



# 2016 Michigan Apple Industry

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### A BIG DEAL

**24 million** bushels of apples

In 2015, Michigan harvested nearly 24 million bushels (1,008 billion pounds) of apples. Average apple harvest is about 22.83 million bushels (958.86 million pounds) per year.\* \*2012 omitted

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.

**50%** gobbled right up!

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



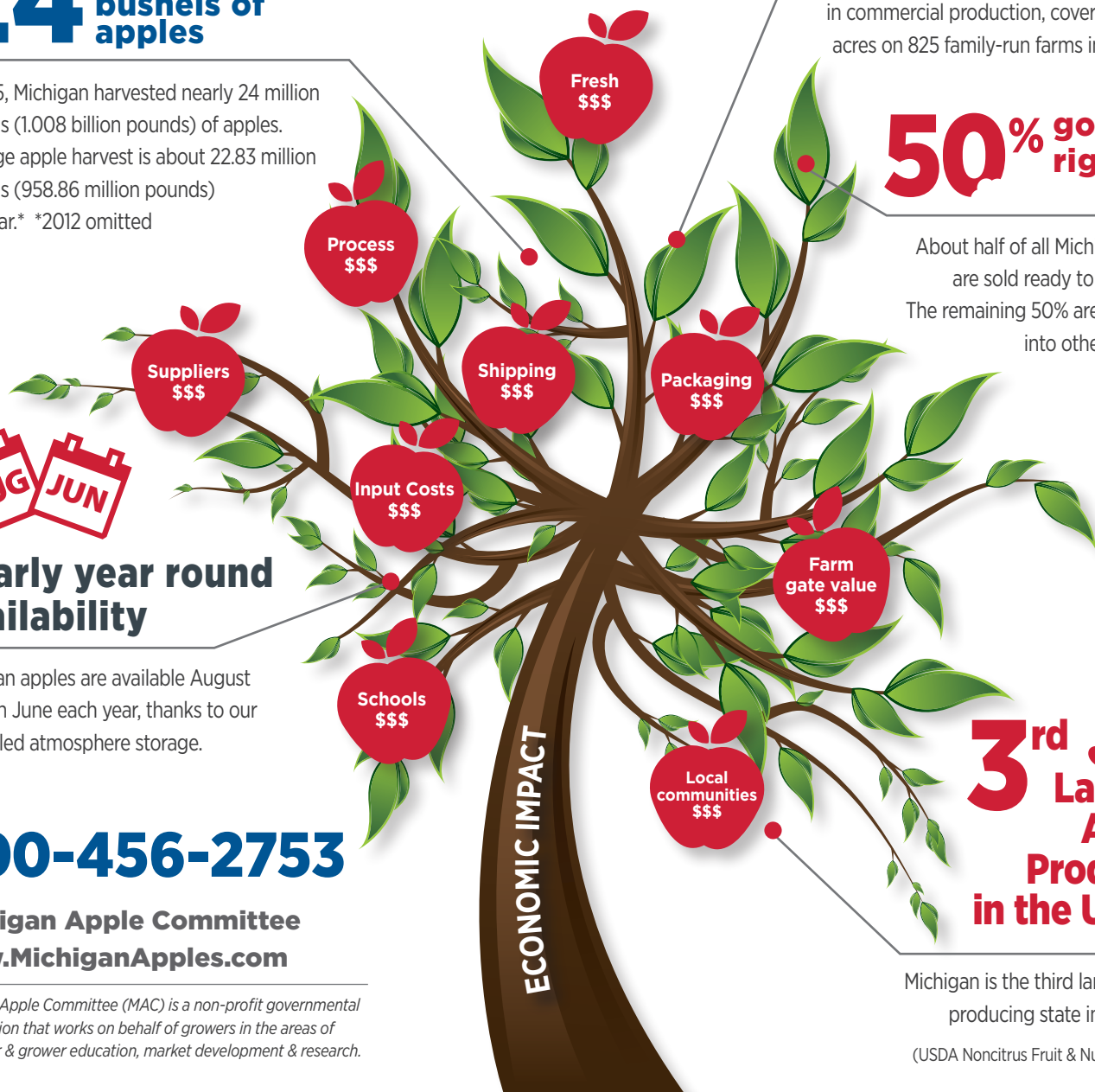
### Nearly year round availability

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

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**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.

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