



# Southern Region News Release

## Annual Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts

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### Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2013 Summary Highlights

In 2013, the Nation's utilized production of the leading noncitrus fruit crops totaled 19.2 million tons, up 9 percent from the 2012 utilized production. Utilized production increased from 2012 for selected crops including cultivated blueberries and grapes. Utilized production decreased from 2012 for selected crops including peaches and strawberries.

The value of utilized production for 2013 noncitrus fruit crops totaled 16.1 billion dollars, up 4 percent from 2012. The value of utilized production increased for selected crops including grapes by 9 percent, cultivated blueberries by 10 percent, and strawberries 6 percent above last year. However, the value of utilized production for selected crops including peaches decreased 13 percent, from the previous year.

Utilized tree nut production for crop year 2013 is 2.66 million tons (in-shell basis), 1 percent above the previous year. Pecan utilized production in 2013 is estimated at 133,165 tons, a 12 percent decrease from 2012. The value of the 2013 utilized pecan crop decreased 3 percent to 460 million dollars.

### Pecan Production, Price, and Value by Variety — States and United States: 2011-2013

Variety and State	Utilized production (In-shell basis)			Price per pound			Value of utilized production		
	2011 (1,000 pounds)	2012 (1,000 pounds)	2013 (1,000 pounds)	2011 (dollars)	2012 (dollars)	2013 (dollars)	2011 (1,000 dollars)	2012 (1,000 dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)
<b>Improved varieties<sup>1</sup></b>									
Alabama .....	13,000	3,400	2,500	1.830	1.400	1.940	23,790	4,760	4,850
Florida .....	1,400	1,100	700	1.850	1.100	1.720	2,590	1,210	1,204
Georgia.....	92,000	96,000	83,000	2.650	1.940	1.960	243,800	186,240	162,680
South Carolina.....	2,040	1,500	1,500	2.000	1.750	2.000	4,080	2,625	3,000
United States .....	227,030	247,600	220,000	2.590	1.730	1.900	587,064	428,263	417,758
<b>Native and seedling</b>									
Alabama .....	6,000	600	770	1.310	0.830	1.020	7,860	498	785
Florida .....	2,600	900	(D)	1.400	0.750	(D)	3,640	675	(D)
Georgia.....	10,000	4,000	6,000	2.080	1.220	1.240	20,800	4,880	7,440
South Carolina.....	960	300	60	1.350	1.250	1.500	1,296	375	90
United States .....	42,670	55,200	46,330	1.610	0.879	0.920	68,825	48,518	42,632
<b>All pecans</b>									
Alabama .....	19,000	4,000	3,270	1.670	1.310	1.720	31,650	5,258	5,635
Florida .....	4,000	2,000	(D)	1.560	0.943	(D)	6,230	1,885	(D)
Georgia.....	102,000	100,000	89,000	2.590	1.910	1.910	264,600	191,120	170,120
South Carolina.....	3,000	1,800	1,560	1.790	1.670	1.980	5,376	3,000	3,090
United States .....	269,700	302,800	266,330	2.430	1.570	1.730	655,889	476,781	460,390

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

Source: USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2013 Summary*, July 17, 2014

**Cultivated Blueberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value of Production — States and United States: 2012 and 2013**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Utilized		Total		2012	2013
					2012	2013	2012	2013		
	(acres)	(acres)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama.....	450	480	1,560	1,150	700	550	850	700	1,484	1,095
Florida.....	4,500	4,300	3,800	4,530	17,100	19,500	18,100	21,500	62,073	76,440
Georgia.....	15,000	13,500	4,670	4,370	70,000	59,000	77,000	68,000	94,130	83,220
United States.....	77,700	78,960	5,940	6,530	461,800	515,340	473,350	531,270	781,808	715,958

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

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**Fruit Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop — States and United States: 2012 and 2013**

Fruit and State	Bearing acres		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Production				Value of utilized production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Utilized		Total		2012	2013
					2012	2013	2012	2013		
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Avocados										
Florida.....	(NA)	7,000	(NA)	4.39	(NA)	30,700	(NA)	30,700	(NA)	24,437
United States.....	(NA)	64,700	(NA)	2.99	(NA)	193,520	(NA)	193,520	(NA)	350,077
Grapes										
Georgia.....	1,800	1,600	2.61	2.88	4,000	3,300	4,700	4,600	5,624	3,782
United States.....	957,100	987,120	7.86	8.77	7,520,993	8,642,460	7,527,405	8,657,530	5,657,109	6,188,229
Peaches										
Alabama.....	2,400	1,500	2.29	2.76	4,000	3,840	5,500	4,140	4,960	4,493
Georgia.....	9,900	11,400	3.36	3.09	31,100	34,810	33,300	35,250	29,892	28,768
South Carolina ...	17,000	14,000	4.41	4.98	70,250	64,150	75,000	69,650	74,023	68,375
United States.....	112,480	105,230	8.68	8.57	963,790	886,601	976,840	901,728	629,163	544,252

(NA) Not available.

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