



News Release

2023 Michigan Cherry Production Forecast

Michigan tart cherry total production for 2023 is forecast at 120.5 million pounds, 33 percent lower than the 2022 production, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. In Michigan, the largest producing State, a mild winter was followed by periods of cold weather from mid-April to early-May, with some reports of frost damage. Warmer weather in the last half of May pushed tart cherry development and pollination activity increased.

United States tart cherry total production for 2023 is forecast at 203 million pounds, down 17 percent from the 2022 production. In Utah, as of the week ending May 28, bloom was 95 percent complete compared with 79 percent for the previous year.

Cherry Production - Michigan and United States: 2021, 2022, and Forecasted 2023

	Michigan			United States		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Tart Cherries1,000,000 lbs	96.6	180.5	120.5	172.1	244.2	203.0