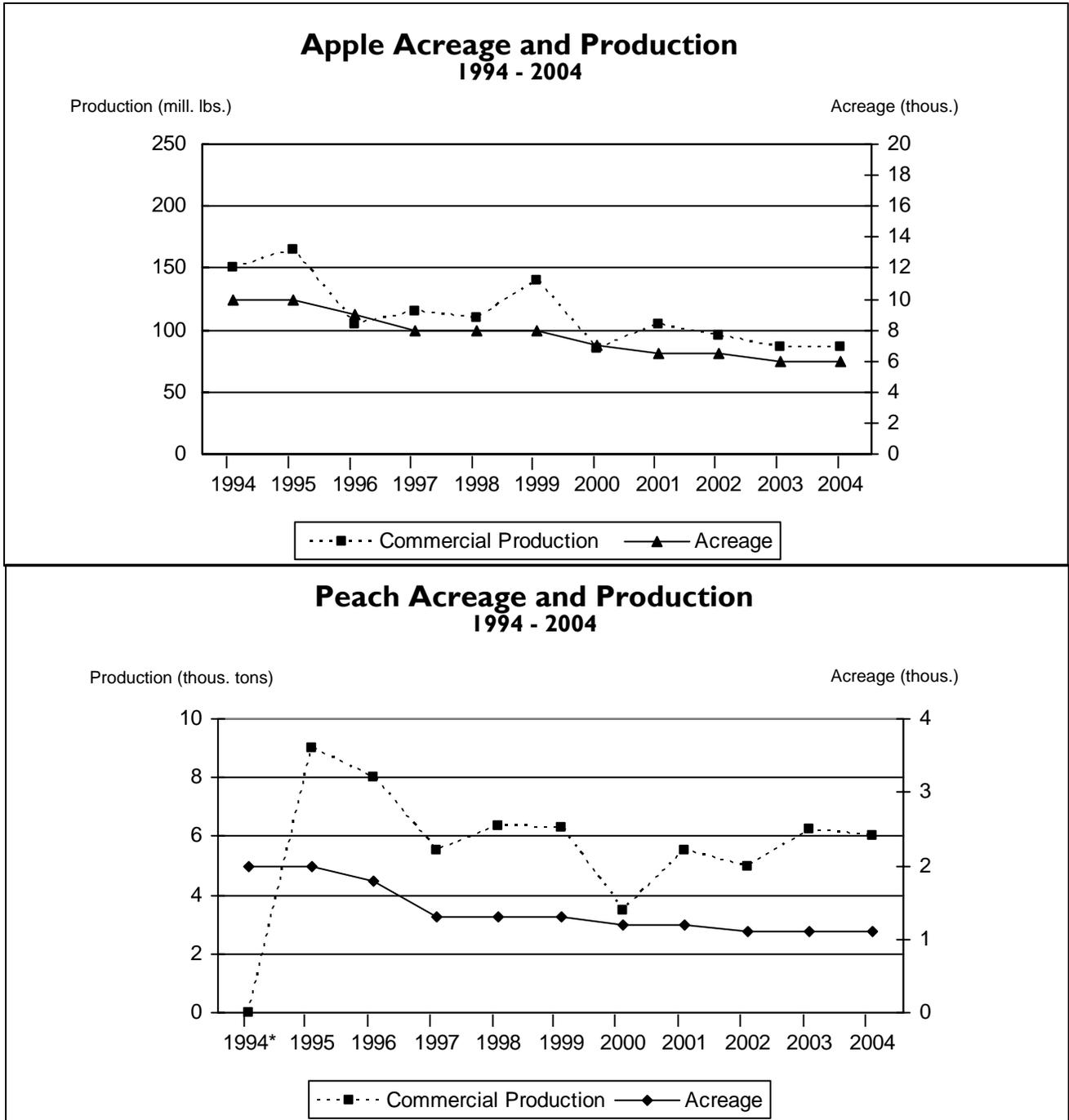


Apple and Peach Acreage and Production

Tree fruit acreage has been declining, but apple and peach production levels have averaged 109.3 million pounds and 6,140 tons, respectively, since 1994. West Virginia's apple production in 2004 totaled 86 million pounds. West Virginia's peach production in 2004 totaled 6,000 tons. Cash receipts from marketings of apples and peaches in 2003 totaled \$12.5 million, or 3 percent of all cash receipts, and 17 percent of all crop cash receipts. This compares with the \$18.4 million, or 5 percent of all cash receipts and 24 percent of all crop cash receipts in 1993. Cash receipts for apples in 1994 totaled \$14.0 million. There was no significant commercial production of peaches in 1994 due to frost. West Virginia's apple production ranked 11th in the nation and peach production ranked 14th in the nation in 2004.



* No significant commercial peach production in 1994 due to frost.