



# Wisconsin Ag News – Tart Cherries

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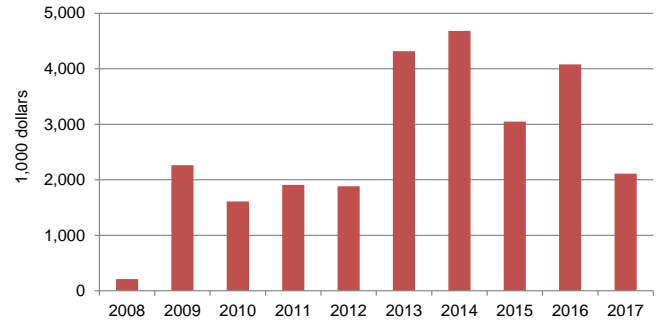
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Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 11.3 million pounds in 2017, down 17 percent from 2016 production levels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2017 Summary*. Wisconsin’s bearing acreage was estimated at 1,500 acres, down 200 acres from last year. Average yield per acre, at 7,530 pounds, was down from 8,000 pounds last year. The overall average price fell from 30.2 cents per pound in 2016 to 22.4 cents per pound in 2017. The value of Wisconsin’s utilized tart cherry crop totaled \$2.11 million in 2017. Processed cherries accounted for 99 percent of the state’s utilized cherry production.

**Tart Cherries, Value of Utilized Production  
Wisconsin: 2008-2017**



## Tart Cherry Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

|                        | Bearing acreage |              | Yield per acre |              | Total production |                  | Utilized production |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                        |                 |              |                |              |                  |                  | Fresh               |                  | Processed        |                  |
|                        | 2016            | 2017         | 2016           | 2017         | 2016             | 2017             | 2016                | 2017             | 2016             | 2017             |
|                        | (acres)         | (acres)      | (pounds)       | (pounds)     | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (million pounds)    | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) |
| Michigan .....         | 28,700          | 27,500       | 7,910          | 6,880        | 227.0            | 189.2            | 0.1                 | 0.2              | 224.6            | 187.8            |
| New York .....         | 1,600           | 1,400        | 4,940          | 5,710        | 7.9              | 8.0              | (D)                 | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              |
| Utah .....             | 3,100           | 3,100        | 17,000         | 8,390        | 52.8             | 26.0             | 0.0                 | 0.0              | 49.6             | 25.0             |
| Washington .....       | 2,300           | 2,500        | 12,200         | 10,000       | 28.0             | 25.0             | (D)                 | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              |
| <b>Wisconsin .....</b> | <b>1,700</b>    | <b>1,500</b> | <b>8,000</b>   | <b>7,530</b> | <b>13.6</b>      | <b>11.3</b>      | <b>0.1</b>          | <b>0.1</b>       | <b>13.4</b>      | <b>9.3</b>       |
| United States ...      | 37,400          | 36,000       | 8,800          | 7,210        | 329.3            | 259.5            | 0.6                 | 0.8              | 318.1            | 253.3            |

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## Tart Cherry Price and Value - Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

|                        | Price per pound |              |              |              |           |           | Value of utilized production |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | Fresh           |              | Processed    |              | All       |           | Fresh                        |                 | Processed       |                 | All             |                 |
|                        | 2016            | 2017         | 2016         | 2017         | 2016      | 2017      | 2016                         | 2017            | 2016            | 2017            | 2016            | 2017            |
|                        | (dollars)       | (dollars)    | (dollars)    | (dollars)    | (dollars) | (dollars) | (1,000 dollars)              | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| Michigan .....         | 1.770           | 1.370        | 0.239        | 0.210        | 0.239     | 0.211     | 177                          | 274             | 53,613          | 39,419          | 53,790          | 39,693          |
| New York .....         | (D)             | (D)          | (D)          | (D)          | 0.304     | 0.316     | (D)                          | (D)             | (D)             | (D)             | 2,400           | 2,436           |
| Utah .....             | (NA)            | (NA)         | 0.353        | 0.304        | 0.353     | 0.304     | 0.0                          | 0.0             | 17,533          | 7,600           | 17,533          | 7,600           |
| Washington .....       | (D)             | (D)          | (D)          | (D)          | 0.415     | 0.210     | (D)                          | (D)             | (D)             | (D)             | 9,536           | 5,030           |
| <b>Wisconsin .....</b> | <b>0.963</b>    | <b>1.380</b> | <b>0.297</b> | <b>0.212</b> | 0.302     | 0.224     | <b>96</b>                    | <b>138</b>      | <b>3,980</b>    | <b>1,971</b>    | <b>4,076</b>    | <b>2,109</b>    |
| United States ...      | 1.960           | 1.680        | 0.271        | 0.219        | 0.274     | 0.224     | 1,173                        | 1,342           | 86,162          | 55,526          | 87,335          | 56,868          |

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