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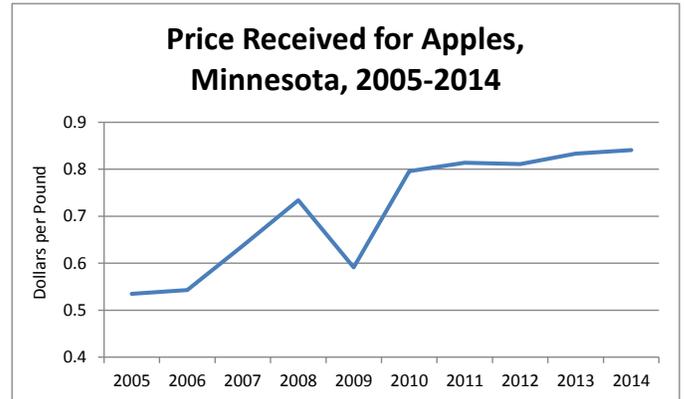
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Minnesota apple production for 2014 is estimated at 25.0 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Summary*. Minnesota’s apple growers harvested 2,600 acres, unchanged from 2013. Average yield per acre fell 4 percent to 9,620 pounds in 2014. Price per pound was up from 83.3 cents in 2013, to 84.2 cents in 2014, setting a new record high. Value of utilized production in 2014 was estimated at \$19.4 million, up 6 percent from \$18.3 million in 2013.



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

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ¹		Total Production		Utilized Production	
	2013 (acres)	2014 (acres)	2013 (pounds)	2014 (pounds)	2013 (million pounds)	2014 (million pounds)	2013 (million pounds)	2014 (million pounds)
Illinois.....	1,800	1,800	8,890	11,700	16.0	21.0	15.0	20.2
Iowa.....	1,000	900	8,100	5,000	8.1	4.5	6.8	3.8
Michigan.....	36,500	37,000	34,500	27,700	1,260.0	1,025.0	1,250.0	1,025.0
Minnesota.....	2,600	2,600	10,000	9,620	26.0	25.0	22.0	23.0
Missouri.....	1,200	1,200	14,100	17,400	16.9	20.9	15.0	19.8
Wisconsin.....	4,000	4,000	12,000	13,500	48.0	54.0	46.0	51.0
United States.....	322,870	321,880	32,300	35,500	10,431.6	11,431.2	10,339.9	11,188.0

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: 2013-2014

State	Price per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2013 (dollars)	2014 (dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)	2014 (1,000 dollars)
Illinois.....	0.528	0.764	7,913	15,433
Iowa.....	0.699	0.779	4,755	2,961
Michigan.....	0.204	0.215	254,953	220,140
Minnesota.....	0.833	0.842	18,329	19,357
Missouri.....	0.368	0.283	5,515	5,601
Wisconsin.....	0.508	0.612	23,382	31,202
United States.....	0.303	0.255	3,132,936	2,855,827