
2005	950	5.79	5,500	5,300	724	3,837
<b>2006</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>2,890</b>