

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 678 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2008.

Apples - The 2009 commercial apple crop, utilized production, in Pennsylvania totaled 483 million pounds, up 12 percent from utilized production in 2008. The crop was valued at 67.1 million dollars, down 13 percent from the 2008 value. Pennsylvania ranked 4th nationally in utilized apple production.

Grapes - Pennsylvania's 2009 grape crop, utilized production, was 62,000 tons, down 34 percent from 2008. The total value of utilized production was 18.6 million dollars. The Commonwealth's utilized grape production ranked 5th nationally.

Pears - The utilized production of pears in Pennsylvania

totaled 5,720 tons, up 138 percent from 2008. The utilized crop was valued at 4.1 million dollars. The Commonwealth ranked 5th nationally in utilized pear production.

Peaches - Utilized peach production in Pennsylvania totaled 27,800 tons in 2009, up 31 percent from 2008. The season-average price of \$1040 per ton was up \$20 from 2008. The total value of utilized production was 29.0 million dollars. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranked 5th in utilized peach production.

Tart Cherries - Utilized tart cherry production in Pennsylvania totaled 3.9 million pounds, unchanged from last year's crop. The season average price was 0.250 dollars per pound, compared with 0.425 dollars per pound in 2008. The total value of utilized production was 974 thousand dollars. Nationally, Pennsylvania ranked 6th in utilized production of tart cherries.

Pennsylvania: Fruit and Nuts, 2007 and 2002

Data taken from the 2007 Census of Agriculture published February 4, 2009

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

