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Preliminary Noncitrus Fruit and Nut

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Georgia Leads the Nation in Blueberry Production Peaches and Pecans Adversely Affected by Weather in 2014

Alabama: Blueberry production is down 13 percent from 2013. Peach production is down 51 percent from the previous year. Pecan production is down 42 percent from 2013.

Florida: Blueberry production is down 18 percent from 2013. Pecan production is down 90 percent from 2012, the last year data was published for Florida. Strawberry production is down 11 percent from 2013.

Georgia: Blueberry production, at a record high 92.0 million pounds, is up 40 percent from last year. Grape production is up 18 percent from last year. Peach production is down 5 percent from the previous year. Pecan production is down 18 percent from 2013.

South Carolina: Peach production is down 5 percent from the previous year. Pecan production is down 84 percent from 2013.

Pecan Production, Price, and Value by Variety — States and United States: 2012-2014

Variety and State	Utilized production (In-shell basis)			Price per pound			Value of utilized production		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Improved varieties¹									
Alabama	3,400	2,500	1,600	1.400	1.940	2.190	4,760	4,850	3,504
Florida	1,100	700	150	1.100	1.720	1.740	1,210	1,204	261
Georgia.....	96,000	83,000	71,000	1.940	1.960	2.300	186,240	162,680	163,300
South Carolina.....	1,500	1,500	200	1.750	2.000	2.360	2,625	3,000	472
United States	247,100	220,000	221,520	1.730	1.900	2.120	427,473	417,758	469,210
Native and seedling									
Alabama	600	770	300	0.830	1.020	1.100	498	785	330
Florida	900	(D)	50	0.750	(D)	1.160	675	(D)	58
Georgia.....	4,000	6,000	2,000	1.220	1.240	1.430	4,880	7,440	2,860
South Carolina.....	300	60	50	1.250	1.500	1.500	375	90	75
United States	55,200	46,330	43,850	0.879	0.920	0.884	48,518	42,632	38,780
All pecans									
Alabama	4,000	3,270	1,900	1.310	1.720	2.020	5,258	5,635	3,834
Florida	2,000	(D)	200	0.943	(D)	1.600	1,885	(D)	319
Georgia.....	100,000	89,000	73,000	1.910	1.910	2.280	191,120	170,120	166,160
South Carolina.....	1,800	1,560	250	1.670	1.980	2.190	3,000	3,090	547
United States	302,300	266,330	265,370	1.570	1.730	1.910	475,991	460,390	507,990

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

¹ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary*, January 2015

Cultivated Blueberry Area Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value of Production — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹		Production				Value of utilized production	
					Utilized		Total			
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(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.....	480	430	1,150	1,120	550	480	700	500	1,095	1,181
Florida.....	4,300	4,300	4,530	3,720	19,500	16,000	21,500	17,000	76,440	63,680
Georgia.....	15,000	16,600	4,370	5,540	65,550	92,000	75,900	98,000	97,214	109,800
United States.....	80,460	82,630	6,470	6,700	520,890	553,720	540,770	566,860	729,532	811,625

¹ Yield is based on utilized production.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary*, January 2015

Fruit Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

Fruit and State	Bearing acres		Yield per acre ¹		Production				Value of utilized production	
					Utilized		Total			
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Avocados										
Florida.....	7,000	(NA)	4.39	(NA)	30,700	(NA)	30,700	(NA)	24,437	(NA)
United States.....	59,600	(NA)	3.02	(NA)	180,020	(NA)	180,020	(NA)	358,837	(NA)
Grapes										
Georgia.....	1,600	1,600	2.88	2.50	3,300	3,900	4,600	4,000	3,782	5,899
United States.....	1,046,920	1,049,600	8.24	7.40	8,619,910	7,757,480	8,630,890	7,769,630	6,133,369	5,758,390
Peaches										
Alabama.....	1,500	1,500	2.76	2.27	3,840	1,900	4,140	3,400	4,493	2,280
Georgia.....	11,400	10,900	3.09	3.26	34,810	33,000	35,250	35,500	28,768	36,097
South Carolina ...	14,000	14,000	4.98	4.69	64,150	60,800	69,650	65,700	68,375	68,337
United States.....	105,890	102,750	8.54	8.24	888,681	830,990	903,871	846,615	547,978	616,473

(NA) Not available.

¹ Yield is based on utilized production.

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Strawberry Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Value of production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Florida.....	10,700	11,000	10,600	10,900	220	190	2,332	2,071	333,476	306,508
United States.....	61,650	61,310	60,410	59,895	504	505	30,470	30,222	2,609,038	2,865,432

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary*, January 2015