

# FRUIT ESTIMATING PROGRAM

July 2000

The Washington state estimating program for fruit includes a number of estimates throughout the year. Production forecasts for sweet cherries and Bartlett pears begin in June. There is also a late June forecast for sweet and tart cherries. In July production forecasts for apricots and peaches are made. Apple forecasts begin in August, as well as forecasts for grapes, winter pears, and prunes. Final production forecasts for peaches and Bartlett pears are made in August. Final production forecasts are made for apples and grapes in October. Data for production forecasts are collected from growers. Information such as last year's production and expected production for the current crop is collected. Growers are also asked about the condition of the current crop as a percent of normal, and are asked to provide updated acreage information to account for any new plantings or acreage pulled out.

In January end of season estimates are made for fruit grown in the state. Production is broken out by fresh and processed. Processors in the state are contacted to supply information on tonnage processed by utilization (juice, canned, frozen, etc.). Washington's fruit estimates are available throughout the growing season through News Releases from this office and also on the internet. (See the end of this report for the Internet address.)

FRUIT	JAN	MAY	JUNE 1	JUNE 22	JULY	AUG	OCT
Apples	PU, R				R	FP	FP
Apricots	PU, R				FP, R		
Cherries, Sweet	PU, R		FP	FP	R		
Grapes	PU				R	FP	FP
Peaches	PU, R				FP, R	FP	
Pear, Bartlett	PU		FP		R	FP	
Pear, Other	PU, R				R	FP	
Prunes	PU, R				R	FP	
Cherries, Tart	PU, R			FP	R		

FP=Forecast Production

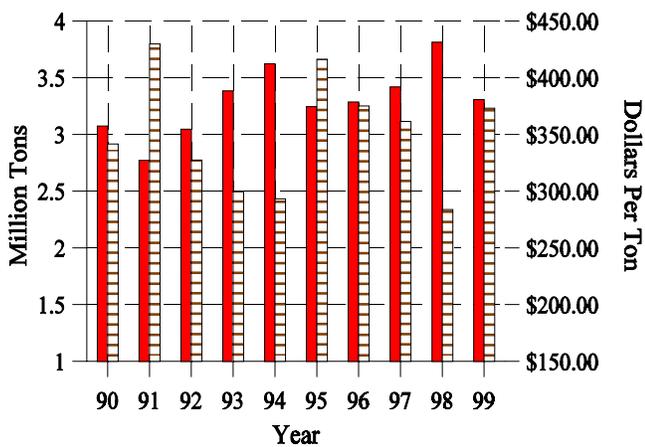
PU=Production and Utilization

R=Revisions

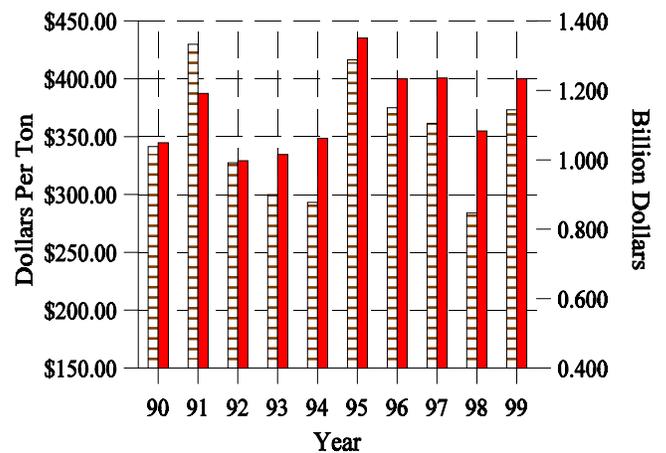
## State Rankings: Total Fruit Production, Washington and 10 Leading States, 1999

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Washington	
											Rank	% of U. S.
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION</b>												
Apples	WA	NY	MI	CA	PA	VA	NC	OR	WV	OH	1	47
Pears, All	WA	CA	OR	NY	MI	PA	CT	CO	UT	-	1	42
Sweet Cherries	CA	WA	OR	MI	ID	UT	NY	PA	MT	-	2	30
Tart Cherries	MI	NY	WA	UT	WI	PA	OR	CO	-	-	3	6
Grapes, All	CA	WA	NY	PA	MI	AZ	OR	OH	AR	GA	2	4
Grapes, Concord	WA	NY	PA	MI	OH	MO	-	-	-	-	1	38
Grapes, Niagara	NY	MI	WA	PA	OH	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Grapes, Wine	CA	WA	NY	OR	PA	MI	MO	GA	OH	-	2	2
Apricots	CA	WA	UT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Peaches	CA	SC	GA	PA	NJ	WA	NC	MI	AL	IL	6	2
Prunes	OR	WA	MI	ID	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18

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## County Rankings, 1997 & 1992 Crop Year: Top 10 Counties, Based on Production

Rank		State	County	1997	1992	Accum. % of U.S.
1997	1992					
<b>LAND IN ORCHARDS ( Acres )</b>						
1	1	California	Fresno	445,144	367,375	8.6%
2	2	California	Tulare	305,384	282,903	14.6%
3	3	California	Kern	297,840	236,526	20.3%
4	5	California	San Joaquin	182,089	148,608	23.9%
5	4	California	Madera	179,586	151,095	27.3%
6	6	California	Stanislaus	143,354	142,989	30.1%
7	8	California	Merced	123,709	117,902	32.5%
8	7	Florida	Saint Lucie	117,840	119,121	34.8%
9	10	Florida	Hendry	114,618	112,031	37.0%
10	9	Florida	Polk	114,531	113,076	39.2%
<b>APPLES (Pounds)</b>						
1	1	Washington	Yakima	1,853,679,121	1,525,587,872	18.9%
2	2	Washington	Grant	994,822,023	617,849,692	29.1%
3	3	Washington	Okanogan	503,037,047	607,039,324	34.2%
4	4	Washington	Chelan	367,560,322	476,961,326	38.0%
5	5	New York	Wayne	352,316,692	370,881,071	41.6%
6	8	Washington	Benton	313,001,955	272,233,576	44.8%
7	6	Washington	Douglas	305,606,510	362,359,603	47.9%
8	9	Pennsylvania	Adams	299,454,053	271,084,252	51.0%
9	7	Michigan	Kent	210,653,255	274,421,724	53.1%
10	25	Washington	Walla Walla	209,576,709	77,330,125	55.3%
<b>CHERRIES (Pounds)</b>						
1	1	Michigan	Leelanau	93,001,990	69,397,957	13.7%
2	2	Washington	Yakima	59,963,174	63,076,686	22.5%
3	3	Oregon	Wasco	56,857,394	52,973,102	30.9%
4	5	California	San Joaquin	54,151,497	48,703,269	38.8%
5	4	Michigan	Oceana	47,303,151	51,889,348	45.8%
6	9	Michigan	Grand Traverse	41,171,790	25,777,043	51.9%
7	8	Washington	Chelan	35,010,086	27,910,602	57.0%
8	13	Washington	Grant	28,593,353	17,380,797	61.2%
9	12	Michigan	Antrim	24,455,496	17,506,835	64.8%
10	7	Washington	Benton	23,368,370	28,125,254	68.3%
<b>GRAPES (Pounds)</b>						
1	1	California	Fresno	4,671,521,644	3,646,894,341	34.1
2	2	California	Kern	1,523,485,104	1,144,271,309	45.3
3	3	California	Madera	1,267,431,333	1,139,562,189	54.5
4	4	California	Tulare	1,062,971,458	976,561,051	62.3
5	5	California	San Joaquin	1,022,879,512	675,927,464	69.7
6	7	California	Napa	426,178,455	313,467,405	72.9
7	6	California	Sonoma	400,669,912	320,339,740	75.8
8	8	California	Monterey	385,305,656	284,394,850	78.6
9	9	California	Riverside	253,746,096	242,848,080	80.5
10	13	Washington	Yakima	250,145,248	174,920,030	82.3

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<b>PEACHES (Pounds)</b>						
1	1	California	Stanislaus	284,967,954	301,060,404	13.0%
2	2	California	Sutter	274,464,095	279,586,312	25.5%
3	3	California	Fresno	238,440,851	259,615,049	36.4%
4	6	California	Merced	197,589,106	130,202,543	45.4%
5	4	California	Tulare	175,602,959	169,910,494	53.4%
6	5	California	Yuba	107,160,995	146,319,400	58.3%
7	10	Georgia	Peach	77,640,114	52,251,222	61.8%
8	7	California	San Joaquin	75,269,875	73,656,130	65.3%
9	8	California	Kings	74,899,811	66,137,129	68.7%
10	9	California	Butte	57,226,756	60,090,412	71.3%
<b>PEARS (Pounds)</b>						
1	1	Oregon	Hood River	354,100,401	281,920,392	18.7%
2	2	Washington	Yakima	343,456,489	267,885,787	36.8%
3	4	Washington	Chelan	219,921,969	167,920,987	48.4%
4	3	California	Sacramento	202,115,952	247,529,217	59.0%
5	6	California	Lake	146,180,865	144,367,612	66.7%
6	5	Oregon	Jackson	123,343,453	147,397,986	73.2%
7	7	California	Mendocino	112,415,280	110,400,892	79.1%
8	9	Washington	Okanogan	64,987,524	42,926,958	82.6%
9	15	Washington	Grant	31,020,465	18,717,994	84.2%
10	14	Washington	Klickitat	(D)	18,745,700	(D)
<b>PLUMS &amp; PRUNES (Pounds)</b>						
1	2	California	Sutter	294,307,995	252,439,176	16.1%
2	1	California	Tulare	264,908,203	304,849,245	30.5%
3	3	California	Fresno	237,667,729	245,639,285	43.5%
4	5	California	Butte	214,773,176	142,898,015	55.2%
5	7	California	Tehama	183,959,144	134,266,135	65.2%
6	4	California	Yuba	169,084,336	146,138,300	74.5%
7	6	California	Glenn	127,791,604	140,529,660	81.4%
8	9	California	Kern	61,912,282	46,791,923	84.8%
9	14	California	Merced	46,017,462	16,147,200	87.3%
10	8	California	Colusa	44,925,513	50,863,825	89.8%



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