



Wisconsin Ag News – Tart Cherries

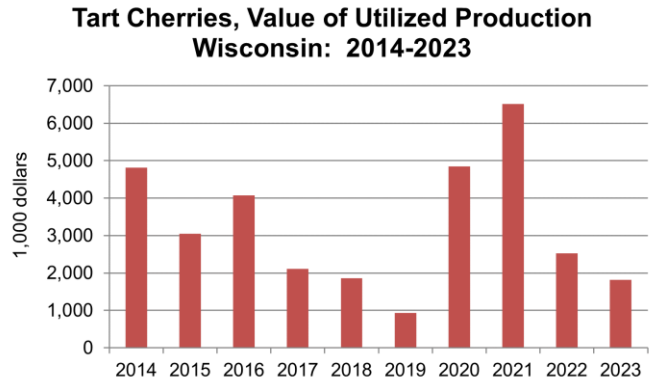
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Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 10.0 million pounds in 2023, down 19 percent from 2022 production levels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2023 Summary*. Wisconsin's bearing acreage was estimated at 1,700 acres, unchanged from last year. Average yield per acre, at 5,880 pounds, was down 1,420 pounds from last year. The overall average price decreased 1.6 cents per pound to 18.8 cents per pound in 2023. The value of Wisconsin's utilized tart cherry crop totaled \$1.82 million in 2023.



Tart Cherry Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

	Bearing acreage		Yield per acre		Total production		Utilized production			
							Fresh		Processed	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Michigan	27,000	26,500	6,630	5,020	179.0	133.0	0.2	0.3	177.2	130.3
Utah	3,000	2,800	7,300	11,680	21.9	32.7	–	–	21.3	32.5
Wisconsin	1,700	1,700	7,300	5,880	12.4	10.0	0.1	(D)	12.3	(D)
United States ...	34,600	33,700	6,980	5,940	241.6	200.2	0.4	0.7	239.0	196.5

– Represents zero.
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Tart Cherry Price and Value – Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

	Price per pound						Value of utilized production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Michigan	1.05	1.40	0.203	0.170	0.204	0.173	210	420	35,972	22,151	36,182	22,571
Utah	–	–	0.257	0.243	0.257	0.243	–	–	5,474	7,898	5,474	7,898
Wisconsin	1.67	(D)	0.192	(D)	0.204	0.188	167	(D)	2,362	(D)	2,529	1,820
United States ...	1.80	1.62	0.218	0.192	0.221	0.197	720	1,131	52,167	37,777	52,887	38,908

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