

Fruit and Berries

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The Commonwealth's five major fruit crops are comprised of apples, peaches, pears, tart cherries and grapes. These crops produced a total utilized weight of 670 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2007.

◆ **Apples** - The 2008 commercial apple crop, utilized production, in Pennsylvania totaled 430 million pounds, down 8 percent from utilized production in 2007. The crop was valued at 77.4 million dollars, up 16 percent from the 2007 value. Pennsylvania ranked 4th nationally in utilized apple production.

◆ **Grapes** - Pennsylvania's 2008 grape crop, utilized production, was 94,200 tons, up 12 percent from 2007. The total value of utilized production was 27.5 million dollars. The Commonwealth's utilized grape production ranked 4th nationally.

◆ **Pears** - The utilized production of pears in Pennsylvania totaled 2,400 tons, down 40 percent from 2007. The utilized crop was valued at 1.8 million dollars. The Commonwealth ranked 6th nationally in utilized pear production.

◆ **Peaches** - Utilized peach production in Pennsylvania totaled 21,200 tons in 2008, up 9 percent from 2007. The season-average price of \$1020 per ton was up \$117 from 2007. The total value of utilized production was 21.5 million dollars. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranked 5th in utilized peach production.

◆ **Tart Cherries** - Utilized tart cherry production in Pennsylvania totaled 3.9 million pounds, up 4,000,000 pounds from last year's crop. The season average price was 0.425 dollars per pound, compared with 0.398 dollars per pound in 2007. The total value of utilized production was 1.7 million dollars. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranked 5th in utilized production of tart cherries.

Pennsylvania: Fruit and Nuts, 2007 and 2002						
<i>Data taken from the 2007 Census of Agriculture published February 4, 2009</i>						
Commodity	Total		Bearing age acres		Nonbearing age acres	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Noncitrus, All						
2007	2,613	46,131	2,265	41,358	1,117	4,772
2002	2,299	49,859	1,776	42,219	1,259	7,640

Pennsylvania: Land in Berries, 2007				
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State	Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Pennsylvania	1,549	2,543	476	961

