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## New York Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Summary

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service has released the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Summary, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, New York Field Office. The latest survey included the following commodities:

**Apple** utilized production in New York is estimated at 1.29 billion pounds, down 8 percent from 2013. The average yield in New York is estimated at 32,400 pounds per acre, 2,900 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 240 million dollars, up 1 percent from 2013.

**Blueberry** utilized production is estimated at 1.40 million pounds, up 41 percent from last year's record low crop. The average yield is estimated at 2,000 pounds, up 900 pounds from 2013. Area harvested is estimated at 700 acres, 22 percent below the previous year. The value of production totaled 2.80 million dollars, up 32 percent from 2013.

**Grape** utilized production is estimated at 180 thousand tons, down 11 percent from last year's 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.

**Peach** utilized production is estimated at 7,070 tons, up slightly from 2013. The yield per acre was 4.54 tons, down 0.30 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,600 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 12.6 million dollars, up 120 percent from 2013.

**Pear** utilized production is estimated at 5,210 tons, down 43 percent from 2013. The yield per acre was 5.35 tons, down 3.85 tons below 2013 average yield. Bearing acreage is estimated at 1,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 3.47 million dollars, down 33 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.

**Sweet Cherry** utilized production is estimated at 610 tons, down 28 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 utilized production totaled 2.01 million dollars, down 37 percent from 2013.

**Tart Cherry** utilized 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 utilized production totaled 3.04 million dollars, down 29 percent from 2013.

The Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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