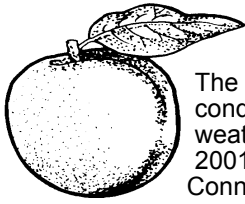


PEACHES



The 2001 peach crop had a below average to average bloom and set. The crop was rated in fair to good condition despite prolonged hot, dry weather and a severe freeze on May 7, 2001. Utilized peach production in Connecticut and Massachusetts totaled

75,000 bushels, 12 percent below the 2000 utilized output. A decrease in price and production placed the value of the 2001 peach crop in the two States at 2.4 million dollars, 12 percent below the 2000 value.

[Peach chart appears on page 63.]

PEACHES: Production and Value, 1992 - 2001

| STATE and YEAR | Bearing Acreage | Yield ^{1/} | Production | | Utilized Price per Pound | Value of Utilized Production | 48-Pound Bushel Equivalents | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Total ^{2/} | Utilized ^{3/} | | | Yield ^{1/} | Production | | Utilized Price per Bushel |
| | | | | | | | | Total ^{2/} | Utilized ^{3/} | |
| | Acres | Lbs/Acre | Million Pounds | | Dollars | 1,000 Dollars | Bu/Acre | | | Dollars |
| Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 500 | 7,800 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 0.500 | 1,850 | 162.5 | 81 | 77 | 24.00 |
| 1993 | 425 | 6,590 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 0.520 | 1,404 | 137.3 | 58 | 56 | 24.96 |
| 1994 | 375 | 4,530 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.500 | 850 | 94.4 | 35 | 35 | 24.00 |
| 1995 | 350 | 4,570 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.600 | 960 | 95.2 | 33 | 33 | 28.80 |
| 1996 | 340 | 6,180 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.550 | 1,155 | 128.7 | 44 | 44 | 26.40 |
| 1997 | 330 | 6,970 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.700 | 1,610 | 145.2 | 48 | 48 | 33.60 |
| 1998 | 330 | 6,970 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.700 | 1,610 | 145.2 | 48 | 48 | 33.60 |
| 1999 | 330 | 6,670 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.650 | 1,430 | 138.9 | 46 | 46 | 31.20 |
| 2000 | 330 | 6,060 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.650 | 1,300 | 126.3 | 42 | 42 | 31.20 |
| 2001 | 330 | 5,760 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.650 | 1,235 | 119.9 | 40 | 40 | 31.20 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 290 | 5,860 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.550 | 880 | 122.1 | 35 | 33 | 26.40 |
| 1993 | 320 | 5,310 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.520 | 832 | 110.7 | 35 | 33 | 24.96 |
| 1994 | 320 | 3,130 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.500 | 450 | 65.1 | 21 | 19 | 24.00 |
| 1995 | 320 | 4,380 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.700 | 980 | 91.1 | 29 | 29 | 33.60 |
| 1996 | 320 | 5,000 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.550 | 880 | 104.2 | 33 | 33 | 26.40 |
| 1997 | 320 | 6,250 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.700 | 1,400 | 130.2 | 42 | 42 | 33.60 |
| 1998 | 320 | 5,630 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.800 | 1,360 | 117.2 | 38 | 35 | 38.40 |
| 1999 | 330 | 6,060 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.800 | 1,600 | 126.3 | 42 | 42 | 38.40 |
| 2000 | 340 | 6,180 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.700 | 1,470 | 128.7 | 44 | 44 | 33.60 |
| 2001 | 320 | 5,630 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.700 | 1,190 | 117.2 | 38 | 35 | 33.60 |
| New England^{4/} | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 790 | 7,089 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 0.515 | 2,730 | 147.7 | 117 | 110 | 24.72 |
| 1993 | 745 | 6,040 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 0.520 | 2,236 | 125.8 | 94 | 90 | 24.96 |
| 1994 | 695 | 3,885 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.500 | 1,300 | 80.9 | 56 | 54 | 24.00 |
| 1995 | 670 | 4,478 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.647 | 1,940 | 93.3 | 63 | 63 | 31.04 |
| 1996 | 660 | 5,606 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.550 | 2,035 | 116.8 | 77 | 77 | 26.40 |
| 1997 | 650 | 6,615 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.700 | 3,010 | 137.8 | 90 | 90 | 33.60 |
| 1998 | 650 | 6,308 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 0.743 | 2,970 | 131.4 | 85 | 83 | 35.64 |
| 1999 | 660 | 6,364 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.721 | 3,030 | 132.6 | 88 | 88 | 34.63 |
| 2000 | 670 | 6,119 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.676 | 2,770 | 127.5 | 85 | 85 | 32.43 |
| 2001 | 650 | 5,692 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.674 | 2,425 | 118.6 | 77 | 75 | 32.33 |

^{1/} Yield is based on total production.

^{2/} Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing, but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

^{3/} Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

^{4/} New England includes CT and MA.