

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 11.0 million pounds, a decrease of 6.00 million pounds from last year's crop. The total crop value was \$2.65 million, down 13 percent from last year's \$3.05 million. The average price per pound, at 24.1 cents was 6.2 cents higher than in 2010.

Pecans: Arizona remains the nation's fourth leading State in pecan production for 2011, with production of 18.5 million pounds. This was 16 percent less than last year. **Nationally**, pecan production was down 8 percent from last year. The Arizona pecan price averaged \$2.80 per pound, the same as in 2010. The U.S. average price of \$2.43 per pound represents an increase of 13 cents from the previous year.

Citrus: Arizona's total citrus production increased 15 percent from last season. Arizona lemon growers harvested 2.50 million boxes of lemons and tangerine growers utilized 300,000 boxes.

Citrus utilized production for the 2010-2011 season totaled 11.7 million tons, up 7 percent from the 2009-2010 season. Florida accounted for 63 percent of total United States citrus

production, California totaled 33 percent, and Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 4 percent. Utilized citrus production was up from the previous year in all citrus reporting States.

Florida's orange production, at 140 million boxes, is up 5 percent from the previous season. Bearing citrus acreage in Florida, at 440,000 acres, is 11,000 acres below the 2009-2010 season. This is the lowest bearing acreage since the 1990-91 season. Florida's frozen concentrated orange juice yield at 1.58608 gallons per box was up 2 percent from last season.

The value of the 2010-2011 United States citrus crop was up slightly from last season, at \$2.98 billion (packinghouse-door equivalent). Orange value of production decreased 1 percent from last season while grapefruit value is down 6 percent. Tangerine and mandarin value of production is 15 percent higher than last season and lemon value of production is up 1 percent. Tangelo value increased 48 percent from the previous season.

All Citrus: Arizona Acreage, Production, and Value 2/

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Harvested (<i>Acre</i> s)	22,500	20,100	17,900	17,400	17,300	13,500	13,500
Utilization of production (<i>1,000 Tons</i>)	127	185	120	90	133	97	112
Fresh	79	108	89	62	54	51	60
Processed	48	77	31	28	79	46	52
Value of production (<i>1,000 Dollars</i>) 1/	38,134	46,132	62,916	61,834	35,602	37,230	38,059

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

2/ Oranges and grapefruit excluded after the 2008-09 crop year.