



WASHINGTON'S FRUIT ESTIMATING PROGRAM

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The Washington state estimating program for fruit includes a number of estimates throughout the year. Production forecasts for sweet cherries and Bartlett pears begin in June. There is also a late June forecast for sweet and tart cherries. In July production forecasts for apricots and peaches are made. Apple forecasts begin in August, as well as forecasts for grapes, winter pears, and prunes. Final production forecasts for peaches and Bartlett pears are made in August. Final production forecasts are made for apples and grapes in October. Data for production forecasts are collected from growers. Information such as last year's production and expected production for the current crop is collected. Growers are also asked about the condition of the

current crop as a percent of normal, and are asked to provide updated acreage information to account for any new plantings or acreage pulled out.

In January end of season estimates are made for fruit grown in the state. Production is broken out by fresh and processed. Processors in the state are contacted to supply information on tonnage processed by utilization (juice, canned, frozen, etc.). Washington's fruit estimates are available throughout the growing season through News Releases from this office and also on the internet. (See the end of this report for the Internet address.)

FRUIT	JAN	MAY	JUNE 1	JUNE 22	JULY	AUG	OCT
Apples	PU, R				R	FP	FP
Apricots	PU, R				FP, R		
Cherries, Sweet	PU, R		FP	FP	R		
Grapes	PU				R	FP	FP
Peaches	PU, R				FP, R	FP	
Pear, Bartlett	PU		FP		R	FP	
Pear, Other	PU, R				R	FP	
Prunes	PU, R				R	FP	
Cherries, Tart	PU, R			FP	R		

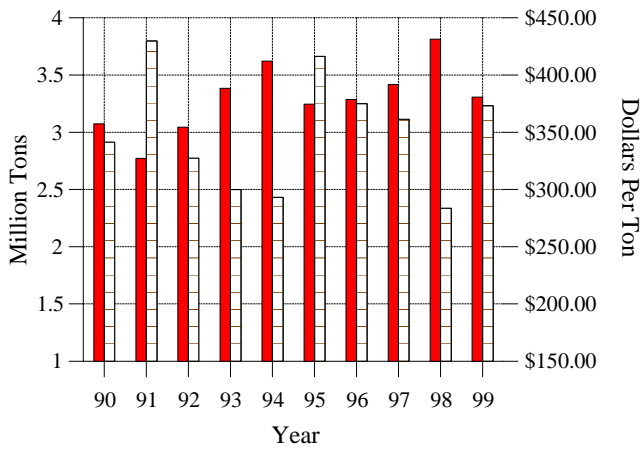
FP=Forecast Production PU=Production and Utilization

R=Revisions

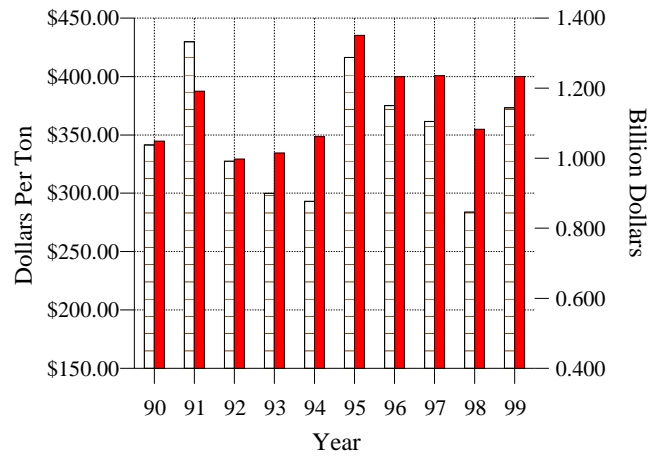
State Rankings: Total Fruit Production, Washington and 10 Leading States, 2005

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Washington	
											Rank	% of U. S.
TOTAL PRODUCTION												
Apples	WA	NY	MI	CA	PA	VA	NC	OR	WV	OH	1	47
Pears, All	WA	CA	OR	NY	MI	PA	CT	CO	UT	-	1	42
Sweet Cherries	CA	WA	OR	MI	ID	UT	NY	PA	MT	-	2	30
Tart Cherries	MI	NY	WA	UT	WI	PA	OR	CO	-	-	3	6
Grapes, All	CA	WA	NY	PA	MI	AZ	OR	OH	AR	GA	2	4
Grapes, Concord	WA	NY	PA	MI	OH	MO	-	-	-	-	1	38
Grapes, Niagara	NY	MI	WA	PA	OH	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Grapes, Wine	CA	WA	NY	OR	PA	MI	MO	GA	OH	-	2	2
Apricots	CA	WA	UT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Peaches	CA	SC	GA	PA	NJ	WA	NC	MI	AL	IL	6	2
Prunes	OR	WA	MI	ID	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18

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County Rankings, 1997 & 2002 Crop Year: Top 10 Counties, Based on Production

Rank		State	County	1997	2002	Accum. % of U.S.
1997	2002					
LAND IN ORCHARDS (Acres)						
1	1	California	Fresno			
2	2	California	Tulare			
3	3	California	Kern			
4	5	California	San Joaquin			
5	4	California	Madera			
6	6	California	Stanislaus			
7	8	California	Merced			
8	7	Florida	Saint Lucie			
9	10	Florida	Hendry			
10	9	Florida	Polk			
APPLES (Pounds)						
1	1	Washington	Yakima			
2	2	Washington	Grant			
3	3	Washington	Okanogan			
4	4	Washington	Chelan			
5	5	New York	Wayne			
6	8	Washington	Benton			
7	6	Washington	Douglas			
8	9	Pennsylvania	Adams			
9	7	Michigan	Kent			
10	25	Washington	Walla Walla			
CHERRIES (Pounds)						
1	1	Michigan	Leelanau			
2	2	Washington	Yakima			
3	3	Oregon	Wasco			
4	5	California	San Joaquin			
5	4	Michigan	Oceana			
6	9	Michigan	Grand Traverse			
7	8	Washington	Chelan			
8	13	Washington	Grant			
9	12	Michigan	Antrim			
10	7	Washington	Benton			
GRAPES (Pounds)						
1	1	California	Fresno			
2	2	California	Kern			
3	3	California	Madera			
4	4	California	Tulare			
5	5	California	San Joaquin			
6	7	California	Napa			
7	6	California	Sonoma			
8	8	California	Monterey			
9	9	California	Riverside			
10	13	Washington	Yakima			

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Rank		State	County	1997	2002	Accum. % of U.S.
1997	2002					
PEACHES (Pounds)						
1	1	California	Stanislaus	284,967,954		
2	2	California	Sutter	274,464,095		
3	3	California	Fresno	238,440,851		
4	6	California	Merced	197,589,106		
5	4	California	Tulare	175,602,959		
6	5	California	Yuba	107,160,995		
7	10	Georgia	Peach	77,640,114		
8	7	California	San Joaquin	75,269,875		
9	8	California	Kings	74,899,811		
10	9	California	Butte	57,226,756		
PEARS (Pounds)						
1	1	Oregon	Hood River	354,100,401		
2	2	Washington	Yakima	343,456,489		
3	4	Washington	Chelan	219,921,969		
4	3	California	Sacramento	202,115,952		
5	6	California	Lake	146,180,865		
6	5	Oregon	Jackson	123,343,453		
7	7	California	Mendocino	112,415,280		
8	9	Washington	Okanogan	64,987,524		
9	15	Washington	Grant	31,020,465		
10	14	Washington	Klickitat	(D)		
PLUMS & PRUNES (Pounds)						
1	2	California	Sutter	294,307,995		
2	1	California	Tulare	264,908,203		
3	3	California	Fresno	237,667,729		
4	5	California	Butte	214,773,176		
5	7	California	Tehama	183,959,144		
6	4	California	Yuba	169,084,336		
7	6	California	Glenn	127,791,604		
8	9	California	Kern	61,912,282		
9	14	California	Merced	46,017,462		
10	8	California	Colusa	44,925,513		

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