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PECAN PRODUCTION

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized pecan production in 2022 was 37.00 million pounds, down 10 percent from the utilized production of 40.90 million pounds in 2021. Bearing acreage was estimated at 22,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,680 pounds, down 180 pounds from the previous year.

The 2022 price per pound in Arizona, at \$2.59, was \$0.32 higher than in 2021. The value of 2022 Arizona pecan production was \$95.83 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2021.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized pecan production in 2022 was 79.00 million pounds, down less than one half of one percent from the utilized production of 78.70 million pounds in 2021. Bearing acreage was estimated at 47,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 1,680 pounds, down 30 pounds from the previous year.

The 2022 price per pound in New Mexico at \$1.68, was \$0.72 lower than in 2021. The value of 2022 New Mexico pecan production was \$132.72 million dollars, down 30 percent from 2021.

UNITED STATES

Utilized production in 2022 totaled 275 million pounds, up 8 percent from 2021. Bearing acreage was estimated at 407,000, down 1 percent from the previous year. The average yield was 674 pounds per acre, up 51 pounds from the previous year. In 2022, the value of the crop totaled \$493 million, down 11 percent from the previous season with an average annual price of \$1.79 per pound.

Improved variety pecan production, at 266 million pounds, increased 11 percent from the previous year. Improved variety pecans accounted for 97 percent of the United States total pecan production. Native and seedling variety production totaled 8.14 million pounds, down 43 percent from 2021. Georgia had the highest utilized production (in-shell basis) at 126 million pounds, followed by New Mexico at 79.0 million pounds (in-shell basis).

For a full copy of the *Pecan Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your USDA NASS State Statistician at 1-800-392-3202:

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