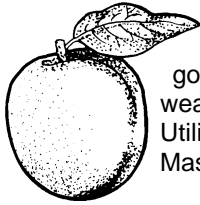


## PEACHES



The 2000 peach crop had an average bloom and set. The crop was rated in good condition, despite prolonged cool, rainy weather which prevailed through spring. Utilized peach production in Connecticut and Massachusetts totaled 85,000 bushels, three

percent under 1999 utilized output. A decrease in price and production placed the value of the 2000 peach crop in the two states at 2.8 million dollars, 9 percent below the 1999 value.

[Peach chart appears on page 58.]

### PEACHES: Production and Value, 1991 - 2000

STATE & YEAR	Bearing Acreage	Yield <sup>1/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production	48-Pound Bushel Equivalents			
			Total <sup>2/</sup>	Utilized <sup>3/</sup>			Yield <sup>1/</sup>	Production		Utilized Price per Bushel
								Total <sup>2/</sup>	Utilized <sup>3/</sup>	
	Acres	Lbs/Acre	Million Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Bu/Acre	1,000 Bushels		Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>										
1991	480	7,080	3.4	3.2	0.510	1,632	147.6	71	67	24.48
1992	500	7,800	3.9	3.7	0.500	1,850	162.5	81	77	24.00
1993	425	6,590	2.8	2.7	0.520	1,404	137.3	58	56	24.96
1994	375	4,530	1.7	1.7	0.500	850	94.4	35	35	24.00
1995	350	4,570	1.6	1.6	0.600	960	95.2	33	33	28.80
1996	340	6,180	2.1	2.1	0.550	1,155	128.7	44	44	26.40
1997	330	6,970	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	145.2	48	48	33.60
1998	330	6,970	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	145.2	48	48	33.60
1999	330	6,670	2.2	2.2	0.650	1,430	138.9	46	46	31.20
2000	330	6,060	2.0	2.0	0.650	1,300	126.3	42	42	31.20
<b>Massachusetts</b>										
1991	260	6,540	1.7	1.5	0.510	765	136.2	35	31	24.48
1992	290	5,860	1.7	1.6	0.550	880	122.1	35	33	26.40
1993	320	5,310	1.7	1.6	0.520	832	110.7	35	33	24.96
1994	320	3,130	1.0	0.9	0.500	450	65.1	21	19	24.00
1995	320	4,380	1.4	1.4	0.700	980	91.1	29	29	33.60
1996	320	5,000	1.6	1.6	0.550	880	104.2	33	33	26.40
1997	320	6,250	2.0	2.0	0.700	1,400	130.2	42	42	33.60
1998	320	5,630	1.8	1.7	0.800	1,360	117.2	38	35	38.40
1999	330	6,060	2.0	2.0	0.800	1,600	126.3	42	42	38.40
2000	340	6,180	2.1	2.1	0.700	1,470	128.7	44	44	33.60
<b>New England <sup>4/</sup></b>										
1991	740	6,892	5.1	4.7	0.510	2,397	143.6	106	98	24.48
1992	790	7,089	5.6	5.3	0.515	2,730	147.7	117	110	24.72
1993	745	6,040	4.5	4.3	0.520	2,236	125.8	94	90	24.96
1994	695	3,885	2.7	2.6	0.500	1,300	80.9	56	54	24.00
1995	670	4,478	3.0	3.0	0.647	1,940	93.3	63	63	31.04
1996	660	5,606	3.7	3.7	0.550	2,035	116.8	77	77	26.40
1997	650	6,615	4.3	4.3	0.700	3,010	137.8	90	90	33.60
1998	650	6,308	4.1	4.0	0.743	2,970	131.4	85	83	35.64
1999	660	6,364	4.2	4.2	0.721	3,030	132.6	88	88	34.63
2000	670	6,119	4.1	4.1	0.676	2,770	127.5	85	85	32.43

<sup>1/</sup> Yield is based on total production.

<sup>2/</sup> Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

<sup>3/</sup> Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

<sup>4/</sup> New England includes CT, MA