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**Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts**



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**Key findings for the Southern Region:**

**Avocados:** Florida’s utilized production was up 88 percent from 2018 and its associated value of production was up 54 percent. After suffering several years of disease and hurricane damage, yields rebounded in 2019.

**Blueberries:** Georgia led the nation with 21,700 harvested acres for 2019. Utilized production was up 76 percent and value of production was up 52 percent from 2018’s hurricane damaged crop. Utilized production in Florida was up 16 percent while value of production was up 3 percent.

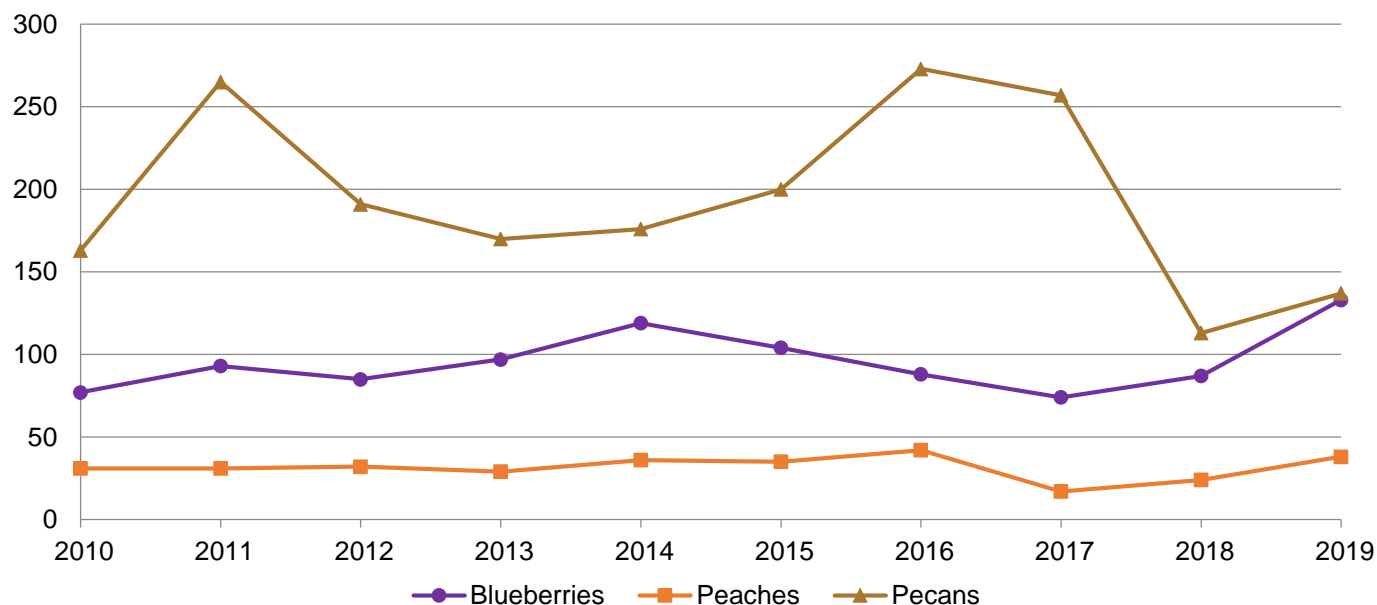
**Peaches:** In Georgia, utilized production was up 44 percent and value of production was up 58 percent from 2018’s crop which was heavily impacted by freezing temperatures. South Carolina utilized production was up 8 percent while value of production was up 20 percent.

**Pecans:** Georgia, which accounts for 29 percent of the Nation’s pecan production, had a 4 percent increase in utilized production and a 21 percent increase in value of production in 2019. Lingering impact of 2018’s Hurricane Michael and 2019’s dry summer negatively impacted the crop.

**Strawberries:** Florida’s utilized production was down 18 percent from last year while its associated value of production was up 9 percent.

**Value of Utilized Production — Georgia Pecans and Select Fruits: 2010-2019**

Million dollars



## Pecan Production, Price, and Value — Georgia and United States: 2017-2019

Variety and State	Utilized production (In-shell basis)			Price per pound			Value of utilized production		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Georgia .....	107,000	70,000	73,000	2.400	1.620	1.880	256,800	113,400	137,240
United States .....	304,850	240,930	255,600	2.330	1.750	1.840	709,218	421,531	470,999

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2019 Summary](#), May 2020

## Cultivated Blueberry and Strawberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value of Production — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	Total		Utilized		2018	2019
					2018	2019	2018	2019		
	(acres)	(acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Blueberries ... (pounds)										
Florida .....	5,200	5,100	3,950	4,740	20,500	24,200	20,420	23,620	60,404	62,309
Georgia.....	13,300	21,700	4,100	4,420	54,500	95,900	53,350	93,980	87,258	133,058
United States .....	89,200	102,700	6,300	6,630	562,300	680,700	555,620	673,050	797,295	908,677
Strawberries ..... (cwt)										
Florida .....	9,800	9,400	250.0	215.0	2,450.0	2,020.0	2,450.0	2,020.0	281,750	307,200
United States .....	48,720	44,800	535.7	503.0	26,099.9	22,520.0	26,098.7	22,500.0	2,416,285	2,528,520

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2019 Summary](#), May 2020

## Fruit Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

Fruit and State	Bearing acres		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	Total		Utilized		2018	2019
					2018	2019	2018	2019		
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Avocados										
Florida .....	5,800	6,000	2.40	4.30	13,900	25,800	13,620	25,540	15,278	23,565
United States.....	53,640	52,920	3.46	2.56	185,770	135,620	183,500	134,700	400,354	398,537
Peaches										
Georgia .....	10,000	8,500	2.60	4.60	26,000	39,100	23,400	33,780	23,868	37,776
South Carolina .....	14,000	15,000	4.70	5.00	65,800	75,000	59,220	63,750	71,546	85,898
United States.....	74,700	74,400	8.72	9.16	651,500	681,600	638,020	658,830	511,226	518,876

<sup>1</sup> Yield is based on total production.

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