

# Cherries, sweet

**Cherries, sweet: Number of farms and acres by county and district**

County and district	Farms				Acres			
	2000	2003	2006	2011	2000	2003	2006	2011
Antrim	30	32	30	27	860	840	730	630
Benzie, Charlevoix	25	28	21	21	340	360	300	260
Grand Traverse	94	92	83	67	1,850	1,900	1,500	1,500
Leelanau	137	133	118	107	4,200	4,150	3,500	3,450
Manistee	19	17	11	9	250	250	170	160
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>6,000</b>
Mason	21	18	15	10	530	520	410	360
Oceana	37	33	32	27	510	500	450	350
Other counties	32	39	35	34	110	130	140	190
<b>West Central</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>900</b>
Berrien	58	60	51	38	170	180	160	180
Van Buren	21	23	16	16	65	65	40	30
Other counties	11	10	12	10	35	25	20	25
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>East</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,200</b>

**Cherries, sweet: Number of farms and acres by size group**

Size group	Farms				Acres			
	2000	2003	2006	2011	2000	2003	2006	2011
1-9 acres	280	300	255	215	800	850	750	700
10-29 acres	155	140	134	111	2,700	2,600	2,350	1,900
30-99 acres	80	80	77	66	3,900	3,950	3,800	3,200
100 acres or more	10	10	4	8	1,600	1,600	600	1,400
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,200</b>

**Cherries, sweet: Acres and trees by district and variety**

Variety	Northwest		West Central		Southwest and East		Michigan	
	Acres	Trees	Acres	Trees	Acres	Trees	Acres	Trees
Cavalier	140	14,500	50	9,900	15	2,200	205	26,600
Emperor Francis	1,380	148,100	75	8,500	5	400	1,460	157,000
Gold	1,555	157,000	255	26,000	0	0	1,810	183,000
Hedelfingen	260	24,900	35	3,700	95	11,000	390	39,600
Napoleon	660	65,200	60	6,700	5	600	725	72,500
Rainier	100	10,300	55	8,200	10	1,500	165	20,000
Sam	490	52,900	110	16,400	20	2,700	620	72,000
Schmidt	255	24,100	50	5,800	20	2,100	325	32,000
Ulster	780	80,000	95	21,400	15	2,100	890	103,500
Van	60	6,400	10	1,200	10	1,200	80	8,800
Other	320	36,600	105	23,200	105	25,200	530	85,000
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>620,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>800,000</b>

**Cherries, sweet: Acres by variety and year planted <sup>1</sup>**

Year planted	Cavalier	Emperor Francis	Gold	Hedelfingen	Napoleon	Rainier
1976 and before	7	183	143	123	118	7
1977-1981	26	183	290	48	170	24
1982-1986	54	204	309	40	88	18
1987-1991	44	262	320	61	77	59
1992	1	10	28	10	14	8
1993	0	35	35	0	5	3
1994	2	37	65	9	16	0
1995	0	52	39	13	22	2
1996	3	100	89	17	35	3
1997	1	60	47	14	25	11
1998	4	47	123	6	25	7
1999	1	40	134	15	45	2
2000	7	52	39	4	19	2
2001	1	6	6	0	2	1
2002	2	20	15	5	10	1
2003	6	13	12	2	0	3
2004	6	3	5	1	5	0
2005	2	13	8	0	5	1
2006	1	8	15	5	20	1
2007	18	41	16	0	6	1
2008	3	33	18	0	7	4
2009	2	47	4	4	3	3
2010	14	0	13	9	8	1
2011	1	10	36	2	1	2
Michigan	205	1,460	1,810	390	725	165
	Sam	Schmidt	Ulster	Van	Other	Michigan
1976 and before	26	93	9	5	62	775
1977-1981	60	29	25	3	27	885
1982-1986	96	52	94	4	32	990
1987-1991	75	30	231	48	23	1,230
1992	4	6	12	1	11	105
1993	15	1	8	1	2	105
1994	14	0	30	6	2	180
1995	16	11	41	1	12	210
1996	51	6	39	2	24	370
1997	16	9	24	1	13	220
1998	38	14	62	3	21	350
1999	76	18	70	1	16	420
2000	14	9	45	0	14	205
2001	4	1	15	0	3	40
2002	10	3	18	1	5	90
2003	1	3	17	0	5	60
2004	5	0	12	0	2	40
2005	8	0	16	0	31	85
2006	11	16	25	2	16	120
2007	9	20	24	0	35	170
2008	25	2	23	0	45	160
2009	9	1	10	0	22	105
2010	18	0	25	0	77	165
2011	20	0	16	2	30	120
Michigan	620	325	890	80	530	7,200

<sup>1</sup> Acres may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.

**Cherries, sweet: Trees by variety and year planted <sup>1</sup>**

Year planted	Cavalier	Emperor Francis	Gold	Hedelfingen	Napoleon	Rainier
1976 and before	550	15,000	13,900	8,900	9,800	600
1977-1981	2,500	16,900	27,200	5,000	15,100	2,400
1982-1986	5,700	19,800	29,200	4,400	8,400	1,700
1987-1991	4,700	27,200	32,300	6,000	7,700	6,700
1992	100	1,050	2,900	950	1,800	1,150
1993	0	3,300	3,700	0	600	400
1994	200	3,900	6,500	850	1,550	0
1995	0	4,450	4,600	1,550	2,700	200
1996	400	11,300	9,100	1,900	3,600	350
1997	100	7,000	5,200	1,600	2,700	1,500
1998	400	4,900	12,900	2,000	2,700	800
1999	150	4,100	15,200	1,950	5,600	350
2000	800	5,200	4,350	450	2,000	300
2001	150	700	650	0	150	300
2002	300	2,100	1,500	650	1,000	200
2003	700	1,250	1,100	200	0	350
2004	1,900	300	650	250	700	0
2005	300	1,700	900	0	600	400
2006	200	950	1,800	500	2,900	200
2007	5,000	4,100	1,750	0	650	150
2008	350	3,800	1,850	0	750	600
2009	250	16,900	450	800	350	600
2010	1,700	0	1,500	1,400	1,000	150
2011	150	1,100	3,800	250	150	600
Michigan	26,600	157,000	183,000	39,600	72,500	20,000
	Sam	Schmidt	Ulster	Van	Other	Michigan
1976 and before	169	170	171	172	999	
1977-1981	2,250	8,500	700	400	6,000	66,600
1982-1986	6,000	2,600	2,400	350	2,450	82,900
1987-1991	11,700	3,800	9,200	500	2,900	97,300
1992	8,000	2,800	21,300	5,000	2,700	124,400
1993	500	500	1,150	100	1,100	11,300
1994	1,700	100	950	100	250	11,100
1995	1,350	0	3,350	700	200	18,600
1996	1,950	1,150	5,000	100	1,300	23,000
1997	5,300	650	4,050	200	3,250	40,100
1998	2,000	1,200	2,450	100	1,550	25,400
1999	4,600	1,550	6,450	400	3,300	40,000
2000	9,300	1,900	10,800	150	4,800	54,300
2001	1,500	1,400	5,300	0	2,400	23,700
2002	600	200	2,450	0	300	5,500
2003	1,400	300	1,850	150	650	10,100
2004	100	300	1,850	0	750	6,600
2005	700	0	1,500	0	300	6,300
2006	1,350	0	1,650	0	4,700	11,600
2007	1,550	2,200	2,800	250	3,050	16,400
2008	1,000	2,300	8,700	0	4,850	28,500
2009	3,250	250	3,050	0	10,500	24,400
2010	1,200	300	1,650	0	3,500	26,000
2011	2,200	0	3,050	0	19,400	30,400
Michigan	2,500	0	1,850	300	4,800	15,500
	72,000	32,000	103,500	8,800	85,000	800,000

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**Cherries, sweet: Acres of other varieties grown**

Variety	Acres	Trees
Anderson	32	3,750
Attika	38	8,250
Benton	6	1,200
Bing	7	750
Black Gold	50	10,800
Black York	13	1,650
Blushing Gold	11	1,150
Chelen	3	550
Hardy Giant	22	2,050
Hartland	8	1,550
Hudson	6	700
Kristen	43	5,300
Lapin	17	5,200
Nelson	53	5,200
Regina	58	15,100
Royalton	9	1,650
Somerset	16	2,200
Stella	5	600
Summit	11	1,550
Vega	9	900
Vista	18	1,700
White Gold	5	750
Windsor	29	2,550
Other	61	9,900
Michigan	530	85,000

**Cherries, sweet: Acres and trees by rootstock**

Variety	Acres	Trees
Mahaleb	2,650	288,000
Mazzard	3,300	329,000
M x M2	95	10,300
M x M60	830	99,500
Gisela 5	150	38,300
Gisela 6	105	24,500
Other	70	10,400
Michigan	7,200	800,000

**Cherries, sweet: Acres and percent of total by variety**

Variety	2000		2003		2006		2011	
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent
Cavalier	165	1.8	230	2.6	190	2.5	205	2.8
Emperor Francis	1,860	20.7	1,850	20.5	1,530	20.4	1,460	20.3
Gold	2,500	27.8	2,540	28.2	2,100	28	1,810	25.1
Hedelfingen	570	6.3	595	6.6	495	6.6	390	5.4
Napoleon	1,170	13	1,085	12.1	795	10.6	725	10.1
Rainier	285	3.2	265	2.9	205	2.7	165	2.3
Regina					5	0.1	58	0.8
Sam	535	5.9	575	6.4	575	7.7	620	8.6
Schmidt	575	6.4	465	5.2	400	5.3	325	4.5
Ulster	680	7.6	780	8.7	710	9.5	890	12.4
Van	130	1.4	120	1.3	85	1.1	80	1.1
Other	530	5.9	495	5.5	410	5.5	472	6.6
Michigan	9,000		9,000		7,500		7,200	