



# Arkansas Fruit Production Report

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This report contains the results from the *2015 August Grape and Peach Inquiries*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for these surveys.

## Arkansas Grape Production Forecast Down 6 Percent from 2014 Arkansas Peach Production Forecast Up 38 Percent from 2014

**Grape** production in Arkansas as of August 1, 2015, is forecast at 1,400 tons, down 6 percent from the 2014 production of 1,490 tons but up 8 percent from 2013.

**U.S. grape** production is forecast at 8.05 million tons, up 4 percent from 2014. California leads the U.S. in grape production with 89 percent of the total. Washington and New York are the next largest producing states, with 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively. California's all grape forecast, at 7.2 million tons, is up 6 percent from 2014.

Arkansas' **peach** production as of August 1, 2015, is forecast at 900 tons, up 38 percent from the frost-damaged 2014 production but down 31 percent from 2013.

**U.S. peach** production is forecast at 804,600 tons, down 6 percent from 2014. California leads the U.S. in peach production with 69 percent of the total. South Carolina is the next largest producing state, with 9 percent of the total. California's all peach forecast, at 559,000 tons, is down 10 percent from 2014.

**Fruit Production: Arkansas, Select States, and United States, 2013-2015**

Commodity	Total Production		
	2013	2014	2015
<b>Grapes</b>	<i>Tons</i>		
Arkansas	1,790	1,490	1,400
California	7,742,000	6,822,000	7,200,000
Missouri	5,970	4,030	5,000
Washington	392,000	512,000	430,000
United States	8,631,790	7,771,830	8,046,400
<b>Peaches</b>	<i>Tons</i>		
Arkansas	1,300	650	900
California	648,000	620,000	559,000
South Carolina	69,650	65,700	69,000
Texas	8,250	3,800	4,700
United States	901,728	852,939	804,600