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FRUIT & NUT ANNUAL SUMMARY

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized **pecan** production in 2019 was a record high 36.10 million pounds, up 29 percent from the utilized production of 27.90 million pounds in 2018, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 19,000 acres, up 12 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,900 pounds, up 260 pounds from the previous year. The 2019 price per pound in Arizona at \$1.89, was \$0.02 higher than in 2018. The value of 2019 Arizona pecan production was \$68.23 million dollars, up 31 percent from 2018.

Arizona's utilized **date** production in 2019 was a record high 13,100 tons, up 20 percent from the utilized production of 10,940 tons in 2018. Bearing acreage was estimated at 3,900 acres, up 11 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 3.36 tons, up 7 percent from the previous year. The 2019 price per ton in Arizona at \$6,590, was \$550 higher than in 2018. The value of 2019 Arizona date production was a record high \$86.28 million dollars, up 31 percent from 2018.

COLORADO

Colorado's utilized **peach** production in 2019 was 13,300 tons, down 9 percent from the utilized production of 14,550 tons in 2018, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 2,500 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 5.71 tons, down 5 percent from the previous year. The 2019 price per ton in Colorado at \$2,300, was \$370 higher than in 2018. The value of 2019 Colorado peach utilized production was \$30.65 million dollars, up 9 percent from 2018.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized **pecan** production in 2019 was 87.80 million pounds, down 1 percent from the utilized production of 89.10 million pounds in 2018, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 45,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,950 pounds, down 30 pounds from the previous year. The 2019 price per pound in New Mexico at \$1.88, was \$0.02 lower than in 2018. The value of 2019 New Mexico pecan production was \$165.06 million dollars, down 2 percent from 2018.

UTAH

Utah's utilized **tart cherry** production in 2019 was 42.70 million pounds, up 4 percent from the utilized production of 41.00 million pounds in 2018, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 3,000 acres, down 3 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 18,000 pounds, up 3,500 pounds from the previous year.

The 2019 price per pound in Utah at \$0.156, was 30 percent lower than in 2018. The value of 2019 Utah tart cherry utilized production was \$6.66 million dollars, down 27 percent from 2018.

Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, & Utah, 2018 - 2019

	Bearing Acres		Utilized Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Arizona				
Dates	3,500	3,900	10,940 tons	13,100 tons
Pecans	17,000	19,000	27,900,000 pounds	36,100,000 pounds
Colorado				
Peaches	2,500	2,500	14,550 tons	13,300 tons
New Mexico				
Pecans	45,000	45,000	89,100,000 pounds	87,800,000 pounds
Utah				
Cherries, Tart	3,100	3,000	41,000,000 pounds	42,700,000 pounds

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UNITED STATES

In 2019, the Nation’s utilized production for the 21 estimated noncitrus fruit crops totaled 16.9 million tons, down 3 percent from 2018. In terms of utilized production, the three largest crops were grapes, apples, and strawberries, which combined for 78 percent of the noncitrus fruits total in 2019. Bearing acreage totaled 1.89 million, up 1 percent from the previous season. The major deciduous crops accounted for 1.55 million or 82 percent of the total bearing acreage.

The value of utilized production for the 21 noncitrus fruit crops totaled \$15.4 billion, down 5 percent from the previous year. Grapes, apples, and strawberries claimed the highest values, accounting for 71 percent of the total value of utilized production when combined.

In 2019, the Nation’s utilized production for tree nut crops totaled 3.32 million tons, up 3 percent for comparable States from 2018. The value of utilized production for 2019 tree nut crops totaled \$9.92 billion, up 3 percent for comparable States from the previous year. Bearing acreage totaled 2.30 million, up 7 percent for comparable States from 2018.

Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: United States, 2018 - 2019

	Harvested Acres		Utilized Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
United States				
Cherries, Tart	35,200	34,100	288,800,000 pounds	236,300,000 pounds
Dates	15,000	15,400	40,040 tons	61,260 tons
Peaches	74,700	74,400	638,020 tons	658,830 tons
Pecans	408,900	395,000	240,930,000 pounds	255,600,000 pounds

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