

Apricot Production Inquiry

(APRICOT AP)



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National Agricultural Statistics Service



General Survey Information

- Project Code: **134 - Noncitrus Fruit and Nut Surveys**
- Questionnaires :
 - Mailed out around June 19th
- Calling:
 - June 29 – July 6
- Release:
 - *Crop Production*
 - July 10, noon (ET)



Apricot Production Information

- In 2025
 - 33,400 tons were produced
 - 5,620 bearing acres
 - 6,81 tons per acre
- Most US Apricots are in CA and WA
 - 54% go to fresh market
 - 45% for processing

Survey Information

- Looking for 2026 *expected* production of Apricots
- Like with most fruits and vegetables:
 - A wide variety of units may be reported
 - Sometimes with varying weights
 - Blaise is set up to handle whatever is reported

Screening

- Any **apricot tree** acres in 2026?
 - If “NO”, will you have any in the future?
 - If “NO”, has this operation been sold, rented....?
 - If “**NO**”, Will the land be used for any agricultural purposes....
 - Good notes are important
 - » Other fruit? Other crops? Livestock?
 - If “YES” collect contact information for new operator
- Conclusion: Comments related to the report – particularly in relation to Apricots in their locality

Survey Questions

- Total acres of apricots
 - Of these, how many were bearing age this year
 - Even if limited or no production
- Expected **total** production for 2026
 - Quantity, unit, pounds per unit
 - Total production, *not* average per acre
- Comments about 2026 crop for their locality

[Warning]s and [Error]s:

- Bearing acres greater than total acres
- Low bearing to total acres ratio
- Bearing acres reported but no production reported
- Yield seems high or low
 - Total production / bearing acres (in pounds)

Things to remember

- Referring to 2026 crop year expected production
- Watch the decimal points: acres, pounds per unit
- Don't Know not allowed for total/bearing acres
- Warnings: Be sure to leave a comment explaining the situation
- Notes are always appreciated!



Did you Know?

- Apricots are a type of stone fruit that belong to the rose family
- Apricot trees can live between 40 and 150 years, but consistently only produce fruit for 20 to 25 years
- Apricots are rich in Vitamin A (an antioxidant) and just one ounce supplies 20% of daily advised intake
- Apricots will not ripen when refrigerated. Allow them to ripen at room temperature, then refrigerate

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- Questions???
- Comments...
- Concerns!!!



- Thank you, and have a *fruitful* survey!