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Michigan Apples

Apples are one of Michigan's largest and most valuable specialty crops

Michigan Apple Facts:

- The economic impact of apples is substantial, with farm gate value bolstered by benefits to schools, packaging and shipping industries, suppliers, local communities, and input costs.
- Michigan ranks 2nd in the nation in apple production
- There are more than 17.6 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 38,000 acres on 850 family-run farms
- Michigan harvests about 1.28 billion pounds of apples per year
- 50 percent of all Michigan apples are sold ready-to-eat, and the other 50 percent are processed into other products
- Michigan slices more apples than any other state for use in pies and fresh-cut slices and also processes apples into applesauce, fresh and shelf-stable apple cider and apple juice

Nutrition

- Apples are naturally free from fat, cholesterol and sodium
- They are an excellent source of fiber
- Apples are rich in antioxidants and phytonutrients, which help protect the body from harmful free radicals
- Apples are a good source of B-complex vitamins and trace amounts of minerals

Michigan Apples are sold in 32 states, 18 countries, more than 12,000 retail grocery stores in the U.S., and in 150 Michigan farm markets and cider mills.

