

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 26.0 million pounds, significantly above last year's crop. The total crop value was \$4.5 million, well above last year's \$350,000.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's 4th leading state in pecan production for 2002, with production of 16.0 million pounds. **Nationally**, pecan production was down nearly half from last year. The U.S. average price of \$0.96 per pound reflected a \$0.36 cent increase from the previous year. Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.03 per pound, up from \$0.46 a year ago.

Citrus: Production, **nationally**, totaled 16.4 million tons, up 1 percent from last year's crop, but 5 percent lower than the 1999-00 record crop. California's orange production was up 3 percent, but grapefruit production decreased 5 percent from the previous year. Texas showed a decrease of 18 percent in

grapefruit and 22 percent in orange production from a year ago. Arizona's citrus production was 25 percent less than the previous season. In the 2001-02 season, Florida accounted for 78 percent of U.S. citrus production; California totaled 19 percent; Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Arizona's orange, lemon, grapefruit, and tangerine acreage remained the same as a year earlier. The total value of all citrus production, at \$56.1 million, was 40 percent more than the previous year.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production ranked 7th in the nation in 2002. The price per ton was significantly above last year, but with a decrease in production, the total value was down 11 percent from the previous season, at \$8.0 million.

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Bearing acreage (Acres)	4,000	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,900	2,000	2,000
Yield per acre (Lbs)	25,000	12,200	12,100	8,790	24,400	2,700	13,100
Utilization of production: (Million Lbs)							
Fresh	4.0	0.5	11.7	5.4	3.0	0.1	6.0
Processed	96.0	43.6	33.3	26.6	91.5	5.2	20.0
Total	100.0	44.1	45.0	32.0	94.5	5.3	26.0
Season average price (\$ per Pound)	0.124	0.107	0.147	0.127	0.074	0.066	0.173
Value of utilized production (1,000 Dollars)	12,432	4,724	6,628	4,054	6,971	350	4,506