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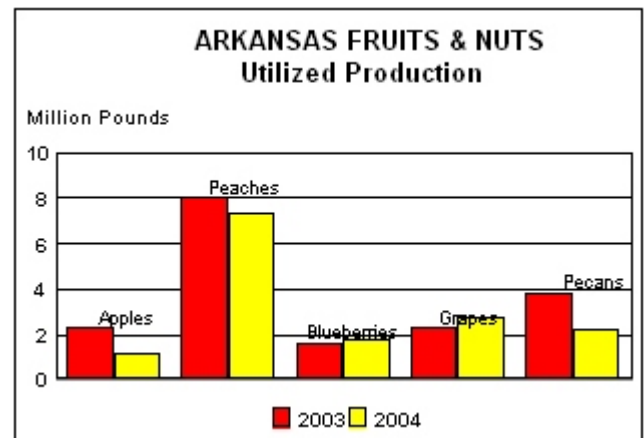
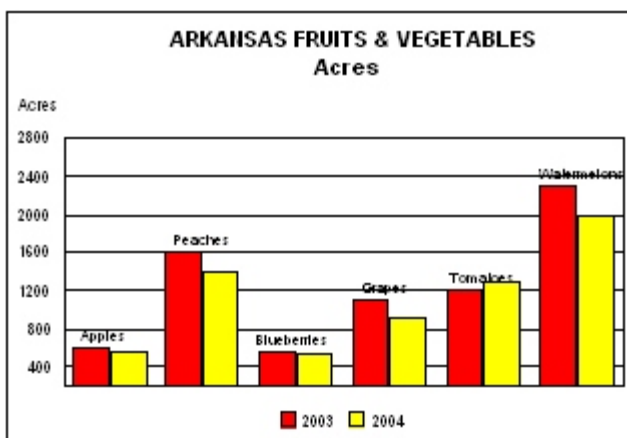
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The following are the survey results from the 2004 Fruit Surveys. Farmers in Arkansas provided the data for this survey. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey. The data are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>.

FRUIT AND NUT HIGHLIGHTS

ARKANSAS: The value of utilized **apple** production in 2004 totaled \$390,000, down 28 percent from the previous year's revised \$540,000. Apple production in 2004 decreased to 1.1 million pounds, down from the revised 2.3 million pounds in 2003. The average price at 35.5 cents per pound was up from last year's revised 23.5 cents per pound. **Peach** production decreased to 3,700 tons, down from the revised 4,000 tons in 2003. The average price was \$842 per ton in 2004, down from the 2003 price of \$942 per ton. The value of utilized peach production was \$3,117,000 in 2004, down from \$3,769,000 in 2003. Production of **pecans** in 2004 was 2,200,000 pounds, down 42 percent, from 3,800,000 pounds the previous year. The average price was \$1.32 per pound in 2004, up from 86 cents per pound in 2003. The value of utilized pecan production was \$2,900,000 in 2004, down from \$3,268,000 in 2003. **Grape** production in 2004 totaled 2,700 tons, up from the revised 2,300 tons the previous year. The average price of grapes in 2004 was \$502.00 per ton, up from the previous year's revised \$485.00 per ton. The value of utilized grape production increased to \$1,355,000 in 2004, up from the revised \$1,115,000 in 2003. **Blueberry** production in 2004 was 1,800,000 pounds, up from the revised 1,550,000 pounds the previous year. **Tomato** production in 2004 was 137,000 cwt., down 64 percent from the revised production of 384,000 cwt. in 2003. **Watermelon** production in 2004 was 350,000 cwt., up from 345,000 cwt. in 2003.

UNITED STATES: Utilized **apple** production for 2004 is estimated at 9.93 billion pounds, up 15 percent from the 2003 level. Utilized **grape** production for 2004 totaled 5.96 million tons, down 7 percent from the 2003 crop. The California crop, which accounts for 90 percent of the 2004 U.S. utilized grape production, is down 6 percent from the previous year. Utilized production increased from 2003 in Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Utilized **peach** production in 2004 is estimated at 1.23 million tons, up 2 percent from the previous year and 1 percent above 2002. **Pecan** production for 2004 is estimated at 90,500 tons, a 36 percent decrease from 2003. **Tomato** production in 2004 equaled 36,116,000 cwt. up 1 percent from 2003. **Watermelon** production was 36,816,000 cwt. in 2004 compared to the revised production of 38,221,000 cwt. the previous year.



FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION, 2003 AND 2004

COMMODITY	UTILIZED PRODUCTION		PRICE PER UNIT		VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>APPLES</u>						
ARKANSAS	2.3	1.1	.235	.355	540	390
UNITED STATES	8,623.0	9,927.9	.210	.177	1,811,130	1,758,277
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>ALL PECANS</u>						
ARKANSAS	3,800	2,200	0.860	1.320	3,268	2,900
UNITED STATES	282,100	181,000	0.984	1.670	277,629	301,421
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars per Pound</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>						
ARKANSAS	1,550	1,800	1.330	1.230	2,067	2,216
UNITED STATES	187,900	227,550	1.170	1.210	220,649	275,963
	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>GRAPES</u>						
ARKANSAS	2,300	2,700	485.00	502.00	1,115	1,355
UNITED STATES	6,398,630	5,960,900	407.00	483.00	2,605,586	2,879,011
	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>PEACHES</u>						
ARKANSAS	4,000	3,700	942.00	842.00	3,769	3,117
UNITED STATES	1,205,150	1,226,800	377.00	376.00	454,286	461,216
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>TOMATOES</u>						
ARKANSAS	384	137	46.00	32.00	17,664	4,384
UNITED STATES	35,578	36,116	37.40	37.20	1,332,361	1,342,478
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
<u>WATERMELONS</u>						
ARKANSAS	345	350	6.60	5.00	2,277	1,750
UNITED STATES	38,221	36,816	8.98	8.51	343,071	313,458