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TART CHERRY CROP DOWN: Tart cherry production in the U.S. for 1986 was 229 million pounds (104 thousand metric tons), 20 percent less than the 1985 crop. Of the total production, 223 million pounds were utilized. Most of the utilized production was processed--160 million pounds were frozen, 48.7 million pounds canned, and 8.50 million pounds going to other types of processing. The balance was sold for fresh market consumption. The 1986 average price, at 23.7 cents per pound, was up from last year's 22.4 cents per pound. The fresh price declined but was more than offset by an increase in the processing price. The crop was valued at \$53.0 million, 16 percent less than last year's crop.

The four Great Lakes States produced 204 million pounds, 89 percent of the total production, compared with 257 million pounds in 1985. Michigan--the Nation's leading tart cherry State--produced 175 million pounds compared with 220 million pounds last year. An increase in production was shown for Pennsylvania, while all other States registered decreases.

SWEET CHERRY CROP UP: The Nation's 1986 sweet cherry crop totaled 140 thousand tons (127 thousand metric tons), 5 percent more than the 1985 crop. Of the total production, 950 tons were not utilized. Utilized production, at 139 thousand tons, was up 10 percent from 1985's 127 thousand tons. Of the 1986 utilized production, 49 percent was fresh market and 51 percent was processed. The crop was valued at \$119 million, up 17 percent from the previous year. Growers received an average of \$855 per ton, up from \$799 per ton in 1985.

Washington, the leading producing State, had 61.4 thousand tons, a 62 percent increase from the previous year. Oregon--in second place--with 40.0 thousand tons, showed an increase of 38 percent from 1985. California, with 8.40 thousand tons, dropped behind Michigan to fourth place and is 64 percent below their 1985 production. Pacific Coast States produced 79 percent of the 1986 total crop. The Michigan crop, at 21.0 thousand tons, was down 32 percent from a year ago.

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CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/			
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED		
				CANNED	FROZEN	OTHER 3/
MILLION POUNDS						
CHERRIES, TART						
1985						
COLO	1.7	1.7				
MICH	220.0	215.0	5.0	45.0	162.0	3.0
N Y	22.5	22.5	.5	8.3	13.0	.7
OREG	6.5	6.5	.6		4.9	
PA	6.0	6.0	.6			
UTAH	21.0	21.0	.2		20.8	
WIS	8.5	7.5	.6		5.9	
TOTAL	286.2	280.2	7.6	60.9	206.8	4.9
1986						
COLO	.9	.9				
MICH	175.0	170.0	3.0	35.0	125.0	7.0
N Y	13.0	12.0	.2			
OREG	6.0	6.0	.4		4.9	
PA	12.0	12.0	1.0			
UTAH	18.5	18.5	.6		17.9	
WIS	3.7	3.7	.2		2.9	
TOTAL	229.1	223.1	5.5	48.7	160.4	8.5
TONS						
CHERRIES, SWEET						
1985						
CALIF	23,500	23,500	19,350			
IDAHO	2,200	2,100	1,490			
MICH	31,000	31,000	3,000	4,600	19,200	4,200
MONT	4,600	3,500				
N Y	1,600	1,500				
OREG	29,000	27,000	4,000	3,700	17,800	1,500
PA	500	500	500			
UTAH	2,200	2,100				
WASH	37,900	35,300	20,200	3,000	7,700	4,400
TOTAL	132,500	126,500	53,040	11,300	51,410	10,750
1986						
CALIF	8,400	8,400	6,600		1,500	300
IDAHO	2,300	2,300	1,720		580	
MICH	21,000	21,000	4,000	1,900	11,100	4,000
MONT	1,600	1,000				
N Y	1,700	1,400				
OREG	40,000	40,000	8,500	2,900	26,300	2,300
PA	1,050	1,000	1,000			
UTAH	2,160	2,160	1,300		860	
WASH	61,400	61,400	43,000	2,500	12,000	3,900
TOTAL	139,610	138,660	67,520	7,300	53,340	10,500

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CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRICE PER POUND 4/			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	
CENTS				1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, TART				
1985				
COLO			22.9	390
MICH	31.5	21.7	21.9	47,145
N Y	44.0	25.2	25.6	5,764
OREG	24.0	24.0	24.0	1,560
PA	52.0	24.0	26.8	1,608
UTAH	24.0	23.0	23.0	4,832
WIS	35.0	19.4	20.7	1,549
TOTAL	33.4	22.1	22.4	62,848
1986				
COLO			39.9	359
MICH	27.9	23.3	23.4	39,748
N Y	50.0	22.2	22.7	2,720
OREG	16.0	16.0	16.0	960
PA	51.0	23.0	25.3	3,040
UTAH	28.0	29.0	29.0	5,359
WIS	42.0	20.1	21.3	788
TOTAL	32.9	23.5	23.7	52,974
	PRICE PER TON 4/			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	
DOLLARS				1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, SWEET				
1985				
CALIF	1,160	529	1,050	24,641
IDAHO	1,140	600	983	2,065
MICH	752	473	500	15,500
MONT			644	2,255
N Y			670	1,005
OREG	861	579	621	16,761
PA	1,310		1,310	655
UTAH			773	1,624
WASH	1,430	506	1,030	36,527
TOTAL	1,192	515	799	101,033
1986				
CALIF	1,190	606	1,060	8,945
IDAHO	920	670	857	1,971
MICH	800	518	572	12,006
MONT			480	480
N Y			849	1,188
OREG	860	606	660	26,399
PA	1,270		1,270	1,270
UTAH	840	600	744	1,608
WASH	1,290	498	1,050	64,633
TOTAL	1,171	555	855	118,500

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