



BERRIES



Blueberries: The 2002 season was an average year for Washington blueberry growers. Blueberries increased in acreage, production, value, and yield per acre compared with 2001. There were 2,000 acres harvested in 2002, unchanged from 2001. Utilized production was 13.0 million pounds, 13 percent less than 2001. Growers saw the average price decrease 12 percent in 2002 to 68.8 cents per pound.

Cranberries: Cranberry growers harvested 1,600 acres in 2002, unchanged from 2001. Yield per acre averaged 101.3 barrels, which was 14 percent more than the previous year. Cranberry production in Washington rose 14 percent from last year and the value of Washington's cranberry crop, at \$5.6 million, was \$1.8 million above the 2001 value of \$3.8 million. The average price rose 8.0 cents per pound in 2002 to 36.2 cents per pound.

Red Raspberries: Harvested acres in 2002 were 9,500, unchanged since 1998. Yield, at 7,800 pounds per acre, was 1 percent less than in 2001. Utilized production, at 74.1 million pounds, decreased 1.0 million pounds from the previous year. Prices fell slightly to 49.9 cents per pound in 2002 from 50.3 cents in 2001. The total value of Washington's red raspberry crop fell slightly to \$37.0 million, down \$.8 million from last year's crop.

Strawberries: Washington harvested acreage in 2002 was 1,800, up 200 acres from 2001. Yield per acre averaged 9,000 pounds. Growers saw prices rebound somewhat in 2002. The average price climbed to 51.0 cents per pound, an 18 percent increase from 2001. Value of production rose from \$6.9 million in 2001 to \$8.3 million in 2002.

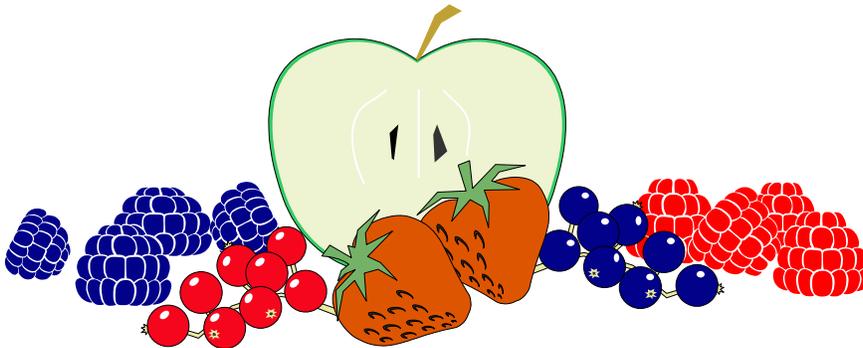
Berries: Acreage, Yield, & Production, By Counties, Washington, 2001-2002

Crop and County	2001			2002		
	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Utilized Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
BLUEBERRIES						
Clark	150	6,000	900,000	140	5,000	700,000
Lewis	190	7,000	1,330,000	190	8,000	1,520,000
Skagit	590	8,000	4,720,000	550	7,000	3,850,000
Thurston	120	6,000	720,000	120	6,000	720,000
Whatcom	700	8,300	5,810,000	720	6,700	4,824,000
Other Counties	250	6,080	1,520,000	280	4,950	1,386,000
TOTAL	2,000	7,500	15,000,000	2,000	6,500	13,000,000
RED RASPBERRIES						
Clark	860	7,000	6,020,000	900	5,000	4,500,000
Cowlitz	600	7,000	4,200,000	530	4,000	2,120,000
Pierce	110	5,000	550,000	100	5,200	520,000
Skagit	1,330	6,500	8,645,000	1,400	5,500	7,700,000
Whatcom	6,400	8,500	54,400,000	6,400	9,100	58,240,000
Other Counties	200	6,175	1,235,000	170	6,000	1,020,000
TOTAL	9,500	7,900	75,050,000	9,500	7,800	74,100,000
STRAWBERRIES						
Clark	220	12,000	2,640,000	320	10,000	3,200,000
Pierce	150	9,000	1,350,000	100	5,300	530,000
Skagit	440	10,000	4,400,000	550	9,000	4,950,000
Whatcom	390	11,000	4,290,000	380	11,500	4,370,000
Other Counties	400	8,300	3,320,000	450	7,000	3,150,000
TOTAL	1,600	10,000	16,000,000	1,800	9,000	16,200,000

Berries: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1993-2002

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Marketing Year Avg. Price	Value of Production	Value Per Bearing Acre
			Yield Per Acre 1/	Total	Utilized			
		1,000	Lbs.	1,000 Lbs.		Cents/Lb.	\$1,000	Dollars
BLUEBERRIES	1993	1,200	5,600	6,720	6,720	50.7	3,409	2,841
	1994	1,400	6,200	8,980	8,680	48.2	4,182	2,987
	1995	1,400	4,500	6,600	6,300	49.1	3,096	2,211
	1996	1,300	6,300	8,690	8,190	68.9	5,639	4,338
	1997	1,300	6,700	8,710	8,710	89.2	7,769	5,976
	1998	1,500	7,000	10,700	10,500	62.5	6,565	4,377
	1999	1,600	6,800	11,080	10,880	72.0	7,833	4,896
	2000	1,700	7,300	12,410	12,410	75.5	9,364	5,508
	2001	2,000	7,500	15,550	15,000	77.9	11,688	5,844
	2002	2,000	6,500	13,000	13,000	68.8	8,948	4,474
CRANBERRIES	1993	1,400	9,790	13,700	13,700	46.5	6,371	4,551
	1994	1,500	13,470	20,200	20,200	46.8	9,453	6,302
	1995	1,500	11,800	17,700	17,700	49.6	8,779	5,853
	1996	1,500	12,000	18,000	18,000	61.0	10,980	7,320
	1997	1,500	11,000	16,500	16,500	55.7	9,191	6,127
	1998	1,600	10,500	16,800	16,800	25.0	4,200	2,625
	1999	1,600	9,190	14,700	14,700	11.8	1,737	1,086
	2000	1,500	12,000	18,000	16,500	22.3	3,679	2,453
	2001	1,600	8,880	14,200	13,600	28.2	3,838	2,399
	2002	1,600	10,130	16,200	15,500	36.2	5,614	3,509
RED RASPBERRIES	1993	5,200	8,200	42,640	42,640	66.0	28,126	5,409
	1994	5,700	8,200	46,740	46,740	84.3	39,423	6,916
	1995	5,900	8,900	52,510	52,510	67.0	35,182	5,963
	1996	6,300	6,500	40,950	40,950	74.4	30,459	4,835
	1997	8,500	7,000	66,300	59,500	47.1	28,020	3,296
	1998	9,000	6,700	65,300	60,300	37.6	22,664	2,518
	1999	9,500	7,300	71,350	69,350	69.6	48,291	5,083
	2000	9,500	7,500	72,150	71,250	36.3	25,888	2,725
	2001	9,500	7,900	76,050	75,050	50.3	37,784	3,977
	2002	9,500	7,800	74,100	74,100	49.9	36,985	3,893

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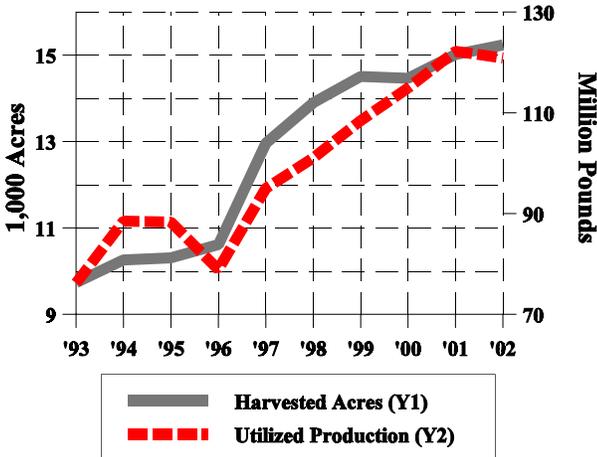
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STRAWBERRIES	1993	1,600	7,000	-	11,200	53.1	5,946	3,716
	1994	1,400	8,000	-	11,200	48.7	5,456	3,897
	1995	1,300	8,000	-	10,400	52.2	5,426	4,174
	1996	1,300	8,100	-	10,500	62.9	6,605	5,081
	1997	1,400	6,500	-	9,100	49.7	4,520	3,229
	1998	1,500	8,000	-	12,000	50.3	6,040	4,027
	1999	1,500	8,000	-	12,000	61.4	7,368	4,912
	2000	1,500	8,600	-	12,900	52.5	6,776	4,517
	2001	1,600	10,000	-	16,000	43.4	6,944	4,340
	2002	1,800	9,000	-	16,200	51.0	8,262	4,590
OTHER BERRIES 2/	1993	335	-	-	1,918	-	1,030	3,075
	1994	260	-	-	1,690	-	845	3,250
	1995	210	-	-	1,407	-	676	3,219
	1996	215	-	-	1,290	-	748	3,479
	1997	265	-	-	1,219	-	683	2,577
	1998	300	-	-	1,440	-	936	3,120
	1999	310	-	-	1,550	-	1,023	3,300
	2000	270	-	-	1,890	-	1,032	3,822
	2001	320	-	-	2,560	-	1,280	4,000
	2002	340	-	-	2,108	-	1,054	3,100
TOTAL BERRIES	1993	9,735	-	-	76,178	-	44,882	4,610
	1994	10,260	-	-	88,510	-	59,359	5,785
	1995	10,310	-	-	88,317	-	53,159	5,156
	1996	10,615	-	-	78,930	-	54,431	5,128
	1997	12,965	-	-	95,029	-	50,183	3,871
	1998	13,900	-	-	101,040	-	40,405	2,907
	1999	14,510	-	-	108,480	-	66,252	4,566
	2000	14,470	-	-	114,950	-	46,679	3,226
	2001	15,020	-	-	122,210	-	61,372	4,086
	2002	15,240	-	-	120,908	-	60,863	3,994

1/ Yields are based on utilized production except cranberries.

2/ "Other Berries" includes blackberries, black raspberries, boysenberries, loganberries and currants.

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