

CHERRY UTILIZATION

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TART CHERRY CROP LARGER: Tart cherry production in the U.S. was 226 million pounds (103 thousand metric tons) in 1980, 33 percent above the 1979 crop and 25 percent more than in 1978. It was the largest total since 1975. Of the total production, 213 million pounds were utilized. Of the utilized production 144 million pounds were frozen, 59.1 million pounds were canned, 3.4 million pounds were used in other types of processing, and the balance was sold through fresh market channels. The crop was valued at 41.2 million dollars, 49 percent less than last year's 80.5 million dollar crop. Average price received by growers dropped to 19.3 cents per pound compared to 47.2 cents in 1979.

The four Great Lakes States produced 91 percent of the total, or 206 million pounds, compared with 148 million pounds in 1979. Michigan's crop, the Nation's largest, was 158 million pounds, up 58 percent from a year ago. New York, the second largest producer, had a crop of 30.4 million pounds compared with 27.3 million pounds in 1979.

SWEET CHERRY CROP SMALLER: The Nation's sweet cherry crop totaled 164 thousand tons (149 thousand metric tons) in 1980, 11 percent below the record crop of 184 thousand tons produced last year but 6 percent greater than in 1978. All but 500 tons of the U.S. production was utilized. Of the utilized production, 52 percent was used for fresh market and the balance for processing. The crop was valued at 106 million dollars, 4 percent less than in 1979. Growers received an average of \$649 per ton, up from \$601 per ton received in 1979.

Washington, the leading producing State, had 45.0 thousand tons, a decline of 33 percent from their record production last year. California, in second place, produced 43.5 thousand tons, up 27 percent from a year earlier. Oregon's 32.0 thousand ton crop was off 16 percent from 1979. These three Pacific Coast States produced 73 percent of the total crop this year. Production in Michigan totaled 29.0 thousand tons, an increase of 7 percent from a year ago.

CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED				
				CANNED	FROZEN	OTHER 3/		
MILLION POUNDS							CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, TART								
1979								
COLO	1.7	1.7	.1				44.2	751
MICH	100.0	100.0	2.0	29.0	68.0	1.0	48.5	48,500
N Y	27.3	27.3	.2	6.3	20.2	.6	46.2	12,673
OREG	3.5	3.5	.6		2.1		43.4	1,519
PA	6.3	6.3	.8	5.0			49.6	3,125
UTAH	17.0	17.0	.4		15.2	1.4	43.6	7,412
WIS	14.6	14.6	.2		10.2		45.1	6,585
TOTAL	170.4	170.4	4.3	45.9	116.3	3.9	47.2	80,505
1980								
COLO	2.0	1.8	.2				21.7	391
MICH	158.0	146.0	4.0	40.0	100.0	2.0	19.3	28,178
N Y	30.4	30.4	.1	10.5	19.3	.5	19.1	5,806
OREG	5.0	5.0	.7		3.2		20.3	1,015
PA	5.6	5.6	.8	4.7			27.5	1,540
UTAH	13.0	12.9	.3		12.3	.3	18.3	2,361
WIS	12.1	11.5	.2		8.6		16.2	1,863
TOTAL	226.1	213.2	6.3	59.1	144.4	3.4	19.3	41,154
	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE PER TON	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED				
				CANNED	BRINED	OTHER 3/		
TONS							DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, SWEET								
1979								
CALIF	34,300	34,300	18,000		15,500		806	27,646
IDAHO	3,000	3,000	1,100		1,900		549	1,647
MICH	27,000	27,000	1,500	5,100	19,300	1,100	407	10,989
MONT	2,950	2,950					682	2,012
N Y	4,200	4,050	950		2,700		447	1,810
OREG	38,000	38,000	8,600	5,800	21,300	2,300	544	20,672
PA	950	950	950				1,122	1,066
UTAH	5,600	5,600					599	3,354
WASH	67,600	67,600	47,500	3,600	12,800	3,700	608	41,101
TOTAL	183,600	183,450	85,400	14,850	75,100	8,100	601	110,297
1980								
CALIF	43,500	43,500	30,300		10,650		901	39,194
IDAHO	3,100	3,100	1,900		1,200		677	2,099
MICH	29,000	29,000	2,000	8,500	17,100	1,400	354	10,266
MONT	700	700					539	377
N Y	5,100	4,600	870		2,650		450	2,070
OREG	32,000	32,000	7,400	4,100	18,600	1,900	487	15,584
PA	900	900					1,100	990
UTAH	5,000	5,000					608	3,040
WASH	45,000	45,000	36,400	2,200	2,800	3,600	727	32,715
TOTAL	164,300	163,800	84,640	18,100	53,820	7,240	649	106,335

1/ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOTAL AND UTILIZED IS EXCESS CULLAGE AND QUANTITIES NOT HARVESTED FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.
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.