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## NON-CITRUS FRUIT & NUT ANNUAL SUMMARY

NOTE: This will be the last issue of the state-level *Non-Citrus Fruits & Nuts Summary* report made by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. You can access the National *Non-Citrus Fruits & Nuts Summary* report, which includes state-level data, from [www.nass.usda.gov/publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/publications).

### ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized **pecan** production in 2024 totaled 43.70 million pounds, an increase of 3 percent from 2023, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 25,100 acres, up 100 acres, or less than 1 percent, from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,740 pounds, up 50 pounds from the previous year. The 2024 price per pound in Arizona, at \$1.96, was \$0.23 higher than in 2023. The value of the 2024 Arizona utilized pecan production was \$85.65 million dollars, up 17 percent from 2023.

Information about **dates** produced in Arizona was not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### COLORADO

Colorado's utilized **peach** production in 2024 totaled 11,730 tons, a decrease of 24 percent from 2023, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 2,400 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 5.00 tons, down 1.50 tons from the previous year. The 2024 price per ton in Colorado, at \$2,950, was \$150 higher than in 2023. The value of the 2024 Colorado peach production was \$34.58 million dollars, down 20 percent from 2023.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized **pecan** production in 2024 totaled 84.80 million pounds, a decrease of 21 percent from 2023, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 49,000 acres, down 1,000 acres, or 2 percent, from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,730 pounds, down 420 pounds from the previous year. The 2024 price per pound in New Mexico, at \$1.97, was \$0.21 higher than in 2023. The value of the 2024 New Mexico pecan production was \$167.06 million dollars, down 12 percent from 2023.

### UTAH

Utah's utilized **tart cherry** production in 2024 totaled 43.6 million pounds, an increase of 34 percent from 2023, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 2,900 acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 15,100 pounds, up 3,400 pounds from the previous year. The 2024 price per pound in Utah, at \$0.236, was \$0.007, or 3 percent, below 2023. The value of the 2024 Utah tart cherry utilized production was \$10.29 million dollars, up 30 percent from 2023.

**Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, & Utah, 2023 - 2024**

	Bearing Acres		Utilized Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Arizona</b>				
Dates	4,100	(D)	13,670 tons	(D)
Pecans	25,000	25,100	42,300,000 pounds	43,700,000 pounds
<b>Colorado</b>				
Peaches	2,400	2,400	15,450 tons	11,730 tons
<b>New Mexico</b>				
Pecans	50,000	49,000	107,500,000 pounds	84,800,000 pounds
<b>Utah</b>				
Cherries, Tart	2,800	2,900	32,600,000 pounds	43,600,000 pounds

**UNITED STATES**

In 2024, the Nation’s utilized production for the 21 estimated noncitrus fruit crops totaled 15.9 million tons, down 3 percent from 2023. In terms of utilized production, the three largest crops were grapes, apples, and strawberries, which combined for 77 percent of the noncitrus fruits total in 2024. Bearing acreage totaled 1.90 million, up 2 percent from the previous season. The major deciduous crops accounted for 1.53 million or 81 percent of the total bearing acreage.

The value of utilized production for the 21 noncitrus fruit crops totaled \$18.9 billion, up 5 percent from the previous year. Grapes, strawberries and apples claimed the highest values, accounting for 69 percent of the total value of utilized production when combined.

In 2024, the Nation’s utilized production for tree nut crops totaled 3.61 million tons, down 4 percent from 2023. The value of utilized production for 2024 tree nut crops totaled \$9.42 billion, up 15 percent from the previous year. Bearing acreage totaled 2.79 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023.

**Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: United States, 2023 - 2024**

	Bearing Acres		Utilized Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>United States</b>				
Cherries, Tart	33,700	28,900	194,800,000 pounds	207,400,000 pounds
Dates	16,400	16,500	63,860 tons	61,890 tons
Peaches	73,800	73,800	578,400 tons	696,080 tons
Pecans	436,000	442,100	306,750,000 pounds	264,980,000 pounds