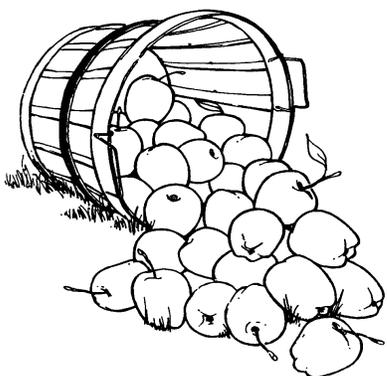


Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

APPLES: The state's apple producers harvested 1.8 million pounds in 2003, the same as the previous year's crop. Producers received an average of 30.7 cents per pound, 1.9 cents below the 2002 price. The total value of production was \$553,000 compared to 2002's \$587,000.



Apples: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Utilized Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
	1,000		1,000
1975	11,000	12.5	1,375
1980	12,000	12.4	1,488
1985	10,000	13.4	1,340
1990	6,800	17.9	1,217
1995	3,000	29.8	894
1999	2,000	25.0	500
2000	8,000	25.4	2,032
2001	6,000	31.8	1,908
2002	1,800	32.6	587
2003	1,800	30.7	553

