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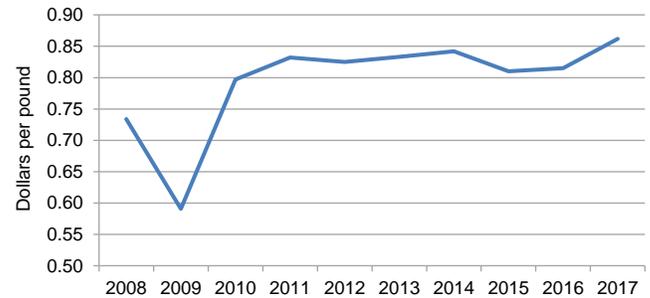
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Minnesota apple production for 2017 is estimated at 23.0 million pounds, up 19 percent from 2016, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2017 Summary*. Minnesota’s bearing acreage was estimated at 2,600 acres, unchanged from 2016. Average yield per acre was up 19 percent to 8,850 pounds per acre in 2017. Price per pound was up 4.7 cents from 81.5 cents in 2016, to 86.2 cents in 2017. Value of utilized production in 2017 was estimated at \$18.5 million, up 22 percent from \$15.2 million in 2016.

**Price Received for Apples
Minnesota: 2008-2017**



Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

State	Bearing acreage		Yield per acre ¹		Total production		Utilized production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Illinois	1,700	1,700	11,000	13,200	18.7	22.4	18.1	21.4
Michigan	33,000	33,000	38,600	25,500	1,275.0	840.0	1,273.0	839.0
Minnesota.....	2,600	2,600	7,420	8,850	19.3	23.0	18.7	21.5
Wisconsin	4,000	4,000	10,300	12,300	41.0	49.0	39.5	47.9
United States	324,100	323,000	35,100	35,300	11,377.5	11,406.0	10,928.3	11,061.8

(NA) Not available.

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: 2016-2017

State	Price per pound		Value of utilized production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Illinois	0.872	0.647	15,783	13,840
Michigan	0.255	0.300	325,195	251,795
Minnesota.....	0.815	0.862	15,244	18,537
Wisconsin	0.552	0.549	21,819	26,297
United States	0.317	0.321	3,460,017	3,549,683

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