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TART CHERRY CROP UP SHARPLY: Tart cherry production in the U.S. for 1984 was 300 million pounds (136 thousand metric tons), almost double the small 1983 crop. Of the total production, 279 million pounds were utilized. Most of the utilized production was processed, with 175 million pounds frozen, 93.2 million pounds canned, and 3.70 million pounds going to other types of processing. The balance was sold for fresh market consumption. The 1984 average price, at 24.7 cents per pound, was down from last year's 46.6 cents per pound.

The four Great Lakes States produced 286 million pounds, 95 percent of the total, compared with 123 million pounds in 1983. Michigan--the Nation's leading tart cherry State--produced 240 million pounds in 1984, nearly three times the 87.0 million pounds produced last year. New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin all had increased production, while the western States all had decreased production.

SWEET CHERRY CROP UP: The Nation's 1984 sweet cherry crop totaled 182 thousand tons (165 thousand metric tons), 2 percent more than the 1983 crop. Of the total production, 17.1 thousand tons were not utilized. Utilized production, at 165 thousand tons, was down 1 percent from 1983's 167 thousand tons. Of the 1984 utilized production, 54 percent was fresh market and 46 percent was processed. The crop was valued at \$91.9 million, down 11 percent from the previous year. Growers received an average of \$556 per ton, down from \$617 in 1983.

Washington, the leading producing State, had 68.0 thousand tons, a 24 percent decrease from the previous year. California was in second place with 35.8 thousand tons, more than double 1983's production. Oregon with 33.0 thousand tons--a decrease of 27 percent from 1983--dropped to a tie with Michigan for third place. Pacific Coast States produced 75 percent of the 1984 total crop. The Michigan crop, at 33.0 thousand tons, was up 83 percent from a year ago.

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CHERRIES

CROP, YEAR AND STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE PER POUND 4/			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED			FRESH	PROCESSED	ALL	
				CANNED	FROZEN	OTHER 3/				
	MILLION POUNDS						CENTS			1,000 DOLLARS
CHERRIES, TART :										
1983										
COLO	1.6	1.6	.1				44.4	41.9		671
MICH	87.0	87.0	2.0	18.0	65.0	2.0	49.3	49.1	49.1	42,721
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	4.5	4.5	.5		3.7		49.6	49.6	49.6	2,232
TOTAL	154.6	153.6	5.3	37.4	105.2	5.7	48.5	46.5	46.6	71,506
1984										
COLO	.6	.6							25.0	150
MICH	240.0	220.0	4.0	74.0	140.0	2.0	48.7	24.8	25.2	55,516
N Y	26.0	25.3	.3	11.0	13.9	.1	33.3	20.1	20.3	5,125
OREG	1.6	1.6	.3				28.0		26.4	422
PA	9.0	9.0	.9				47.0		26.3	2,367
UTAH	12.0	12.0	.1		11.9		23.0	22.0	22.0	2,641
WIS	10.5	10.5	1.3		8.1		30.0	23.6	24.4	2,561
TOTAL	299.7	279.0	6.9	93.2	175.2	3.7	43.0	24.2	24.7	68,782
CHERRIES, SWEET :										
1983										
CALIF	15,300	15,300	11,300				840		764	11,696
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	1,365							457	624
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							653	2,808
WASH	89,000	80,900	63,500	2,700	7,100	7,600	774	377	689	55,709
TOTAL	179,700	167,265	93,490	11,100	45,323	17,352	766	429	617	103,267
1984										
CALIF	35,800	35,800	26,700		9,100		482	366	453	16,200
IDAHO	2,800	2,400	1,440				500		460	1,105
MICH	33,000	31,000	3,000	5,300	17,600	5,100	892	373	423	13,120
MONT	2,300	1,400	1,400				737		737	1,032
N Y	2,400	2,200	1,050				794		575	1,265
OREG	33,000	32,000	10,000	2,300	17,300	2,400	548	457	485	15,534
PA	900	900	900				1,220		1,220	1,098
UTAH	4,200	3,850							489	1,881
WASH	68,000	55,800	42,500	1,800	5,600	5,900	868	283	729	40,654
TOTAL	182,400	165,350	89,590	9,400	52,950	13,410	704	381	556	91,889

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.