
Cherry Utilization



Crop
Reporting
Board

Statistical Reporting
Service

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Washington, D.C. 20250

RELEASED: October 4, 1985
3:00 P.M. ET

TART CHERRY CROP UP: Tart cherry production in the U.S. for 1985 was 281 million pounds (127 thousand metric tons), 3 percent more than the 1984 crop. Of the total production, 275 million pounds were utilized. Most of the utilized production was processed, with 183 million pounds frozen, 72 million pounds canned, and 12 million pounds going to other types of processing. The balance was sold for fresh market consumption. The 1985 average price, at 24.3 cents per pound, was down from last year's 25.0 cents per pound.

The four Great Lakes States produced 252 million pounds, 90 percent of the total, compared with 257 million pounds in 1984. Michigan--the Nation's leading tart cherry State--produced 215 million pounds compared with 210 million pounds last year. New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin all had decreased production, while the western States all had increased production.

SWEET CHERRY CROP DOWN: The Nation's 1985 sweet cherry crop totaled 133 thousand tons (121 thousand metric tons), 27 percent less than the 1984 crop. Of the total production, 6000 tons were not utilized. Utilized production, at 127 thousand tons, was down 23 percent from 1984's 164 thousand tons. Of the 1985 utilized production, 42 percent was fresh market and 58 percent was processed. The crop was valued at \$102 million, up 2 percent from the previous year. Growers received an average of \$802 per ton, up from \$609 in 1984.

Washington, the leading producing State, had 37.9 thousand tons, a 44 percent decrease from the previous year. California dropped to fourth place with 23.5 thousand tons, 37 percent less than 1984's production. Oregon with 29.0 thousand tons, a decrease of 6 percent from 1984, was in third place behind Michigan. Pacific Coast States produced 68 percent of the 1985 total crop. The Michigan crop, at 31.0 thousand tons, was down 6 percent from a year ago.

* Requests for a subscription order form covering all available reports *
* should be directed to Crop Reporting Board Publications, Room 5829 - *
* South Building, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 (Phone (202) 447-4021). *

CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/			
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED		
				CANNED	FROZEN	OTHER 3/
MILLION POUNDS						
CHERRIES, TART						
1984						
COLO	1.0	1.0				
MICH	210.0	195.0	5.0	54.0	130.0	6.0
N Y	26.0	25.3	.3	11.0	13.9	.1
OREG	1.6	1.6	.3			
PA	9.0	9.0	.9			
UTAH	12.0	12.0	.1		11.9	
WIS	12.0	12.0	1.3		9.5	
TOTAL	271.6	255.9	7.9	73.6	166.6	7.8
1985						
COLO	1.7	1.7	.1			
MICH	215.0	210.0	5.0	55.0	140.0	10.0
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	8.2	7.1	.7		4.3	
TOTAL	280.9	274.8	7.7	71.6	183.2	12.3
TONS						
CHERRIES, SWEET						
1984						
CALIF	37,200	37,200	27,600		9,100	
IDAHO	2,800	2,400	1,440			
MICH	33,000	31,000	3,000	5,300	17,600	5,100
MONT	2,300	1,400				
N Y	2,400	2,200	1,050			
OREG	31,000	29,500	10,000	2,300	14,800	2,400
PA	900	900	900			
UTAH	4,200	3,850				
WASH	68,000	55,800	42,500	1,800	5,600	5,900
TOTAL	181,800	164,250	90,490	9,400	50,450	13,910
1985						
CALIF	23,500	23,500	19,350		3,800	
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	2,500		700	300
N Y	2,000	1,900	1,000			
OREG	29,000	27,000	4,000	3,700	17,700	1,600
PA	500	500	500			
UTAH	2,200	2,100	1,400		700	
WASH	37,900	35,300	20,200	3,000	7,700	4,400
TOTAL	132,900	126,900	53,440	11,300	51,310	10,850

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.

CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRICE PER POUND 4/			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	
				1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, TART	CENTS			
1984				
COLO			25.0	250
MICH	48.7	24.8	25.4	49,555
N Y	33.3	22.1	22.2	5,625
OREG	28.0	24.8	25.4	406
PA	47.0	24.0	26.3	2,367
UTAH	23.0	24.0	24.0	2,879
WIS	33.0	23.3	24.4	2,922
TOTAL	44.2	24.4	25.0	64,004
1985				
COLO	30.0	22.5	22.9	390
MICH	31.5	24.2	24.4	51,185
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	17.6	19.3	1,371
TOTAL	33.4	24.0	24.3	66,710
				1,000 DOLLARS
CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRICE PER TON 4/			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	
				1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, SWEET:	DOLLARS			
1984				
CALIF	804	352	687	25,569
IDAHO	500	401	460	1,105
MICH	892	373	423	13,120
MONT			666	932
N Y	794		567	1,248
OREG	548	462	491	14,489
PA	1,220		1,220	1,098
UTAH			489	1,881
WASH	868	283	729	40,654
TOTAL	799	377	609	100,096
1985				
CALIF	1,194	529	1,077	25,299
IDAHO	1,137	600	981	2,060
MICH	752	473	500	15,500
MONT	714	500	653	2,285
N Y	978	464	735	1,396
OREG	730	582	604	16,306
PA	1,310		1,310	655
UTAH	900	520	773	1,624
WASH	1,433	506	1,036	36,588
TOTAL	1,190	519	802	101,713

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.



March 1985

ORDER FORM
USDA CROP REPORTING BOARD PUBLICATIONS

(Publications available only from Crop Reporting Board)

Table with columns for Series Name, Issued, Subscription Fee Domestic, and Subscription Fee Foreign. Categories include Field Crop Series, Fruit & Vegetable Series, Livestock Series, 1978-83 Statistical Bulletins, Poultry Series, Prices & Expenditures Series, and Other Crops.

HOW TO ORDER

- *Check appropriate box.
*Calculate the total charges for subscription and enter below.
*If your address is outside the United States, use "foreign" price.
*Make check or money order payable to USDA/SRS.
*Do not send cash.
*Allow 2 weeks for processing.
*For additional information about reports and ordering, call (202) 447-4021.

*Mail this entire order form: CROP REPORTING BOARD PUBLICATIONS
ROOM 5829, SOUTH BUILDING
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

Please send me the item(s) I have indicated above.

Company or Personal Name _____

Additional Address/Attention Line _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____