



Iowa Ag News – Apples

Preliminary Summary

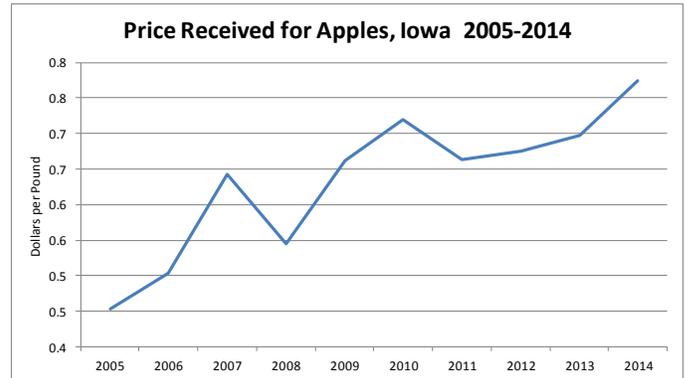
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Iowa apple production for 2014 is estimated at 3.2 million pounds, down 56 percent from 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Amid difficult spring weather and pockets of hail damage during the growing season, yield per acre was estimated at 4,000 pounds per acre, down 48 percent from the 2013 yield. Weighted average price received for all categories was up 7.7 cents per pound from 69.7 cents in 2013 to 77.4 in 2014. Total bearing acres declined 16 percent from 950 to 800 in 2014.



Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2013-2014

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ¹		Total Production		Utilized Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Illinois.....	1,800	1,800	8,890	11,400	16.0	20.6	15.0	19.8
Iowa.....	950	800	7,680	4,000	7.3	3.2	5.8	2.5
Michigan.....	36,500	36,500	34,500	27,400	1,260.0	1,000.0	1,250.0	1,000.0
Minnesota.....	2,200	2,200	8,740	8,820	19.2	19.4	14.1	16.3
Missouri.....	1,200	1,200	14,100	17,700	16.9	21.2	15.0	20.1
Wisconsin.....	3,100	3,100	13,500	13,100	41.7	40.7	37.9	37.7
United States.....	328,620	327,380	31,600	34,400	10,399.1	11,251.2	10,302.9	11,198.3

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Commercial Apple Price and Value – Selected States and United States: 2013-2014

State	Price per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Illinois.....	0.528	0.684	7,913	13,542
Iowa.....	0.697	0.774	4,040	1,935
Michigan.....	0.204	0.228	254,953	227,720
Minnesota.....	0.835	0.806	11,801	13,137
Missouri.....	0.368	0.340	5,515	6,843
Wisconsin.....	0.509	0.641	19,274	24,172
United States.....	0.302	0.265	3,113,126	2,963,981