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FRUIT & NUT ANNUAL SUMMARY

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized **pecan** production in 2020 was 29.50 million pounds, down 18 percent from the utilized production of 36.10 million pounds in 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 21,000 acres, up 11 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,405 pounds, down 495 pounds from the previous year. The 2020 price per pound in Arizona at \$1.75, was \$0.14 lower than in 2019. The value of 2020 Arizona pecan production was \$51.63 million dollars, down 24 percent from 2019.

Arizona's utilized **date** production in 2020 was a record high 13,240 tons, up 1 percent from the utilized production of 13,100 tons in 2019. Bearing acreage was estimated at 4,000 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 3.33 tons, down 1 percent from the previous year. The 2020 price per ton in Arizona at \$5,720, was \$870 lower than in 2019. The value of 2020 Arizona date production was \$75.78 million dollars, down 12 percent from 2019.

COLORADO

Colorado's utilized **peach** production in 2020 was 4,160 tons, down 69 percent from the utilized production of 13,300 tons in 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 2,500 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1.71 tons, down 70 percent from the previous year. The 2020 price per ton in Colorado at \$2,820, was \$520 higher than in 2019. The value of 2020 Colorado peach utilized production was \$11.75 million dollars, down 62 percent from 2019.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized **pecan** production in 2020 was 78.80 million pounds, down 10 percent from the utilized production of 87.80 million pounds in 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 45,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,750 pounds, down 200 pounds from the previous year. The 2020 price per pound in New Mexico at \$1.56, was \$0.32 lower than in 2019. The value of 2020 New Mexico pecan production was \$122.93 million dollars, down 26 percent from 2019.

UTAH

Utah's utilized **tart cherry** production in 2020 was 27.70 million pounds, down 35 percent from the utilized production of 42.70 million pounds in 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 3,100 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 9,300 pounds, down 8,700 pounds from the previous year. The 2020 price per pound in Utah at \$0.165, was 6 percent higher than in 2019. The value of 2020 Utah tart cherry utilized production was \$4.57 million dollars, down 31 percent from 2019.

Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, & Utah, 2019 - 2020

	Bearing Acres		Utilized Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Arizona				
Dates	3,900	4,000	13,100 tons	13,240 tons
Pecans	19,000	21,000	36,100,000 pounds	29,500,000 pounds
Colorado				
Peaches	2,500	2,500	13,300 tons	4,160 tons
New Mexico				
Pecans	45,000	45,000	87,800,000 pounds	78,800,000 pounds
Utah				
Cherries, Tart	3,000	3,100	42,700,000 pounds	27,700,000 pounds

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UNITED STATES

In 2020, the Nation’s utilized production for the 21 estimated noncitrus fruit crops totaled 15.4 million tons, down 10 percent from 2019. In terms of utilized production, the three largest crops were grapes, apples, and strawberries, which combined for 78 percent of the noncitrus fruits total in 2020. Bearing acreage totaled 1.85 million, down 2 percent from the previous season. The major deciduous crops accounted for 1.52 million or 82 percent of the total bearing acreage.

The value of utilized production for the 21 noncitrus fruit crops totaled \$14.7 billion, down 6 percent from the previous year. Grapes, apples, and strawberries claimed the highest values, accounting for 68 percent of the total value of utilized production when combined.

In 2020, the Nation’s utilized production for tree nut crops totaled 4.12 million tons, up 24 percent from 2019. The value of utilized production for 2020 tree nut crops totaled \$10.1 billion, down slightly from the previous year. Bearing acreage totaled 2.49 million, up 6 percent from 2019.

Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: United States, 2019 - 2020

	Harvested Acres		Utilized Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
United States				
Cherries, Tart	33,800	31,600	235,200,000 pounds	138,000,000 pounds
Dates	15,400	16,500	61,260 tons	62,240 tons
Peaches	74,300	73,000	658,400 tons	602,580 tons
Pecans	395,000	413,000	255,600,000 pounds	305,360,000 pounds

For a full copy of the *Fruit & Nut Annual Summary* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact:

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