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PECAN SUMMARY 2017

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized pecan production in 2017 was 28.00 million pounds, up 13 percent from 2016. The 2017 price per pound in Arizona at \$2.50, was \$0.21 lower than in 2016. The value of 2017 Arizona pecan production was \$70.00 million dollars, up 4 percent from 2016.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized pecan production in 2017 was a record 92.00 million pounds, up 28 percent from 2016. The 2017 price per pound in New Mexico at \$2.40, was \$0.56 lower than in 2016. The value of 2017 New Mexico pecan production was \$220.80 million dollars, up 4 percent from 2016.

UNITED STATES

Pecan utilized production in 2017 totaled 294 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2016. Bearing acreage was estimated at 377,500, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 778 pounds per acre, up 94 pounds from the previous year. Of the total utilized production, 263 million pounds were sold shelled and 30.7 million pounds were sold in shell. The value of the crop totaled \$684 million, down 2 percent from the previous season, with an average annual price of \$2.33 per pound.

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