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TART CHERRY CROP DOWN: Tart cherry production in the U.S. for 1983 was 156 million pounds (70.8 thousand metric tons), half the size of the large 1982 crop. Of the total production, 155 million pounds were utilized. Most of the utilized production was processed, with 100 million pounds frozen, 45.4 million pounds canned, and 4.70 million pounds going to other types of processing. The balance was sold for fresh market consumption. The 1983 average price, at 46.6 cents per pound, was up sharply from last year's 14.1 cents per pound.

The four Great Lakes States produced 125 million pounds, 80 percent of the total, compared with 297 million pounds in 1982. Michigan, the Nation's leading tart cherry State, produced 89.0 million pounds in 1983, one-third of the 260 million pounds produced in 1982. New York had a crop of 23.0 million pounds compared with 21.0 million pounds last year.

SWEET CHERRY CROP UP: The Nation's 1983 sweet cherry crop totaled 180 thousand tons (163 thousand metric tons), 15 percent more than the 1982 crop. Of the total production, 12.5 thousand tons were not utilized. Utilized production, at 167 thousand tons, was up 25 percent from 1982's 134 thousand tons. Of the utilized production, 56 percent was fresh market and 44 percent was processed. The crop was valued at \$104 million, up 12 percent from the previous year. Growers received an average of \$623 per ton, down from \$694 in 1982, but this was offset by the increase in utilized production.

Washington, the leading producing State, had 89.0 thousand tons, a 35 percent increase from the previous year. Oregon remained in second place with 45.0 thousand tons, an increase of 29 percent. California stayed in fourth place even though production increased 34 percent from 11.4 thousand tons to 15.3 thousand tons. The three Pacific Coast States produced 83 percent of the 1983 total crop. The Michigan crop, at 18.0 thousand tons, was down 42 percent from a year ago.

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CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE PER POUND 4/	VALUE OF		
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED				FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL
	MILLION POUNDS						CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS		
CHERRIES, TART										
1982										
COLO	.4	.4	.1				21.0	18.8		75
MICH	260.0	195.0	5.0	55.0	132.0	3.0	23.1	13.5	13.7	26,805
N Y	21.0	21.0	.2				48.1	14.8		3,112
OREG	5.0	5.0	.6		3.4		30.0	14.3	16.2	809
PA	5.5	5.5	.8	4.7			54.0	15.0	20.7	1,137
UTAH	9.0	9.0	.3		8.7		19.0	17.0	17.1	1,536
WIS	10.0	9.0	.4		6.5		26.2	12.4	13.0	1,171
TOTAL	310.9	244.9	7.4	71.3	160.8	5.4	27.6	13.7	14.1	34,645
1983										
COLO	1.6	1.6						41.9		671
MICH	89.0	89.0	2.0	26.0	60.0	1.0	49.3	49.1	49.1	43,703
N Y	23.0	23.0	.3	12.6	9.2	.9	47.6	46.0	46.0	10,585
OREG	6.0	6.0	.7		4.5		27.0	34.6	33.7	2,023
PA	8.5	8.5	1.5				58.0		47.3	4,020
UTAH	24.0	23.0	.2		20.7	2.1	44.0	40.2	40.2	9,254
WIS	4.0	4.0	.1		3.6		49.7	49.6	49.6	1,984
TOTAL	156.1	155.1	4.9	45.4	100.1	4.7	48.4	46.5	46.6	72,240
CHERRIES, SWEET										
	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE PER TON 4/	VALUE OF		
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED				FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL
	TONS						DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
1982										
CALIF	11,400	11,400	8,800				1,536		1,347	15,355
IDAHO	2,700	2,060	1,300		760		728	480	636	1,311
MICH	31,000	25,500	2,000	3,300	15,900	4,300	850	360	398	10,160
MONT	3,400	3,100							624	1,934
N Y	3,500	3,200	1,570				882		608	1,946
OREG	35,000	35,000	11,500	4,900	17,800	800	890	483	617	21,586
PA	600	580							1,372	796
UTAH	2,100	2,070							851	1,762
WASH	66,000	50,800	36,100	2,500	7,100	5,100	885	404	746	37,888
TOTAL	155,700	133,710	66,710	10,700	45,800	10,500	961	427	694	92,738
1983										
CALIF	15,300	15,300	11,350				889		800	12,243
IDAHO	2,200	1,650	890		738		704	440	582	961
MICH	18,000	18,000	2,000	3,700	9,000	3,300	792	418	460	8,272
MONT	1,800	1,350							716	967
N Y	3,200	3,000	1,250				848		569	1,706
OREG	45,000	42,000	9,500	4,700	21,800	6,000	604	451	486	20,396
PA	800	750	750				1,460		1,460	1,095
UTAH	4,400	4,300	3,100		1,200		720	480	653	2,808
WASH	89,000	80,900	63,500	2,700	7,100	7,600	774	377	689	55,709
TOTAL	179,700	167,250	93,540	11,100	45,328	17,282	775	430	623	104,157

1/ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL AND UTILIZED IS QUANTITIES HARVESTED BUT NOT SOLD AND QUANTITIES NOT HARVESTED.
 2/ SOME UTILIZATION BY STATES NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 3/ TART CHERRIES INCLUDES JUICE, WINE, JAM, ETC. SWEET CHERRIES INCLUDES FROZEN, JUICE, JELLY, ETC. 4/ THE ALL PRICE IS DERIVED BY DIVIDING TOTAL VALUE, FRESH PLUS PROCESSED VALUES, BY TOTAL UTILIZED PRODUCTION.