

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 4.9 million pounds, significantly below last year's crop, because of early frosts in the growing areas. The total crop value was \$316,000, well below last year's \$7.0 million.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's 4th leading state in pecan production for 2001, with production of 20.0 million pounds. **Nationally**, pecan production was up 50 percent from last year. The U.S. average price of \$0.69 per pound reflected a \$0.45 cent decrease from the previous year. Arizona pecan price averaged \$0.99 per pound, down from \$1.31 a year ago.

Citrus: Production, **nationally**, totaled 16.4 million tons, down 5 percent from last year's crop, but 20 percent higher than the 1998-99 record crop. California's orange production was down 8 percent, and the grapefruit production decreased 10 percent from the previous year. Texas showed increases of

21 percent in grapefruit and 35 percent in orange production from a year ago. Arizona's citrus production was 1 percent less than the previous season. In the 2000-01 season, Florida accounted for 76 percent of U.S. citrus production; California totaled 21 percent; Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Arizona's orange and lemon acreage remained the same as a year earlier, while grapefruit and tangerine acreage was less. The total value of all citrus production was 32 percent less than the previous year.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production ranked 7th in the nation in 2001. The price per ton was significantly lower than last year and with the decrease in production, the total value was down 38 percent from the previous season.

Apples: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Bearing acreage (Acres)	4,200	4,000	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,900	2,000
Yield per acre (Lbs)	2,620	25,000	12,200	12,100	8,790	24,400	2,500
Utilization of production: (Million Lbs)							
Fresh	0.2	4.0	0.5	11.7	5.4	3.0	0.1
Processed	10.8	96.0	43.6	33.3	26.6	91.5	4.8
Total	11.0	100.0	44.1	45.0	32.0	94.5	4.9
Season average price (\$ per Pound)	0.071	0.124	0.107	0.147	0.127	0.074	0.064
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	782	12,432	4,724	6,628	4,054	6,971	316