



2026 MICHIGAN APPLE

INDUSTRY AT-A-GLANCE

TOP
3

in Apple Production

Michigan ranks in the top 3 states for apple production in the USA.



AVERAGE CROP IS

27.2 **MILLION BUSHELS OF APPLES**

Michigan's average annual apple crop size is 27.2 million bushels (1.14 billion pounds). *based on five-year average, data from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

17.6 **MILLION APPLE TREES**

Michigan has 17.6 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 38,000 acres.

A Big Deal

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

850

family-run farms

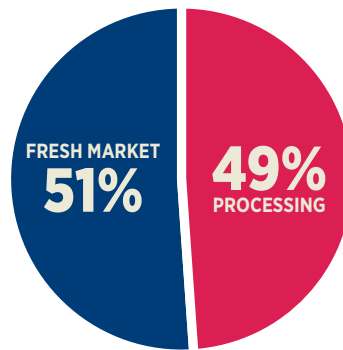
Many in their 4th or 5th generations, grow apples in Michigan.

FRESH & PROCESSED APPLES

Michigan apples are split almost evenly between fresh and processed uses, with approximately **51% sold fresh and 49% used in processed products.**

Examples of Michigan Apple Processed Products:

- Cider & Juice
- Applesauce
- Fresh Slices
- Pie Filling
- Vinegar
- Frozen Slices



MICHIGAN APPLES ARE SOLD IN:

32
states

18
countries

More than
12,000
retail grocery stores in the US

200

Michigan farm markets and cider

The economic impact of apples is significant, when considering farm gate value is compounded by economic benefits to schools, packaging & shipping, suppliers, local communities, input costs.

The Michigan Apple Committee works on behalf of Michigan apple growers through marketing, research, education, and outreach to increase consumption, support growers, and ensure a strong and sustainable apple industry.

Michigan, Naturally.

For more information contact the Michigan Apple Committee at: **(800) 456.2753** or visit: **MichiganApples.com**