

cherries



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U. S. TART CHERRY PRODUCTION UP 46 PERCENT

The Crop Reporting Board stated today that 1974 total production of tart cherries was 127,650 tons, up 46 percent over the short 87,620 ton crop last year. The average price per ton received by U. S. growers was \$369--down from the \$377 per ton of 1973. The value of this year's crop at 47 million dollars was up 44 percent from the 33 million dollars received last year.

The Great Lake States produced 118,100 tons or 93 percent of the total in 1974 compared to 74,320 tons or 85 percent last year. Cannery utilized 38,730 tons, and freezers 73,775 tons. The remaining utilization was sold for fresh or miscellaneous items. In 1973, there were 21,800 tons canned and 48,100 tons frozen.

PRODUCTION OF SWEET CHERRIES DOWN 9 PERCENT

Total U. S. sweet cherry production in 1974 was 143,200 tons, down 9 percent from the 157,630 tons produced last year. The average price of sweet cherries per ton was \$485, up substantially from \$367 received in 1973. Total value of the crop was 69 million dollars up 23 percent from last year.

Production of sweet cherries in the three West Coast States totaled 106,000 tons, down 16 percent from the 126,500 tons grown in 1973. Production in this Region accounted for nearly three-fourths of the 1974 crop.

TART CHERRIES: PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION, PRICE AND VALUE,
1973 AND 1974 CROPS

STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		FRESH	UTILIZATION 2/			PRICE PER TON	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLLARS
	TOTAL	UTILIZED		CANNED	FROZEN	OTHER 3/		
				TONS			DOLLARS	
				1973 CROP				
COLO	1,000	1,000	180		390		384	384
MICH	58,000	58,000	450	16,450	39,200	1,900	390	22,620
N Y	10,600	10,200	200		6,400		354	3,611
OHIO	170	170					471	80
OREG	3,800	3,600	400				279	1,004
PA	3,150	3,150	190				395	1,244
UTAH	8,500	8,500			7,300		334	2,839
WIS	2,400	2,400	190				414	994
TOTAL 8 STATES	87,620	87,020	2,630	23,480	57,490	3,420	377	32,776
				1974 CROP				
COLO	1,250	1,250	140				374	468
MICH	98,000	98,000	800	31,400	62,550	3,250	367	35,966
N Y	7,700	7,700	100		5,350		391	3,011
OHIO	300	300					462	139
OREG	2,500	2,500	300				312	780
PA	6,600	6,600	450				395	2,607
UTAH	5,800	5,800			4,950		371	2,152
WIS	5,500	5,350	50				363	1,942
TOTAL 8 STATES	127,650	127,500	2,010	40,450	81,025	4,015	369	47,065

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

2/ SOME UTILIZATION ITEMS BY STATES NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS - JUICE, WINE, JAMS, ETC.

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STATE	PRODUCTION 1/		UTILIZATION 2/				PRICE	VALUE OF
	TOTAL	UTILIZED	FRESH	PROCESSED			PER	UTILIZED
				CANNED	BRINED	OTHER 3/	TON	PRODUCTION
			TONS				DOLLARS	1,000
								DOLLARS
<u>1973 CROP</u>								
CALIF	40,000	40,000	26,400		12,600		440	17,600
COLO	560	560					535	300
IDAHO	1,500	1,500	1,200				452	678
MICH	16,000	16,000	1,000	1,800	12,700	500	280	4,480
MONT	2,510	2,510					670	1,682
N Y	3,400	3,400	900		2,345		343	1,166
OREG	40,000	37,000	9,000	5,000	20,650	1,350	310	11,470
PA	660	660	625				640	422
UTAH	6,500	6,500	4,924				313	2,035
WASH	46,500	45,500	35,900	4,320	4,150	1,130	364	16,562
TOTAL 10 STATES	157,630	153,630	82,839	13,003	53,893	3,895	367	56,395
<u>1974 CROP</u>								
CALIF	30,000	30,000	21,100		5,400		785	23,550
COLO	250	250					640	160
IDAHO	2,250	2,250	1,300				441	992
MICH	25,500	25,500	1,200	2,900	20,000	1,400	360	9,180
MONT	1,800	1,800					555	999
N Y	1,600	1,600	350		1,200		423	677
OREG	37,500	37,500	6,300	9,900	18,150	3,150	371	13,913
PA	800	800	800				700	560
UTAH	5,000	5,000	3,500				339	1,695
WASH	38,500	38,100	32,200	2,350	1,450	2,100	460	17,526
TOTAL 10 STATES	143,200	142,800	68,736	18,374	48,150	7,540	485	69,252

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