

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 30.0 million pounds, up 36 percent from last year's crop. The total crop value was \$5.44 million, up 3 percent from last year's \$5.28 million. The average price per pound, at 18.1 cents was almost 6 cents lower than in 2005.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's sixth leading State in pecan production for 2006, with production of 14.0 million pounds. This was 36 percent lower than last year. **Nationally**, pecan production was down 26 percent from last year. The Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.75 per pound, up \$0.15 from a year ago. The U.S. average price of \$1.55 per pound represented a 10 cent increase from the previous year.

Citrus: Arizona's total citrus production was up 46 percent from last season. Grapefruit utilized production was down 29 percent. Oranges and lemons were up 5 and 58 percent, respectively, from the 2004-05 season. Tangerine production was up 38 percent from last season.

U.S. Citrus utilized production for the 2005-06 season totaled 11.6 million tons, virtually unchanged from the 2004-05 season but 29 percent lower than the production of 16.4 million tons two seasons ago. Florida accounted for 68

percent of total U.S. citrus production, California totaled 28 percent. Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 4 percent.

Florida's total citrus utilization increased 3 percent from the previous season but is 40 percent below the 2003-04 season. Bearing acreage, at 576,400 acres, is 65,000 acres below the 2004-05 season. This is the lowest bearing acreage since the 1993-94 season.

Utilized citrus production in California fell 6 percent from the 2004-05 season. Utilized production of citrus in Texas is down 18 percent from the 2004-05 season.

The value of the 2005-06 U.S. citrus crop is up 16 percent from last season, to \$2.68 billion (packinghouse-door equivalent). Total value of production for 2005-06 is higher for all types of citrus, except grapefruit.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production in 2006 was down 10 percent from last year. The price per ton was \$832, an increase of \$294 from last year. The total value, at \$749,000, was up 39 percent from the previous season.

All Citrus: Acreage, Production, and Value 1/

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Harvested (Acres)	29,200	28,700	28,500	27,300	27,000	26,000	23,500
Utilization of production (1,000 Tons)	206	203	153	152	162	127	185
Fresh	135	124	115	92	112	79	108
Processed	71	79	38	60	50	48	77
Value of production (1,000 Dollars) 2/	59,374	40,135	56,122	40,325	41,315	38,134	46,132

1/ Acres and production developed with the assistance of Arizona Citrus, Fruit, and Vegetable Standardization.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns. Marketing season November-July.