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SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS 2003 PECAN PRODUCTION

JULY 2004 RESULTS FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the 2003 Pecan Production Survey and Disposition Survey conducted in May. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,



Dwaine C. Nelson
State Director

PECANS

NEW MEXICO: Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 55 million pounds in 2003, a high bearing year in the alternating cycle of the trees. This was a 52.8% increase over 2002's 36 million pounds, but 8.3% less than 2001's production, the previous high bearing year in the cycle. Price per pound increased 3 cents from the previous year to \$1.28. Production in 2003 was valued at \$70.4 million, compared to \$45 million the year before, and \$38.4 million in 2001.

UNITED STATES: Pecan production for 2003 is estimated at 141,100 tons, a 63 percent increase from 2002. The crop showed a 68 percent increase in value to 278 million dollars.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2002-2003

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
Improved Varieties^{1/}						
AL	4,000	7,000	0.670	0.940	2,680	6,580
AZ	16,000	22,500	1.030	1.040	16,480	23,400
AR	1,200	1,400	0.600	1.100	720	1,540
CA	3,800	3,700	1.270	1.420	4,826	5,254
FL	500	500	0.870	1.000	435	500
GA	42,000	60,000	1.020	1.000	42,840	60,000
LA	2,000	4,000	0.890	1.080	1,780	4,320
MS	2,100	4,800	0.950	0.860	1,995	4,128
NM	36,000	55,000	1.250	1.280	45,000	70,400
NC	1,500	2,200	0.950	0.850	1,425	1,870
OK	1,500	1,500	0.600	1.120	900	1,680
SC	120	3,300	0.970	0.850	116	2,805
TX	20,000	37,000	1.020	1.110	20,400	41,070
U.S.	130,720	202,900	1.070	1.100	139,597	223,547
Native & Seedling						
AL	1,000	1,000	0.490	0.690	490	690
AR	500	2,400	0.500	0.720	250	1,728
FL	900	1,600	0.500	0.600	450	960
GA	3,000	15,000	0.680	0.640	2,040	9,600
KS	2,900	2,000	0.750	0.870	2,175	1,740
LA	4,000	16,000	0.500	0.680	2,000	10,880
MS	900	2,200	0.550	0.500	495	1,100
NC	400	300	0.600	0.500	240	150
OK	8,500	4,500	0.500	0.800	4,250	3,600
SC	80	1,200	0.570	0.720	46	864
TX	20,000	33,000	0.650	0.690	13,000	22,770
U.S.	42,180	79,200	0.603	0.683	25,436	54,082
TOTAL ALL PECANS	172,900	282,100	0.955	0.984	165,033	277,629

^{1/} Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.