

# 2018 Michigan Apple

## INDUSTRY AT-A-GLANCE

**3<sup>RD</sup> Largest Apple Producer in the U.S.A.**

Michigan is the third largest apple producing state in the U.S.A. (USDA Noncitrus Fruit & Nuts, July 2018)



**50%**

**gobbled right up!**

About half of all Michigan apples are sold ready to eat (fresh). The remaining 50% are processed into other products.

**25.2 MILLION BUSHELS OF APPLES**

Average apple harvest is about 25.2 million bushels (1.058 billion pounds) per year. In 2017, Michigan harvested and estimated 20 million bushels (840 million pounds) of apples.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

*A Big Deal*

Apples are the largest and most valuable fruit crop in Michigan.



**11.3 MILLION APPLE TREES**

There are more than 11.3 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 35,500 acres on 825 family-run farms in Michigan.

### Nearly year round availability

Michigan apples are available August through June each year, thanks to controlled atmosphere storage.



**For more information:** Contact the Michigan Apple Committee at: **800-456-2753** or visit: **MichiganApples.com**

Michigan Apple Committee (MAC) is a non-profit governmental organization that works on behalf of growers in the areas of consumer & grower education, market development & research.