



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Fruit, Berries and Tree Nuts

The 2007 Census of Agriculture shows an increase in both the number of farms producing and the total value of sales of fruits, berries and tree nuts in the United States. During 2007, 112,690 farms produced fruits, tree nuts and berries with a total value of \$18.6 billion, an increase of \$4.9 billion since 2002. Fruits, berries and tree nuts account for 6.3 percent of all agricultural products sold in the United States during 2007.

Land in orchard acres declined 6 percent, to 5.04 million acres, from 2002. The top producing states account for almost 90 percent of all sales of fruits, tree nuts, and berries.

Top Fruit Producing States

	2007 Sales	Percent of U.S. Total Sales of Fruits, Nuts and Berries	2007 Land in Orchards Acres	Percent of U.S. Total Land in Orchards
California	\$11.1 billion	59.4%	2,826,291	56.1%
Florida	\$2.1 billion	11.5%	677,403	13.4%
Washington	\$2.1 billion	11.2%	299,174	5.9%
Oregon	\$516 million	2.8%	99,614	2.0%
Michigan	\$392 million	2.1%	115,284	2.3%
New York	\$363 million	2.0%	100,035	2.0%

Acres in Fruit, Nut and Berry Production

	2002*	2007	Percent Change
Noncitrus Fruit	2,322,905	2,176,511	-6 %
Nuts	1,721,428	1,857,179	+8 %
Citrus Fruit	1,279,324	1,005,806	-21 %
Berries	NA	261,733	NA

*Total acres in berry production were not collected in 2002. Total acres of nuts in production for 2002 include the total of the different nuts produced.

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Non-Citrus Fruit

The 2007 Census of Agriculture shows an increase in the number of non-citrus fruit farms in the United States. While the number of non-citrus fruit farms increased 8 percent from 2002, the acreage declined 6 percent from the previous census of agriculture. Just a few fruits make up the majority of acreage in orchards. Almost half of all land planted to non-citrus fruit trees is planted to grapes, which includes grapes for wine, raisins and fresh market grapes. Apple acreage comprises almost 20 percent of non-citrus fruit acreage.

Acres in Non-Citrus Fruit Production

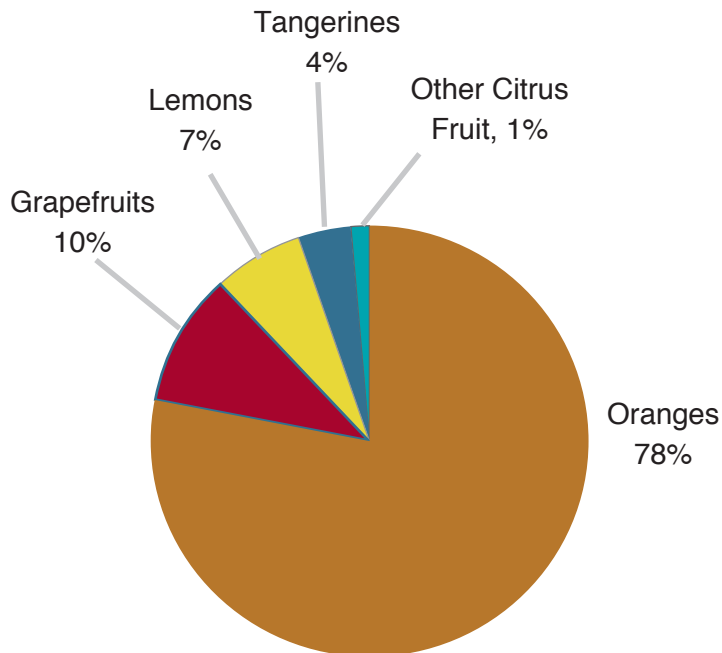
	Acres in 2002	Acres in 2007	Percent Change
Grapes	1,060,295	1,051,407	-1 %
Apples	464,025	398,770	-14 %
Peaches	184,495	149,237	-19 %
Plums and Prunes	148,839	109,319	-27 %
Sweet Cherries	91,735	100,705	+10 %
Avocados	75,570	82,647	+9 %
Pears	80,801	68,216	-16 %
Tart Cherries	47,138	49,561	+5 %

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Citrus Fruit

The 2007 Census of Agriculture shows a 12 percent decline in the number of citrus producing farms from 2002. Acreage declined even more sharply over the period, dropping by 21 percent. Most of the land in citrus production is devoted to oranges and grapefruit. California and Florida contain the largest acreages of citrus trees. Florida has 654,747 acres of citrus trees, a 25 percent decline from 2002. California has 303,101 acres, an 11 percent decrease from 2002.

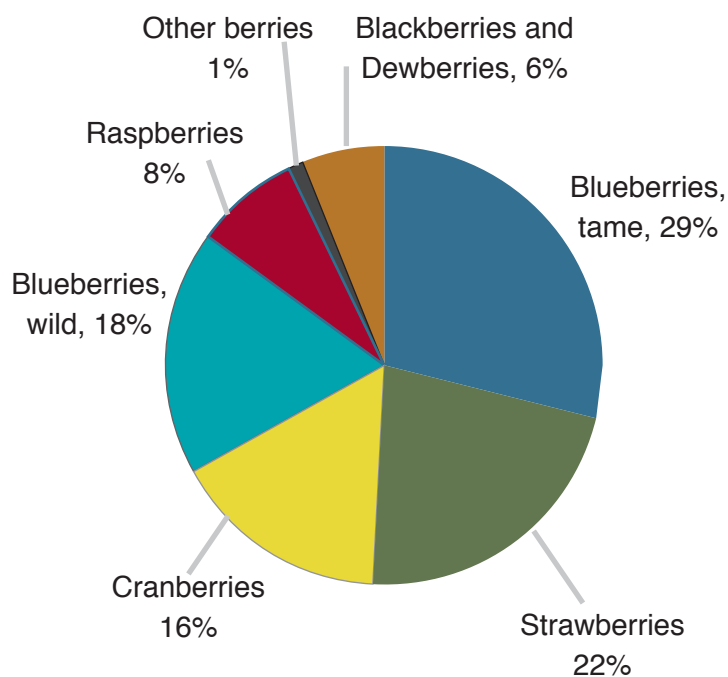
Distribution of Citrus Fruit Acreage in the United States: 2007



Berries

In 2007, 25,017 farms grew berries in the United States. There were 261,733 acres in production of berries. The majority of berry acreage was devoted to strawberry and blueberry production.

Distribution of Berry Acreage in the United States: 2007

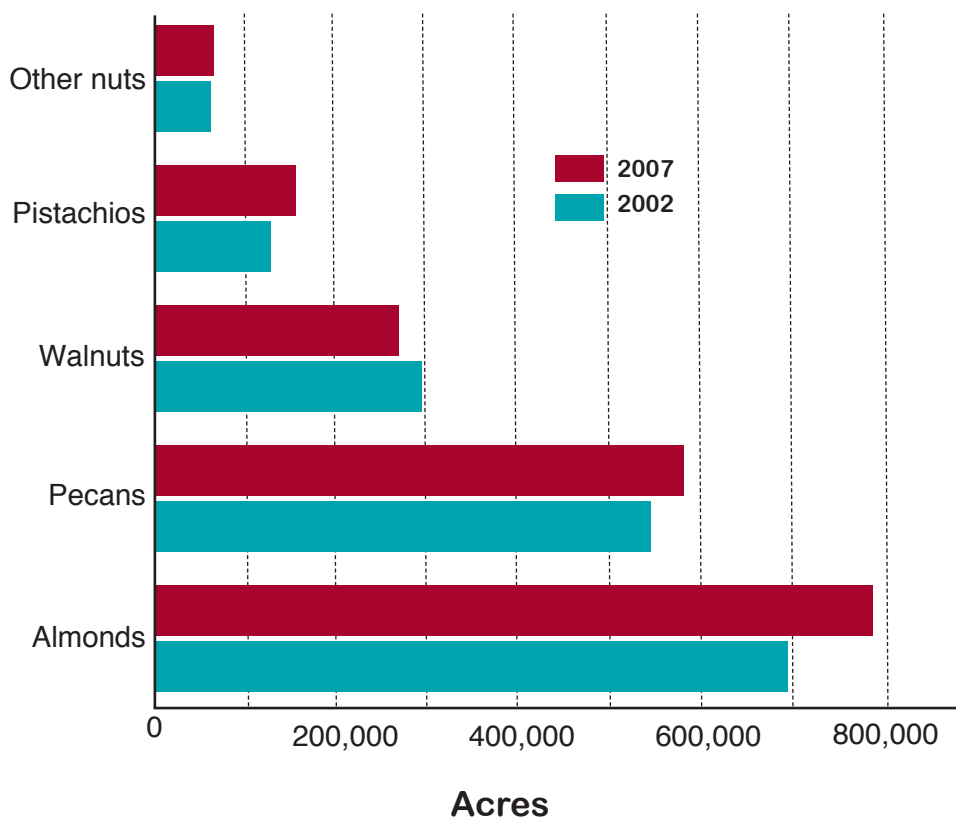


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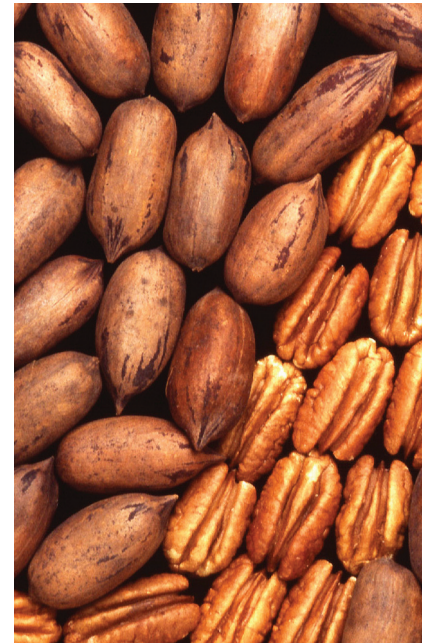
Tree Nuts

Almonds and pecans are the major tree nut crops produced in the United States, followed by pistachios and walnuts. More than 98 percent of the acreage in almonds, pistachios, and walnuts is found in California. Seventy-four percent of the pecan tree acreage is in three states — Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia. The pecan acreage includes both native and improved tree varieties. The 2007 Census of Agriculture shows there are 1.86 million acres of tree nuts in the United States.

Nut Acreage in the United States: 2007 and 2002



Most major nut crops showed an increase in acreage in 2007 compared to 2002. Walnuts were the exception to increases in acreages of nut crops, with a 9 percent decrease in the number of acres. Pistachios and almonds both increased by more than 10 percent from 2002 to 2007.



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