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2009 WASHINGTON WINE GRAPE PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON UP 6 PERCENT; CHARDONNAY UP 19 PERCENT

Washington's 2009 wine grape production totaled 156,000 tons, a record high level, and is up 8 percent from 2008. Of the top four varieties, Chardonnay showed the largest increase and was up 19 percent from last year. Of the major varieties, Malbec received the highest average price per ton at \$1,473. Growers received an average of \$989 per ton for all varieties in 2009, down \$41 from last year's record high of \$1,030.

Of the total wine grapes produced, 54 percent were white and 46 percent were red varieties. Production of white varieties increased 14 percent from last year compared to a 1 percent increase in red varieties. Chardonnay was the top variety grown in the state at 33,400 tons or 21 percent of the total state production. White Riesling ranked second, at 32,100 tons, also with 21 percent of the total. In third place was Cabernet Sauvignon with 27,600 tons, or 18 percent of the total. Merlot ranked fourth with 24,800 tons or 16 percent of the total. The average Chardonnay price per ton decreased \$26 from last year to \$857 and the average White Riesling price per ton was down \$31 from last year to \$781. Growers received an average of \$1,276 per ton for Cabernet Sauvignon, \$30 per ton less than 2008. The average Merlot price per ton decreased \$38 from last year to \$1,088.

It should be noted that the \$989 per ton for 2009 used to compute the value of production for wine grapes is preliminary and is subject to revision in July 2010.

WASHINGTON WINE GRAPES BY VARIETY, 2005-2009

Variety by Color	Quantity Utilized					Average Price				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Tons					Dollars Per Ton				
Chardonnay	26,000	28,600	26,700	28,000	33,400	755	783	808	883	857
White Riesling	18,800	23,800	26,000	28,500	32,100	715	716	744	812	781
Pinot Gris	1,600	2,100	2,600	4,100	6,300	846	861	871	879	792
Sauvignon Blanc	3,900	4,300	4,200	5,100	4,300	751	764	784	771	799
Gewurztraminer	3,700	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000	703	715	758	720	672
Viognier	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	975	985	957	1,007	989
Semillon	1,100	900	900	1,200	1,200	622	712	719	747	839
Chenin Blanc	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	603	622	2/	705	638
Other 3/	800	800	900	1,400	1,300	736	894	2/	913	1,018
TOTAL White Varieties	57,900	66,700	67,700	74,800	85,000	741	757	784	837	813
Cabernet Sauvignon	17,800	20,000	21,800	26,100	27,600	1,217	1,261	1,225	1,306	1,276
Merlot	20,500	19,100	21,300	25,400	24,800	1,027	1,098	1,053	1,126	1,088
Syrah	7,900	8,200	9,300	10,700	10,000	1,157	1,152	1,099	1,149	1,152
Cabernet Franc	2,300	2,400	2,700	2,500	2,600	1,240	1,243	1,205	1,246	1,271
Malbec	1/	1/	700	1,000	1,000	1/	1/	1,432	1,655	1,473
Sangiovese	600	700	700	800	900	1,341	1,349	1,566	1,481	1,302
Pinot Noir	900	900	800	800	800	980	921	617	1,233	870
Lemberger	200	1/	1/	1/	1/	622	1/	1/	1/	1/
Others 4/	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,900	3,300	1,490	1,468	1,428	1,454	1,468
TOTAL Red Varieties	52,100	53,300	59,300	70,200	71,000	1,137	1,188	1,148	1,227	1,200
STATE TOTAL	110,000	120,000	127,000	145,000	156,000	930	948	954	1,030	989

1/ Included in Other.

2/ Insufficient data for publication. Included in Total White Varieties.

3/ Includes Mueller-Thurgau, Madeline Angevine, Siegerrebe, Rousanne, Muscat Ottonel, Orange Muscat, etc.

4/ Includes Pink Varieties, Grenache, Zinfandel, Barbera, Petit Verdot, Nebbiolo, Mouvedre, Petit Syrah, etc.

Grapes: Bearing Acreage, Production, Utilization & Value, 2007-2009

State and Crop	Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Acres			Tons		
Arizona	250	250		900	800	
Arkansas	750	700	600	500	1,700	1,790
California						
All Types	789,000	786,000	786,000	6,230,000	6,548,000	6,311,000
Wine	480,000	482,000	482,000	3,288,000	3,055,000	3,440,000
Table 1/	82,000	83,000	83,000	791,000	973,000	855,000
Raisin 1/	227,000	221,000	221,000	2,151,000	2,520,000	2,016,000
Georgia	1,200	1,200	1,400	2,900	3,500	4,500
Michigan	14,100	14,200	14,200	100,100	73,700	78,400
Missouri	1,400	1,500	1,600	2,500	5,200	4,400
New York	37,000	37,000	37,000	180,000	172,000	130,000
North Carolina	1,700	1,700	1,800	3,650	5,600	4,800
Ohio	1,900	1,900	1,900	7,600	5,350	5,180
Oregon	13,800	14,900	16,500	38,600	34,700	37,000
Pennsylvania	13,600	13,600	13,600	84,000	94,200	62,000
Texas	2,900	2,500	3,300	4,100	4,000	3,050
Virginia	2,400	2,500	2,800	5,400	6,800	7,980
Washington						
All Types	56,500	58,000	60,000	396,000	350,000	381,000
Wine	30,500	32,000	34,000	127,000	145,000	156,000
Juice	26,000	26,000	26,000	269,000	205,000	225,000
United States	936,500	935,950	940,700	7,056,250	7,305,550	7,031,100
	Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Arizona 2/		775			620	
Arkansas 2/		1,080	753		1,844	1,347
California:						
All Types	494	449	435	3,075,614	2,937,838	2,743,356
Wine	564	609	502	1,855,120	1,859,150	1,726,880
Table 1/	787	406	457	622,894	394,813	390,968
Raisin 1/	278	271	310	597,600	683,875	625,508
Georgia	1,200	1,130	1,480	3,477	3,950	6,645
Michigan	280	369	352	28,044	27,197	27,586
Missouri	932	962	902	2,331	5,001	3,968
New York	296	342	372	53,303	58,846	48,336
North Carolina	1,270	1,170	1,250	4,630	6,563	5,981
Ohio	390	356	973	2,962	1,902	5,040
Oregon	1,880	2,050	2,050	72,568	71,135	75,850
Pennsylvania	266	296	299	22,362	27,874	18,563
Texas	1,160	1,200	1,170	4,751	4,804	3,554
Virginia	1,400	1,530	1,600	7,560	10,404	12,768
Washington						
All Types	440	573	551	174,420	200,600	210,084
Wine	954	1,030	989	121,158	149,350	154,284
Juice	198	250	248	53,262	51,250	55,800
Other States	787			1,102		
United States	489	460	450	3,453,124	3,358,578	3,163,078

1/ Fresh equivalent of dried and not dried.

2/ Missing estimates included in Other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

GRAPES: FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION, 2007-2009

State and Crop	Quantity			Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Tons			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
FRESH									
California									
All Types	913,000	976,000	939,000	870	506	607	794,026	493,387	570,158
Wine Types 1/	40,000	40,000	40,000	500	500		20,000	20,000	
Table Types	700,000	773,000	711,000	868	461	510	607,600	356,353	362,610
Raisin Types 1/	173,000	163,000	188,000	962	718		166,426	117,034	
Michigan	1,100	1,200	1,300	2,500	2,700	2,400	2,750	3,240	3,120
Missouri	60	70	60	1,040	1,080	1,040	62	76	62
New York	4,000	4,000	2,000	900	727	1,280	3,600	2,908	2,560
N. Carolina	250	350	430	2,200	2,250	2,730	550	788	1,174
Ohio	100	70	20	1,260	1,150	900	126	81	18
Pennsylvania	500	1,500	200	850	700	900	425	1,050	180
Texas	300	50	50	1,270	1,280	1,480	381	64	74
Other States	1,020	1,960	2,950	1,330	1,310	1,780	1,351	2,558	5,239
United States	920,330	985,200	946,010	873	512	616	803,271	504,152	582,585
PROCESSED									
California:									
All Types	5,317,000	5,572,000	5,372,000	429	439	405	2,281,588	2,444,451	2,173,198
Wine Types	3,248,000	3,015,000	3,400,000	565	610	500	1,835,120	1,839,150	1,700,000
Table Types	91,000	200,000	144,000	168	192	197	15,294	38,460	28,358
Raisin Types	1,978,000	2,357,000	1,828,000	218	240	243	431,174	566,841	444,840
Michigan	99,000	72,500	77,100	255	330	317	25,294	23,957	24,466
Missouri	2,440	5,130	4,340	930	960	900	2,269	4,925	3,906
New York	176,000	168,000	128,000	282	333	358	49,703	55,938	45,776
N. Carolina	3,400	5,250	4,370	1,200	1,100	1,100	4,080	5,775	4,807
Ohio	7,500	5,280	5,160	378	345	973	2,836	1,821	5,022
Oregon 2/	38,600	34,700	37,000	1,880	2,050	2,050	72,568	71,135	75,850
Pennsylvania	83,500	92,700	61,800	263	289	297	21,937	26,824	18,383
Texas	3,800	3,950	3,000	1,150	1,200	1,160	4,370	4,740	3,480
Virginia	5,400	6,800	7,980	1,400	1,530	1,600	7,560	10,404	12,768
Washington	396,000	350,000	381,000	440	573	551	174,420	200,600	210,084
Wine	127,000	145,000	156,000	954	1,030	989	121,158	149,350	154,284
Juice	269,000	205,000	225,000	198	250	248	53,262	51,250	55,800
Other States	3,280	4,040	3,340	984	954	824	3,228	3,856	2,753
United States	6,135,920	6,320,350	6,085,090	432	452	424	2,649,853	2,854,426	2,580,493

1/ Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Includes small quantities sold fresh.



CONCORD AND NIAGARA GRAPES, MAJOR STATES, 2007-2009

State	Concord Processed Utilization			Niagara Processed Utilization		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Tons					
Michigan	61,000	45,800	45,400	33,500	22,000	27,500
New York	131,000	127,000	84,900	21,000	15,000	12,400
Ohio	5,800	4,400	4,770	500	190	450
Pennsylvania	71,500	81,500	55,800	5,600	6,200	3,300
Washington	246,000	188,000	205,000	23,000	17,000	20,000
Other States	172	430	920	-	-	
United States	515,472	447,130	396,790	83,600	60,390	63,650

GRAPES: PROCESSED UTILIZATION, QUANTITY, AND PRICE, 2007-2009

Grape Use and State	Quantity			Price Per Ton		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Tons			Dollars		
CANNED						
California:						
Raisin Types	21,000	25,000	20,000	314	323	337
United States	21,000	25,000	20,000	314	323	337
JUICE 1/ 2/						
Michigan	93,600	67,200	72,800	216	280	277
New York	135,000	123,000	84,000	223	266	271
Ohio	5,800	4,430	3,100	231	265	796
Pennsylvania	69,000	79,500	53,400	216	270	273
Washington	269,000	205,000	225,000	198	250	248
Other States 3/	1,000			747		
United States	573,400	479,130	438,300	210	262	264
WINE						
California:						
All Types	3,675,000	3,674,000	3,800,000	517	539	465
Wine Types	3,248,000	3,015,000	3,400,000	565	610	500
Table Types	63,000	165,000	100,000	138	180	165
Raisin Types	364,000	494,000	300,000	155	224	165
Michigan	5,400	5,300	4,300	940	970	1,000
Missouri	2,440	5,130	4,340	930	960	900
New York	41,000	45,000	44,000	478	516	523
North Carolina	3,400	5,250	4,370	1,200	1,100	1,100
Ohio	1,700	850	2,060	880	761	1,240
Oregon 2/	38,600	34,700	37,000	1,880	2,050	2,050
Pennsylvania	14,500	13,200	8,400	485	406	453
Texas	3,800	3,950	3,000	1,150	1,200	1,160
Virginia	5,400	6,800	7,980	1,400	1,530	1,600
Washington	127,000	145,000	156,000	954	1,030	989
Other States 3/	2,280	4,040	3,340	1,090	954	824
United States	3,920,520	3,943,220	4,074,790	548	574	505
DRIED (Fresh Basis)						
California:						
All Types	1,621,000	1,873,000	1,552,000	231	244	258
Table Types	28,000	35,000	44,000	236	250	270
Raisin Types	1,593,000	1,838,000	1,508,000	231	244	258
United States	1,621,000	1,873,000	1,552,000	231	244	258

1/ Includes small quantities of other processed (jam, jelly, etc.).

2/ Includes small quantities for other uses.

3/ Grapes processed for juice in 2008 and 2009 are included in Other States wine to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Wine Grape Crush Summary by Source, 2009

Crush Summary	
Source	Tons
Crush of Estate Grown Grapes	45,900
Crush of Purchased Grapes	92,300
Crushed for other Wineries	17,800
Total Wine Grapes Crushed	156,000

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