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2010 WASHINGTON WINE GRAPE PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON UP 16 PERCENT; CHARDONNAY DOWN 14 PERCENT

Washington's 2010 wine grape production totaled 160,000 tons, a record high level. This is up 3 percent from 2009. Of the top four varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon showed the largest increase and was up 16 percent from last year. Of the major varieties, Malbec received the highest price per ton at \$1,540. Growers received an average of \$1,040 per ton for all varieties in 2010, up \$51 from a year ago and \$10 per ton higher than the previous record of \$1,030 set in 2008.

Production of red and white varieties were almost evenly split in 2010. Production of white varieties decreased 6 percent from last year compared to a 13 percent increase in red varieties. White Riesling was the top variety grown in the state at 33,500 tons, 21 percent of the total state production. Cabernet Sauvignon ranked second, at 31,900 tons, 20 percent of the total. In third place was Chardonnay with 28,600 tons, 18 percent of the total. Merlot ranked fourth with 28,300 tons, 18 percent of the total. The average White Riesling price per ton increased \$8 from last year to \$789 and the average Chardonnay price per ton was up \$42 from last year to \$899. Growers received an average of \$1,297 per ton for Cabernet Sauvignon, \$21 per ton more than 2009. The average Merlot price per ton increased \$72 from last year to \$1,160.

It should be noted that the \$1,040 per ton for 2010 used to compute the value of production for wine grapes is preliminary and is subject to revision in July 2011.

WASHINGTON WINE GRAPES BY VARIETY, 2006-2010

Variety by Color	Quantity Utilized					Average Price				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Tons					Dollars Per Ton				
Chardonnay	28,600	26,700	28,000	33,400	28,600	783	808	883	857	899
White Riesling	23,800	26,000	28,500	32,100	33,500	716	744	812	781	789
Pinot Gris	2,100	2,600	4,100	6,300	6,100	861	871	879	792	765
Sauvignon Blanc	4,300	4,200	5,100	4,300	4,800	764	784	771	799	843
Gewurztraminer	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,100	715	758	720	672	688
Viognier	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,500	985	957	1,007	989	890
Semillon	900	900	1,200	1,200	800	712	719	747	839	761
Chenin Blanc	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	700	622	2/	705	638	688
Other 3/	800	900	1,400	1,300	1,000	894	2/	913	1,018	1,060
TOTAL White Varieties	66,700	67,700	74,800	85,000	80,100	757	784	837	813	830
Cabernet Sauvignon	20,000	21,800	26,100	27,600	31,900	1,261	1,225	1,306	1,276	1,297
Merlot	19,100	21,300	25,400	24,800	28,300	1,098	1,053	1,126	1,088	1,160
Syrah	8,200	9,300	10,700	10,000	10,900	1,152	1,099	1,149	1,152	1,199
Cabernet Franc	2,400	2,700	2,500	2,600	2,500	1,243	1,205	1,246	1,271	1,325
Malbec	1/	700	1,000	1,000	1,100	1/	1,432	1,655	1,473	1,540
Sangiovese	700	700	800	900	800	1,349	1,566	1,481	1,302	1,291
Pinot Noir	900	800	800	800	900	921	617	1,233	870	740
Others 4/	2,000	2,000	2,900	3,300	3,500	1,468	1,428	1,454	1,468	1,476
TOTAL Red Varieties	53,300	59,300	70,200	71,000	79,900	1,188	1,148	1,227	1,200	1,241
STATE TOTAL	120,000	127,000	145,000	156,000	160,000	948	954	1,030	989	1,040

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, Mouverdre, Petit Syrah, etc.

Grapes: Bearing Acreage, Production, Utilization & Value, 2008-2010

State and Crop	Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Acres			Tons		
Arizona 1/	250	(NA)	(NA)	800	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	700	600	600	1,700	1,790	1,990
California						
All Types	786,000	789,000	789,000	6,548,000	6,557,000	6,150,000
Wine	482,000	489,000	489,000	3,055,000	3,743,000	3,300,000
Table 2/	83,000	84,000	84,000	973,000	876,000	900,000
Raisin 2/	221,000	216,000	216,000	2,520,000	1,938,000	1,950,000
Georgia	1,200	1,300	1,300	3,500	4,100	4,300
Michigan	14,200	14,200	14,200	73,700	78,400	36,000
Missouri	1,500	1,600	1,700	5,200	4,400	5,000
New York	37,000	37,000	37,000	172,000	130,000	176,000
North Carolina	1,700	1,800	1,800	5,600	4,800	4,950
Ohio	1,900	1,900	1,900	5,350	5,180	3,050
Oregon	14,900	15,600	17,000	34,700	40,200	40,000
Pennsylvania	13,600	13,600	13,600	94,200	62,000	82,000
Texas	2,500	3,300	3,000	4,000	3,050	8,500
Virginia	2,500	2,900	2,700	6,800	7,980	6,210
Washington						
All Types	58,000	60,000	61,000	350,000	381,000	336,000
Wine	32,000	34,000	35,000	145,000	156,000	160,000
Juice	26,000	26,000	26,000	205,000	225,000	176,000
United States	935,950	942,800	944,800	7,305,550	7,279,900	6,854,000
State and Crop	Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Arizona 1/	775	(NA)	(NA)	620	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	1,080	753	811	1,844	1,347	1,613
California:						
All Types	446	497	493	2,922,226	3,260,172	3,034,160
Wine	609	613	602	1,859,150	2,293,116	1,986,800
Table 2/	405	463	381	394,521	405,974	343,220
Raisin 2/	265	290	361	668,555	561,082	704,140
Georgia	1,130	1,480	1,270	3,950	6,055	5,440
Michigan	303	336	418	22,359	26,348	15,031
Missouri	962	902	885	5,001	3,968	4,425
New York	334	366	389	57,493	47,580	68,404
North Carolina	891	818	918	4,988	3,927	4,545
Ohio	356	973	711	1,902	5,040	2,169
Oregon	2,050	1,910	1,910	71,135	76,782	76,400
Pennsylvania	285	290	300	26,841	17,976	24,595
Texas	1,200	1,170	1,250	4,804	3,554	10,657
Virginia	1,530	1,600	1,700	10,404	12,768	10,557
Washington						
All Types	569	551	636	199,165	210,084	213,744
Wine	1,030	989	1,040	149,350	154,284	166,400
Juice	243	248	269	49,815	55,800	47,344
United States	456	505	507	3,332,732	3,675,601	3,471,740

(NA) Not available.

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

2/ Fresh equivalent of dried and not dried.

GRAPES: FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION, 2008-2010

State and Crop	Quantity			Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Tons			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
FRESH									
California									
All Types	976,000	932,000	956,000	506	583	497	493,387	543,587	475,360
Wine Types	40,000	40,000	40,000	500	(D)	(D)	20,000	(D)	(D)
Table Types	773,000	755,000	740,000	461	510	420	356,353	385,050	310,800
Raisin Types	163,000	137,000	176,000	718	(D)	(D)	117,034	(D)	(D)
Michigan	1,200	1,300	1,100	2,700	2,400	2,400	3,240	3,120	2,640
Missouri	70	60	60	1,080	1,040	1,300	76	62	78
New York	4,000	2,000	4,000	727	1,280	1,480	2,908	2,560	5,920
N. Carolina	350	430	450	2,250	2,730	3,100	788	1,174	1,395
Ohio	70	20	40	1,150	900	1,280	81	18	51
Pennsylvania	1,500	200	300	700	900	900	1,050	180	270
Texas	50	50	400	1,280	1,480	1,330	64	74	532
Other States 1/	1,960	2,740	2,760	1,310	1,770	1,600	2,558	4,840	4,421
United States	985,200	938,800	965,110	512	592	508	504,152	555,615	490,667
PROCESSED									
California:									
All Types	5,572,000	5,625,000	5,194,000	436	483	493	2,428,839	2,716,585	2,558,800
Wine Types	3,015,000	3,703,000	3,260,000	610	612	600	1,839,150	2,266,236	1,956,000
Table Types	200,000	121,000	160,000	191	173	203	38,168	20,924	32,420
Raisin Types	2,357,000	1,801,000	1,774,000	234	238	322	551,521	429,425	570,380
Michigan	72,500	77,100	34,900	264	301	355	19,119	23,228	12,391
Missouri	5,130	4,340	4,940	960	900	880	4,925	3,906	4,347
New York	168,000	128,000	172,000	325	352	363	54,585	45,020	62,484
N. Carolina	5,250	4,370	4,500	800	630	700	4,200	2,753	3,150
Ohio	5,280	5,160	3,010	345	973	704	1,821	5,022	2,118
Oregon 2/	34,700	40,200	40,000	2,050	1,910	1,910	71,135	76,782	76,400
Pennsylvania	92,700	61,800	81,700	278	288	298	25,791	17,796	24,325
Texas	3,950	3,000	8,100	1,200	1,160	1,250	4,740	3,480	10,125
Virginia	6,800	7,980	6,210	1,530	1,600	1,700	10,404	12,768	10,557
Washington	350,000	381,000	336,000	569	551	636	199,165	210,084	213,744
Wine	145,000	156,000	160,000	1,030	989	1,040	149,350	154,284	166,400
Juice	205,000	225,000	176,000	243	248	269	49,815	55,800	47,344
Other States 1/	4,040	3,150	3,530	954	813	746	3,856	2,562	2,632
United States	6,320,350	6,341,100	5,888,890	448	492	506	2,828,580	3,119,986	2,981,073

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

1/ Includes data withheld above and/or data for States not listed in this table.

2/ Includes small quantities sold fresh.

CONCORD AND NIAGARA GRAPES, MAJOR STATES, 2008-2010

State	Concord Processed Utilization			Niagara Processed Utilization		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Tons					
Michigan	45,800	45,400	18,100	22,000	27,500	13,000
New York	127,000	84,900	117,300	15,000	12,400	21,600
Ohio	4,400	4,770	2,900	190	450	290
Pennsylvania	81,500	55,800	72,000	6,200	3,300	6,400
Washington	188,000	205,000	162,000	17,000	20,000	14,000
Other States	430	920	790	-	-	-
United States	447,130	396,790	373,090	60,390	63,650	55,290

GRAPES: PROCESSED UTILIZATION, QUANTITY, AND PRICE, 2008-2010

Grape Use and State	Quantity			Price Per Ton		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Tons			Dollars		
CANNED						
California:						
Raisin Types	25,000	20,000	25,000	323	337	340
United States	25,000	20,000	25,000	323	337	340
JUICE 1/ 2/						
Michigan	67,200	72,800	31,100	208	260	275
New York	123,000	84,000	120,000	255	262	288
Ohio	4,430	3,100	1,400	265	796	340
Pennsylvania	79,500	53,400	71,500	257	262	277
Washington	205,000	225,000	176,000	243	248	269
Other States 3/						
United States	479,130	438,300	400,000	244	258	277
WINE						
California:						
All Types	3,674,000	4,095,000	3,660,000	539	569	557
Wine Types	3,015,000	3,703,000	3,260,000	610	612	600
Table Types	165,000	85,000	100,000	180	143	150
Raisin Types	494,000	307,000	300,000	224	171	220
Michigan	5,300	4,300	3,800	970	1,000	1,010
Missouri	5,130	4,340	4,940	960	900	880
New York	45,000	44,000	52,000	516	523	537
North Carolina	5,250	4,370	4,500	800	630	700
Ohio	850	2,060	1,610	761	1,240	1,020
Oregon 2/	34,700	40,200	40,000	2,050	1,910	1,910
Pennsylvania	13,200	8,400	10,200	406	453	443
Texas	3,950	3,000	8,100	1,200	1,160	1,250
Virginia	6,800	7,980	6,210	1,530	1,600	1,700
Washington	145,000	156,000	160,000	1,030	989	1,040
Other States 3/ 4/	4,040	3,150	3,530	954	813	746
United States	3,943,220	4,372,800	3,954,890	574	599	594
DRIED (Fresh Basis)						
California:						
All Types	1,873,000	1,510,000	1,509,000	235	251	340
Table Types	35,000	36,000	60,000	242	244	290
Raisin Types	1,838,000	1,474,000	1,449,000	235	251	342
United States	1,873,000	1,510,000	1,509,000	235	251	340

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

2/ Includes small quantities for other uses.

3/ Includes data withheld above and/or data for States not listed in this table.

4/ Grapes processed for juice are included in Other States wine to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Wine Grape Crush Summary by Source, 2010

Crush Summary	
Source	Tons
Crush of Estate Grown Grapes	47,100
Crush of Purchased Grapes	83,700
Crushed for other Wineries	29,200
Total Wine Grapes Crushed	160,000

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