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## NON-CITRUS FRUIT & NUT ANNUAL SUMMARY

### ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized **pecan** production in 2022 was 39.10 million pounds, down 4 percent from the record high utilized production of 40.90 million pounds in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 23,000 acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,700 pounds, down 160 pounds from the previous year. The 2022 price per pound in Arizona, at \$2.42, was \$0.15 higher than in 2021. The value of 2022 Arizona pecan production was \$94.62 million dollars, up 2 percent from 2021.

Arizona's utilized **date** production in 2022 was a record high 16,950 tons, up 16 percent from the utilized production of 14,650 tons in 2021. Bearing acreage was estimated at 4,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 4.24 tons, up 16 percent from the previous year. The 2022 price per ton in Arizona, at \$4,470, was \$1,880 lower than in 2021. The value of 2022 Arizona date production was \$75.77 million dollars, down 19 percent from 2021.

### COLORADO

Colorado's utilized **peach** production in 2022 was 13,720 tons, up 21 percent from the utilized production of 11,330 tons in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 2,500 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 5.62 tons, up 1.02 tons from the previous year. The 2022 price per ton in Colorado, at \$2,470, was \$300 higher than in 2021. The value of 2022 Colorado peach production was \$33.91 million dollars, up 38 percent from 2021.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized **pecan** production in 2022 was 74.70 million pounds, down 5 percent from the utilized production of 78.70 million pounds in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 47,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,590 pounds, down 120 pounds from the previous year. The 2022 price per pound in New Mexico, at \$1.89, was \$0.51 lower than in 2021. The value of 2022 New Mexico pecan production was \$141.18 million dollars, down 25 percent from 2021.

### UTAH

Utah's utilized **tart cherry** production in 2022 was 21.9 million pounds, down 34 percent from the utilized production of 33.4 million pounds in 2021, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Bearing acreage was estimated at 3,100 acres, up 7 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 7,300 pounds, down 4,200 pounds from the previous year. The 2022 price per pound in Utah, at \$0.257, was 1 percent higher than in 2021. The value of 2022 Utah tart cherry utilized production was \$5.63 million dollars, down 34 percent from 2021.

**Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, & Utah, 2021 - 2022**

	Bearing Acres		Utilized Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>Arizona</b>				
Dates	4,000	4,000	14,650 tons	16,950 tons
Pecans	22,000	23,000	40,900,000 pounds	39,100,000 pounds
<b>Colorado</b>				
Peaches	2,500	2,500	11,330 tons	13,720 tons
<b>New Mexico</b>				
Pecans	46,000	47,000	78,700,000 pounds	74,700,000 pounds
<b>Utah</b>				
Cherries, Tart	2,900	3,100	33,400,000 pounds	21,900,000 pounds

**UNITED STATES**

In 2022, the Nation’s utilized production for the 21 estimated noncitrus fruit crops totaled 15.3 million tons, down 2 percent from 2021. In terms of utilized production, the three largest crops were grapes, apples, and strawberries, which combined for 79 percent of the noncitrus fruits total in 2022. Bearing acreage totaled 1.82 million, down 1 percent from the previous season. The major deciduous crops accounted for 1.48 million or 82 percent of the total bearing acreage.

The value of utilized production for the 21 noncitrus fruit crops totaled \$17.2 billion, up 2 percent from the previous year. Grapes, strawberries and apples claimed the highest values, accounting for 71 percent of the total value of utilized production when combined.

In 2022, the Nation’s utilized production for tree nut crops totaled 3.48 million tons, down 12 percent from 2021. The value of utilized production for 2022 tree nut crops totaled \$6.48 billion, down 33 percent from the previous year. Bearing acreage totaled 2.67 million, up 2 percent from 2021.

**Fruits & Nuts for Fresh Market and Processing: United States, 2021 - 2022**

	Harvested Acres		Utilized Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
<b>United States</b>				
Cherries, Tart	30,700	31,200	171,800,000 pounds	242,000,000 pounds
Dates	16,200	16,000	67,160 tons	66,010 tons
Peaches	74,600	72,500	663,870 tons	611,820 tons
Pecans	411,000	409,000	256,450,000 pounds	277,700,000 pounds

For a full copy of the *Noncitrus Fruit & Nut Annual Summary* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For State specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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