



# News Release

## Michigan Fruit Production 2023

Michigan was the second largest apple producing State in the United States in 2023, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan apple production, at 1.34 billion pounds, was down 1 percent from the record high 2022 crop. The farm level value of utilized production was \$350 million.

Michigan tart cherry production was 133 million pounds, down 26 percent from 2022. The farm level value of utilized production was \$22.6 million. Michigan remained the largest tart cherry producing State. The 2023 marketing year average price of \$0.173 per pound was down \$0.031 from 2022.

Blueberry production in Michigan was 87.5 million pounds, up 26 percent from 2022. Michigan growers harvested 16,900 acres in 2023. The farm level value of utilized production was \$120 million.

### Fruit Acreage and Production – Michigan and United States: 2022-2023

Fruit	Michigan				United States			
	Bearing acres		Total production		Bearing acres		Total production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Apples .....	38,000	37,000	1,360.0	1,340.0	302,300	297,100	9,975.0	11,357.5
Tart cherries .....	27,000	26,500	179.0	133.0	34,600	33,700	241.6	200.2
Blueberries <sup>1</sup> .....	17,800	16,900	69.2	87.5	104,900	103,000	680.0	648.0
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Thousand tons)	(Thousand tons)
Peaches .....	2,300	2,300	11.5	11.3	76,100	73,600	648.0	588.5

<sup>1</sup> Harvested acres.