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## Maryland 2014 Fruit Production Preliminary Summary

**Apple** production is estimated at 41.4 million pounds, up 25 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in Maryland is estimated at 23,000 pounds per acre, 3,600 pounds above the 2013 average yield of 19,400 pounds per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,800 acres, up 100 acres from last year. The value of utilized production totaled 9.7 million dollars, up 59 percent from 2013.

**Peach** production is estimated at 3,810 tons, down 2 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield is estimated at 4.76 tons per acre, 0.21 tons above the 2013 average yield of 4.55 tons per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 800 acres, down 50 acres from last year. The value of utilized production totaled 3.2 million dollars, down 16 percent from 2013.

The Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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