



Minnesota Ag News – 2015 Apples



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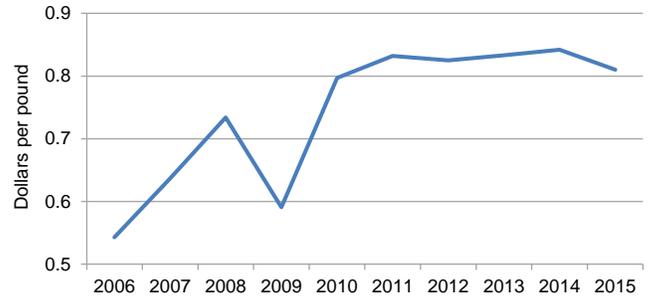
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Minnesota apple production for 2015 is estimated at 26.1 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2015 Summary*. Minnesota’s apple growers harvested 2,600 acres, unchanged from 2014. Average yield per acre was up 4 percent to 10,000 pounds per acre in 2015. Price per pound fell 3.2 cents from 84.2 cents in 2014, to 81.0 cents in 2015. Value of utilized production in 2015 was estimated at \$17.7 million, down 8 percent from \$19.4 million in 2014.

**Price Received for Apples
Minnesota: 2006-2015**



Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Bearing acreage		Yield per acre ¹		Total production		Utilized production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Illinois.....	1,800	1,700	11,700	12,100	21.0	20.5	20.2	19.9
Iowa.....	900	900	5,000	5,330	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.0
Michigan.....	33,000	33,000	31,100	30,200	1,025.0	995.0	1,025.0	990.0
Minnesota.....	2,600	2,600	9,620	10,000	25.0	26.1	23.0	21.9
Missouri.....	1,200	1,100	17,400	25,700	20.9	28.3	19.8	28.1
Wisconsin.....	4,000	4,000	13,500	12,900	54.0	51.5	51.0	48.1
United States.....	318,180	315,880	37,100	31,700	11,814.0	10,003.9	11,170.8	9,924.4

¹Yield 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: 2014-2015

State	Price per pound		Value of utilized production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Illinois.....	0.764	0.558	15,433	11,111
Iowa.....	0.779	0.863	2,961	3,453
Michigan.....	0.216	0.224	221,115	221,630
Minnesota.....	0.842	0.810	19,357	17,733
Missouri.....	0.283	0.440	5,601	12,373
Wisconsin.....	0.612	0.578	31,202	27,825
United States.....	0.257	0.342	2,870,745	3,394,185