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**Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts**



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These estimates were based on grower disposition surveys used to collect acreage, yield, production, and price data along with federal administrative data. Thanks to all who responded to our surveys.

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**Key findings for the Southern Region:**

**Avocados:** Florida's utilized production for 2022 totaled 17,840 tons, up 25 percent from 2021 while its associated value of production was up 7 percent to \$14.3 million.

**Blueberries:** Georgia's utilized production, at 56.2 million pounds, was down 31 percent from 2021. The value of utilized production was down 12 percent from 2021 to \$91.4 million. Utilized production of blueberries in Florida for 2022 was up 2 percent to 26.2 million pounds, while value of production increased 8 percent to \$84.3 million.

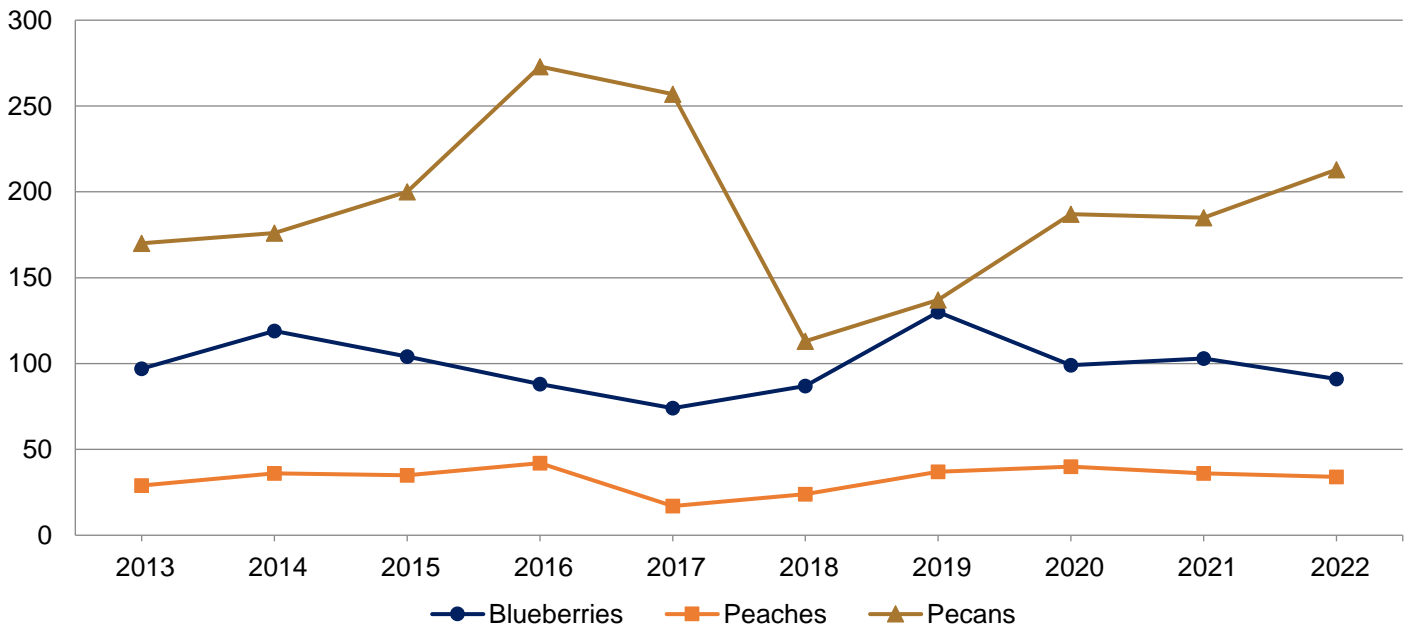
**Peaches:** In Georgia, utilized peach production was down 24 percent to 22,000 tons while value of production decreased 3 percent from 2021 to \$34.5 million. South Carolina's utilized production for 2022 was down 15 percent to 61,540 tons and its associated value of production decreased 7 percent to \$98.6 million.

**Pecans:** Utilized production of pecans in Georgia for 2022 was up 47 percent to 132 million pounds. Georgia's pecan production accounted for 48 percent of the Nation's total production. With the considerable increase in production, value of utilized production was up 15 percent from 2021 to \$213 million.

**Strawberries:** Florida's utilized production of strawberries in 2022 totaled 302 million pounds, up 21 percent from 2021. The value of utilized production in 2022 was up 28 percent from 2021 to \$511 million.

**Value of Utilized Production – Georgia Pecans and Select Fruits: 2013-2022**

Million dollars



## Pecan Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Bearing acres		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Utilized Production		Price per pound		Value of utilized production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Georgia .....	140,000	147,000	642	898	89,900	132,000	2.060	1.610	185,194	212,520
United States .....	411,000	409,000	624	679	256,450	277,700	2.160	1.800	553,429	500,348

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

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2022 Summary](#), May 2023

## Cultivated Blueberry and Strawberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value of Production – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

Item and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Total		Utilized		2021	2022
					2021	2022	2021	2022		
	(acres)	(acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Blueberries....(pounds)										
Florida .....	6,100	5,600	4,340	4,720	26,500	26,400	25,630	26,220	77,670	84,269
Georgia .....	19,300	16,800	4,460	3,560	86,100	59,800	81,970	56,150	103,337	91,414
United States.....	98,100	95,300	6,700	6,520	657,700	621,600	648,940	614,350	1,006,984	986,954
Strawberries.....(cwt)										
Florida .....	10,400	10,600	240.0	285.0	2,500.0	3,020.0	2,500.0	3,020.0	399,010	511,300
United States.....	49,100	52,600	544.0	529.0	26,700.0	27,820.0	26,630.0	27,800.0	3,419,420	3,196,070

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2022 Summary](#), May 2023

## Fruit Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

Item and State	Bearing acres		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Total		Utilized		2021	2022
					2021	2022	2021	2022		
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Avocados										
Florida .....	4,400	4,100	3.33	4.40	14,650	18,050	14,220	17,840	13,350	14,265
United States.....	51,840	51,730	2.91	3.03	150,740	156,900	149,600	156,380	341,936	502,806
Peaches										
Georgia .....	8,200	7,500	4.30	3.30	35,300	24,800	28,770	22,000	35,629	34,492
South Carolina .....	16,000	15,500	5.46	4.35	87,400	67,400	72,630	61,540	106,151	98,584
United States.....	74,600	72,500	9.26	8.63	690,770	625,680	663,870	611,820	623,666	651,022

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

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