



News Release

Michigan Fruit Production 2019

Michigan remains the third largest apple producer in the United States, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan apple production, at 946 million pounds, was down 9 percent from the 2018 crop. The farm level value of utilized production was \$258.6 million.

Michigan tart cherry production was 170 million pounds, down 15 percent from 2018. The farm level value of utilized production was \$22.5 million. Michigan was the largest tart cherry producing State. The 2019 marketing year average price of \$0.143 per pound was the lowest since 1998.

Blueberry production in Michigan was 84.9 million pounds. Michigan growers harvested 20,600 acres in 2019. The farm level value of utilized production was \$75.3 million.

Fruit Acreage and Production – Michigan and United States: 2018-2019

Fruit	Michigan				United States			
	Bearing acres		Total production		Bearing acres		Total production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Apples	32,000	31,000	1,035.0	946.0	290,600	293,700	10,240.0	11,018.0
Tart cherries	26,500	25,600	201.0	170.0	35,200	34,100	298.3	262.0
Blueberries ¹	19,700	20,600	70.1	84.9	89,200	102,700	562.3	680.7
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)
Peaches	2,400	2,400	12.0	4.8	74,700	74,400	651.5	681.6

¹ Harvested acres.