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New York 2014 Fruit Production Preliminary Summary

Apple production is estimated at 1.26 billion pounds, down 11 percent from 2013. The average yield in New York is estimated at 31,500 pounds per acre, 3,800 pounds below the 2013 average yield of 35,300 pounds per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 40,000 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of utilized production totaled 289 million dollars, up 22 percent from 2013.

Grape production is estimated at 188 thousand tons, down 9 percent from last year's record high crop. The average yield is estimated at 5.08 tons, down 0.49 tons per acre from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 37,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 69.4 million dollars, down 7 percent from 2013.

Strawberry production is estimated at 32 thousand cwt, down 16 percent from 2013 and the second lowest crop on record. The average yield is estimated at 32 cwt per acre, 5 cwt above the 2013 average yield. Area harvested is estimated at 1,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 7.52 million dollars, down 3 percent from 2013.

Blueberry production is estimated at 1.84 million pounds, up 66 percent from last year's record low crop. The average yield is estimated at 1,780 pounds, up 680 pounds from 2013. Area harvested is estimated at 900 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 4.21 million dollars, up 98 percent from 2013.

Tart Cherry production is estimated 10.0 million pounds, down 17 percent from 2013. The average yield is estimated at 6,250 pounds, down 1,250 pounds from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,600, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 3.04 million dollars, down 29 percent from 2013.

Sweet Cherry production is estimated at 630 tons, down 40 percent from previous year. The yield per acre was 0.90 tons, down 40 percent from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 700 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 2.01 million dollars, down 37 percent from 2013.

Peach production is estimated at 6,680 tons, down 14 percent from 2013. The yield per acre was 4.18 tons, down 0.66 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,600 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 11.2 million dollars, up 94 percent from 2013.

Pear production is estimated at 4,380 tons, down 52 percent from 2013 and the second lowest crop on record. The yield per acre was 4.38 tons, down 4.82 tons below 2013 average yield. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 3.74 million dollars, down 27 percent from 2013.

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