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PECAN PRODUCTION

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized pecan production in 2020 was 30.50 million pounds, down 16 percent from the utilized production of 36.10 million pounds in 2019. Bearing acreage was estimated at 21,000 acres, up 11 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,450 pounds, down 450 pounds from the previous year.

The 2020 price per pound in Arizona at \$1.64, was \$0.25 lower than in 2019. The value of 2020 Arizona pecan production was \$50.02 million dollars, down 27 percent from 2019.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized pecan production in 2020 was 77.00 million pounds, down 12 percent from the utilized production of 87.80 million pounds in 2019. Bearing acreage was estimated at 45,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,710 pounds, down 240 pounds from the previous year.

The 2020 price per pound in New Mexico at \$1.41, was \$0.47 lower than in 2019. The value of 2020 New Mexico pecan production was \$108.57 million dollars, down 34 percent from 2019.

UNITED STATES

Utilized production in 2020 totaled 302 million pounds, up 18 percent from 2019. Bearing acreage was estimated at 402,000, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average yield was 752 pounds per acre, up 105 pounds from the previous year. In 2020, the value of the crop totaled \$399 million, down 15 percent from the previous season with an average annual price of \$1.32 per pound.

Improved variety pecan production, at 288 million pounds, increased 25 percent from the previous year. Improved variety pecans accounted for 95 percent of the United States total pecan production. Native and seedling variety production totaled 14.2 million pounds, down 42 percent from 2019. Georgia had the highest utilized production (in-shell basis) at 142 million pounds, followed by New Mexico at 77.0 million pounds (in-shell basis).

For a full copy of the *Pecan Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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