



News Release

Michigan Fruit Production 2022

Michigan produced a record high apple crop in 2022 and became the second largest apple producer in the United States, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan apple production, at 1.36 billion pounds, was up 87 percent from the freeze reduced 2021 crop. The farm level value of utilized production was \$412 million.

Michigan tart cherry production was 181 million pounds, up 87 percent from 2021. The farm level value of utilized production was \$36.5 million. Michigan was the largest tart cherry producing State. The 2021 marketing year average price of \$0.204 per pound was down \$0.397 from 2021.

Blueberry production in Michigan was 58.4 million pounds, down 20 percent from 2021. Michigan growers harvested 14,600 acres in 2022. The farm level value of utilized production was \$96.7 million.

Fruit Acreage and Production – Michigan and United States: 2021-2022

Fruit	Michigan				United States			
	Bearing acres		Total production		Bearing acres		Total production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Apples	31,500	32,000	728.0	1,360.0	288,800	288,500	9,932.5	9,765.0
Tart cherries	23,000	23,000	96.6	180.5	30,700	31,200	172.1	244.2
Blueberries ¹	15,200	14,600	72.7	58.4	98,100	95,300	657.7	621.6
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)
Peaches	2,400	2,300	8.4	11.5	74,600	72,500	690.8	625.7

¹ Harvested acres.