



Wisconsin Ag News – 2015 Apples



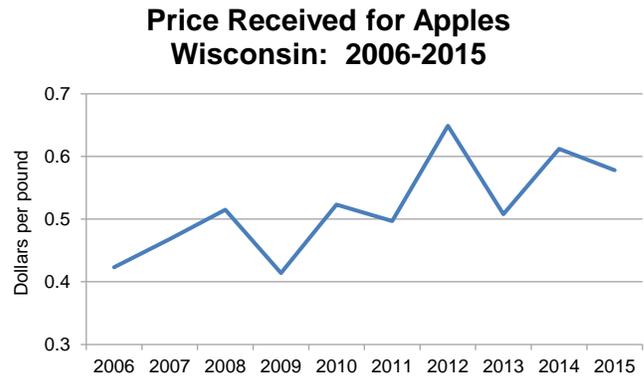
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Wisconsin apple production totaled 51.5 million pounds in 2015, down 5 percent from 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2015 Summary*. Apple growers harvested an estimated 4,000 acres, unchanged from 2014. Average yield per acre at 12,900 pounds was down 4 percent from 13,500 pounds in 2014. Price per pound was down 3.4 cents from 61.2 in 2014 to 57.8 in 2015. Value of utilized production was down 11 percent from \$31.2 million in 2014 to \$27.8 million in 2015.



Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Bearing acreage		Yield per acre ¹		Total production		Utilized production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Illinois	1,800	1,700	11,700	12,100	21.0	20.5	20.2	19.9
Iowa	900	900	5,000	5,330	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.0
Michigan	33,000	33,000	31,100	30,200	1,025.0	995.0	1,025.0	990.0
Minnesota	2,600	2,600	9,620	10,000	25.0	26.1	23.0	21.9
Missouri	1,200	1,100	17,400	25,700	20.9	28.3	19.8	28.1
Wisconsin	4,000	4,000	13,500	12,900	54.0	51.5	51.0	48.1
United States	318,180	315,880	37,100	31,700	11,814.0	10,003.9	11,170.8	9,924.4

¹Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Commercial Apple Price and Value – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Price per pound		Value of utilized production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Illinois	0.764	0.558	15,433	11,111
Iowa	0.779	0.863	2,961	3,453
Michigan	0.216	0.224	221,115	221,630
Minnesota	0.842	0.810	19,357	17,733
Missouri	0.283	0.440	5,601	12,373
Wisconsin	0.612	0.578	31,202	27,825
United States	0.257	0.342	2,870,745	3,394,185